



Weekly Update

WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2025

Administration Services

- Following the resignation of Councillor Mark Jamison from Council, Council has declared the position for Ward 2 vacant and will fill it through an open call for applicants. More information regarding the process will be available on the website starting next week.

Corporate Services

- Special Event Permits
 - A Special Event application from the Seeley's Bay Lions Club for the Seeley's Bay Lions Frost Fest event, scheduled for February 7 to February 9, 2025, in Seeley's Bay, has been approved. We wish event organizers a successful event and thank the committee and volunteers for hosting this annual event.
- The Youth Bursary Program is accepting applications from graduating Township youth or recent graduates. Youth applicants have the opportunity to receive one of three bursaries, in the amounts of \$1000, \$600, or \$400. The application deadline is March 31, 2025 and can be found on our [Youth Services](#) page, on our website.
- The Spring intake for the Community Grant Program is open to receive applications. Grants provide modest levels of financial support to community, not-for-profit and charitable organizations. More information and the link to the application can be found on our [Community Grants Program](#) page, on our website. The application deadline is April 4, 2025. Organizations who received Community Grant funding in 2024 are reminded to submit their completed Grant Reporting form by March 31, 2025.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#)
- Does your community group have an upcoming local event? Share it with the public by making a submission to our [Community Events Calendar](#). This calendar is sent out weekly to our subscribers.

Fire Services

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- Fire Services responded to 4 emergency incidents: 2 motor vehicle collisions, 1 carbon monoxide alarm and 1 smell of smoke in a residence.



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Fire Services cont'd

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- The Fire Chief met with the Frontenac Islands Fire Chief to discuss possible Automatic Aid agreements. The Fire Chief also met with the Chief of South Frontenac Fire Services to discuss an Automatic Aid agreement aimed at providing first response coverage for areas in the Township located on the north side of the Brass Point Bridge due to the weight restrictions on the bridge. They also discussed the potential upcoming closure of the bridge for repairs, which is tentatively scheduled for later this year.
- Annual truck safety checks for Station 1 vehicles started this week.
- Recruitment for the upcoming class of prospective Fire Service members has closed. Fire Services will continue to accept resumes, with an emphasis on Stations 2 (Seeley's Bay) and 4 (Lyndhurst).

Fire Prevention

- Conducted ongoing inspections of multiple commercial properties this past week in collaboration with the Building and Bylaw departments.
- Fire Services advise residents to check ice conditions before venturing onto the waterways. Ice conditions can change rapidly due to weather and wind.

Regional Training Center

- All Ontario Regional Training Centres (RTC) met virtually to discuss the 2025 calendar and to address any issues or concerns for the upcoming year. The Ontario Fire College meets quarterly with the training center group to ensure that firefighter training in Ontario remains consistent.
- Offsite delivery of NFPA 1001 Recruit Firefighter I begins this upcoming weekend in North Grenville.



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Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- Published procurement call for Water Tank.
- Summer student planning.
- Initiated data gathering for the annual reporting of the Municipal Drainage Superintendent.
- Drafted 2025 Statutory Holiday schedule for WDS.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Water treatment system repairs completed at Seeleys Bay Community Hall.
- Ivy Lea parking lot building demolition completed.
- Hydro infrastructure installation nearing completion at Escott WDS.

Roads and Fleet

- Three winter control events were conducted.
- Public sand bins installed at 1233 Prince Street and 312 Lyndhurst Road.