

**WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2024**

## Administration Services

- Calling all cemetery operators! The application period closes for the Cemetery Grant Program on March 31st. Active and inactive cemeteries located within the Township that function on a non-profit or volunteer basis are eligible to apply. For more information about the application process, please visit our website [here](#). Apply now!

## Corporate Services

- Three surveys are currently running. We want to hear from the TLTI community.
  - The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands is reviewing and refreshing our website and looking for your feedback. You can help shape the website refresh by taking a few minutes to complete an online survey. The survey closes today, March 22nd. The link to the external survey is [here](#).
  - The TLTI 2024 Communication Survey is included in the recent TLTI publication. Complete and mail it back to our office. Hard copies are also available at the TLTI office and local libraries. The survey is also available on-line on our website [here](#). To date, 115 survey results have been collected. The deadline to submit is April 30, 2024.
  - The Town of Gananoque is conducting a short survey about the Lou Jeffries Arena. The Township helps cover a post of the arena's costs through a Recreation Cost Sharing Agreement with Gananoque. The survey is open until April 1, 2024. Your opinion about the arena matters, so complete the online survey [here](#).
- Special Event Permit application reviews are underway for the following events:
  - Black Creek Rodeo in Lansdowne, scheduled for May 24 - 25, 2024, in Lansdowne.
  - Lansdowne Classic Road Race, scheduled for May 11, 2024, in Lansdowne.
  - Kingston to Ottawa Paddling Race, scheduled for August 10, 2024, in Seeley's Bay.
- March 31, 2024 is fast approaching and is the deadline to apply for the [Youth Bursary Program](#). If you are a 2023, or will be a 2024 secondary school graduate you are eligible to apply.
- Are you a non-profit or charitable organization with a project or event that could benefit from some financial support? Applications are being accepted to the [Community Grants Program](#) until April 5, 2024.



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## Corporate Service's cont'd

- Staff attended a 3-day virtual conference on Age-Friendly Communities.
- The Township Office and Waste Sites will be closed on Friday, March 29, 2024, for Good Friday and on Monday, April 1, 2024, for Easter Monday. Curbside waste pickup in the Village of Lansdowne will be affected by Easter Monday and will take place the following day on Tuesday, April 2.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#). If you have an upcoming event, make sure to submit it to our event calendar. It's a fantastic, free way to promote your event. The calendar goes out to subscribers every week.

## Fire Services

### Fire Services

- Fire Services responded to 8 incidents. 3 Fires(vehicle, trash, hydro lines), 2 medicals, 1 motor vehicle accident, 2 requests for public service.
- Eight Firefighter In Training Group (FFIT) members attended the RTC to learn about the training center and the different courses available. This pilot program is scheduled to run for one more week.

### Regional Training Center

- The second and final weekend of NFPA 1031 Fire Inspector training is scheduled for March 23-24.
- The NFPA 1001 Firefighter I group will be at the Training Center from March 22-24 for their second-last weekend of certification training. Academic Standard and Evaluation have approved the list of eligible candidates for the April 14 testing date.
- The RTC 2024 Course Calendar will now offer three additional Ontario Fire College courses: Commercial Cooking, Fire Instructor I, and Fire Officer I. We are currently awaiting confirmation to open registration to students.

### Fire Prevention

- A follow-up inspection was completed at a local business.
- A visit to Thousand Islands Elementary School for a Public Education session is planned for April.
- An inspection visit was conducted on a multi-unit commercial/residential property with Building and By-law staff in attendance.
- An inspection was completed on Hill Island for a temporary water supply on a construction project.

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## Operations & Infrastructure

### Administration

- 11 new service requests were received through our [Customer Portal](#), and 3 existing requests were resolved.
- The Roads crew completed 53 work orders; Parks & Facilities staff completed 23 work orders/Inspections.

### Environmental

- Small water systems
  - Information gathered on all facility wells for Asset Retirement Obligation reporting
- Waste Disposal Sites
  - Datacall continues.
- Municipal Drains
  - Staff attended a DSAO meeting
  - A review of draft reports for Poldervaart, Webster and Creek Rd. were conducted.
- Roads
  - 1 winter control event – sand on hard tops completed.
  - Gravel road grading and ditching continued.

## Planning & Development

- Public Meetings
  - Below are links to information regarding each of the scheduled public meetings. If you have any questions regarding the applications, please contact the planning staff.
- March 26th , 2024, 6 p.m.
  - [507, 1000 Islands Parkway](#):- The application proposes to consolidate the existing zoning, permit the continuation of rural industrial and marine manufacturing uses, open storage, and one new storage building. It is proposed to change the zoning of the subject lands from Shoreline Residential (RS) Zone, Shoreline Residential Special Exception 40 (RS-40) Zone, Tourist Commercial (CT) Zone, Tourist Commercial Special Exceptions 9 and 22 (CT-9) and (CT[1]22) Zones, Open Space (OS) Zone and Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) Zone to Rural Industrial Special Exception 18 (MR-18) Zone.

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## **Planning & Development cont'd**

- Public Meetings
- April 8th, 2024, 6 p.m.- Two public meetings are scheduled prior to the Council meeting:
  - 2134 Blue Mountain Road- to amend the existing site specific Rural Special Exception 49 (RU-49) Zone to increase the maximum permitted setback from Blue Mountain Road for any structure on the property from 70 metres to 110 metres, to include provisions to address recommendations contained in the Environmental Impact Study submitted in support of the application, and to permit the use of a temporary accessory structure as a site office prior to receiving a Subject Property
  - 474 Park Hill Lane- s to change the zoning of the subject lands from Island Residential 'RI' zone to an Island Residential Special Exception 'RI-X' zone, to facilitate the conversion of an existing detached garage to an oversized sleeping cabin.
- Committee of Adjustment
  - The Committee of Adjustment will meet on Tuesday, March 26th, at 1:00 p.m.. There are six applications on the agenda. Information regarding the applications is available on the [agenda page](#) for the meeting.