



Weekly Update

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2024

Administration Services

- The Council of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands will host a public meeting on proposed amendments to By-law 22-001, which provides for the governing of the proceedings of Council, the conduct of members and the calling of meetings on December 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers or via Zoom. To review the agenda and register to participate contact the Clerk, at clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca or by telephone 613-659-2415 ext. 231.

Corporate Services

- Special Event Permits
 - A Special Event Permit from the Frontenac Arch Chamber for the annual Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade and Christmas in the Park event, scheduled for November 23, 2024, in Lyndhurst, has been approved.
 - A Special Event Permit from The Seeley's Bay Area Residents Association (SBARA) for the Tree Lighting Ceremony, scheduled for November 29, 2024, in Seeley's Bay, is under review.
 - A Special Event Permit from the Lansdowne Association For Revitalization has been submitted for a Tree Lighting and children's activities event, scheduled for December 6, 2024, in Lansdowne.
- Thanks to the team of staff and families from TLTI and the library for decorating and participating in the Lansdowne Santa Claus parade last weekend.
- The Seniors Expo, held Monday, November 28 was a huge success with thanks to our Guest Speakers, Age Friendly Ontario, Leeds O.P.P., the Ministry of Finance and Seniors Support Services (CPHC). We also appreciate the 27 community organizations that had booths at the event, sharing information and distributing resources to attendees. A delightful luncheon was provided by Legion #491 Ladies Auxiliary. Special thanks to Dr. Briggs who offered Flu and COVID vaccines at the end of the day to those interested.
- There are lots of community events coming up, including the Shop and Hop hosted by local businesses. For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#).



Fire Services

Fire Services

- Fire Services responded to 12 incidents: 4 motor vehicle accidents, 3 fire alarms, 2 medical assists, 2 public assistance calls and a fire at an agricultural facility.
- Several fire apparatus and firefighters participated in the Lansdowne Santa Claus Parade last weekend. We appreciate all the firefighters and their families who attended.
- Captain Evans and Chief Prior travelled to Sturgeon Falls to do the in-water test of the newest marine unit. The current delivery is scheduled for two weeks. This unit will be in the water in Gananoque for the 2025 season.

Fire Prevention

- The Fire Prevention team participated in the Seniors Expo in Seeley's Bay.
- 1 Fire Investigation was conducted.
- The Fire Prevention Office completed 2 residential smoke alarm checks as requested by homeowners
- 1 Public Assistance was conducted on a residential property.

Regional Training Centre

- The Regional Training Centres in Ontario quarterly meeting was held to discuss the 2025 courses and testing.
- The Ontario Fire Service compliance deadline is set for July 2026. This requirement encompasses NFPA Firefighter Levels I and II, HazMat training, as well as NFPA instructor and officer-level training, along with various fire prevention courses. Leeds Firefighters are on track to meet this compliance deadline

Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- Permit Module testing was initiated.
- Road Use Nonfictions for Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade completed.
- Entranceway permits are being processed.
- Switching to Winter Route Patrol software.



Operations & Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation and Facilities Coordination

- Attended Seniors Expo in Seeley's Bay
- Preparation of a recreation survey is underway

Infrastructure and Environmental

- Lansdowne Waste Disposal Site break-in repairs completed.
- CO detection certifications completed.
- Suppression System certification completed.
- FSI CO detectors replaced.
- Facility water treatment assessments completed.

Roads and Fleet

- Culvert replacements on Black Rapids Rd and Red Horse Lake Rd.
- Hard top patching, roadside brushing, gravel road grading, and patrolling continue.
- Sign repairs continue.
- Truck servicing continues.