



## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 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](mailto:clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca) or by telephone 613-659-2415 ext. 231.

### Corporate Services

- Special Event Permits
  - 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, has been approved.
  - 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 is being reviewed
  - A Special Event Permit from the Rockport Development Group has been submitted for a Gate and Tree Lighting event, scheduled for December 1, 2024, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Rockport.
- Thanks to the team of staff and families from TLTI and the library for decorating and participating in the Lyndhurst Santa Claus parade last weekend.
- There are lots of community events coming up, including the Shop and Hop hosted by local businesses, this weekend. Have fun Shopping and Hopping while you collect stamps at participating merchants in Lyndhurst, Delta, Seeley's Bay, Elgin & Lansdowne. Leave your completed ballot at the last merchant you visit for a chance to win \$800 worth of gift certificates.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#).

### Fire Services

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- Fire Services responded to 5 incidents: 2 carbon monoxide alarms, 2 medical assistance calls and 1 fire alarm.
- Several fire apparatus and firefighters participated in the Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade last weekend. We appreciate all the firefighters and their families who attended.



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### Fire Services

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- Captain interviews were conducted for Stations 1 & 3. along with Lieutenant interviews for Station 2. The purpose of these Captain positions is to assist the Stations with their workload and to ensure succession planning for Station 1. The Lieutenants at Station 2 are stepping in to address the shortage of officers at that station. Successful candidates will be contacted during the upcoming week.

#### Fire Prevention

- The Smoke Alarm Campaign Blitz began with visits to 28 homes located between Lansdowne, Station Road, and the 1000 Islands Parkway. As a result, members of the Fire Prevention Team installed 9 smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
  - It is important to remember that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are mandatory in all homes in Ontario. Not only are they required by law, but smoke alarms also provide your best chance to be alerted to a fire in your home, giving you the best opportunity to escape safely.
- Observed one mandatory fire drill at a local vulnerable occupancy and performed a Fire and Life Safety Inspection of the establishment as per annual requirements.
- Responded to 3 Public Assistance/Wellness checks for an elderly person.

#### Regional Training Centre

- Staff are working on internal courses for 2025.
- Fire College courses are now open and application can happen through the Fire College Portal. Since gaining access to the portal last week, twenty Leeds firefighters have already applied for certification courses at the RTC. This year Leeds RTC is hosting 20 NFPA certification courses to Ontario Firefighters.

### Operations & Infrastructure

#### Administration

- 19 municipal consents were processed for the Provincial Broadband project. For more information please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-connects-making-high-speed-internet-accessible-in-every-community>.
- Escott Hall/Springfield House project released.

Lansdowne Waste Disposal Site exploratory mining project. Mobilization to begin Saturday.



### Operations & Infrastructure cont'd

#### Recreation and Facilities Coordination

- Preparation for the online version of the recreation survey was completed.

#### Infrastructure and Environmental

- Dead and unsafe tree removals at Kendrick's Park.
- Lansdowne Waste Disposal Sites guardrails repaired.
- Escott Waste Disposal Site tree trimming for Hydro upgrades.
- Ivy Lea Parking Lot – Demo permit approved.

#### Roads and Fleet

- Road repairs on River Rd and Woodvale Rd for community mailbox access completed.
- Annual catch-basin cleanout completed
- Hard top patching, roadside brushing, gravel road grading, and patrolling continue.