

WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2025

Administration Services

- The next Council meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 5.

Corporate Services

- Special Events
 - Special Event Permit Applications are under review for:
 - Kingston to Ottawa (K20) paddling race, on August 9, 2025.
 - Kingston Stage Race - Ontario Cup Cycling event, on July 6, 2025.
 - Lansdowne Black Creek Rodeo, event, on May 23 to May 25, 2025.
 - A new Special Event Permit Application has been submitted by the Seeley's Bay Area Residents Association (SBARA) for the Seeley's Bay Red CanoeFest event, scheduled for June 7, 2025, at the Harbour docks and Centennial Park in Seeley's Bay.
- The Asset Management Plan questionnaire closed on April 20. Thank you to those who completed the survey and shared their thoughts.
- Staff attended the Lyndhurst Seeley's Bay & District Chamber of Commerce's Meet and Greet event, April 24, 2025.
- On Earth Day, students and teachers at Sweet's Corners School participated in a Pitch-In event. Councillors Kelman and Antoine-Hartley, along with several staff members, joined in for this wonderful annual initiative.
- Twenty-four Spring Community Grant applications were reviewed, A report will go to Council on May 5.
- Youth Bursary applications are being reviewed with a report expected to go to Council on May 5.
- Independent Living Kingston will be hosting two in-person information sessions on their disability and supports programs:
 - Wednesday, April 30, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main Street, Seeley's Bay.
 - Thursday, May 8, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Lansdowne Meeting Room, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne. Register by calling Tracy at 613-659-2415 ext. 207, or emailing commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca.
- Mark your calendars for the Public Works annual Touch a Truck event, being held on May 21.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

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Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to six emergency incidents: 2 grass fires, 1 fire alarm, 1 medical assistance call, 1 burn complaint, and 1 chimney fire.
- Charleston Lake Provincial Park will hold prescribed burns next week on some park-owned islands. Leeds Fire will be in attendance to assist.
- The second fire pump from the Thousand Islands Association has arrived and will be put into service for the summer season. It will be used with the other donated pump to train Island residents. Fire Services wishes to thank the TIA for their continued support of this project.

Prevention

- A reminder that you must have a valid burn permit for all open-air burns in TLTI. They are free to residents and available [online](#). If you have issues obtaining one, please call the office for assistance. Failure to have a valid permit during a burn will result in fines. Please renew your permit today.
- Several ongoing inspections reviewed.

Regional Training Center

- NFPA 1041-II Instructor course this upcoming weekend.
- Edwardsburgh Cardinal Fire Services will be onsite at the RTC for work on NFPA 1001-I skills and prepare for their upcoming testing.
- Firefighters will be continuing to work on the training grounds to prepare for the 2025 season.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Boat wrap disposal bins are available at Lansdowne Waste Disposal Site, Clark's Marina and Peck's Marina. Please keep boat wrap as clean as possible, remove all tie ropes, and be respectful of marinas' business hours.

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Administration cont'd

- Created signs for the Turtle Nesting Site at Kendrick's Park. Patrons are encouraged to leave the nesting site undisturbed from April to September.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Security camera repairs at PW garage.
- PW yard gate repairs.
- Election poll setups.
- Waste site maintenance.
- Lyndhurst waste site security cameras installed.
- Small drinking water treatment seasonal systems installed.
- Hydro installation and connection are finished at the Escott waste site.

Recreation Updates

- Programs
 - "Total Body" Fitness classes are taking place, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. until June 2 at the Lansdowne Community Hall. All fitness levels welcome! Show up or register on the [Tandemunitedwellness](https://www.tandemunitedwellness.com) website.
 - Yoga With Melissa starts on April 27, taking place on Sundays, 9 a.m.-10 a.m., Lansdowne Meeting room (2nd floor room) - All levels welcome!
 - Stay Safe - Home Alone Program, for ages 9 - 13, will be held on June 22, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Lansdowne Community Building. Register on our [program platform](https://www.tandemunitedwellness.com) or email recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca.
- Recreation Working Group update: Town Halls
 - Ward #1 May 8, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fire Station # 3, 153 County Rd. 32, Gananoque.
 - Ward # 3 May 22, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Rockport Recreation Hall - 115 Escott Rockport Rd, Mallorytown.
 - Ward # 2 June 5, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fire Station # 2 (New Fire Hall), 3600 County Rd 32, Seeley's Bay.

Roads and Fleet

- Four culvert replacements in-house with municipal excavator.
- Gravel road grading, ditching and hard top patching completed.
- Gravel road washout repairs completed.

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Roads and Fleet cont'd

- Beaver dam removal.
- Intersection and bridge sweeping continued.
- Patrolling continued.
- Season change over – removal of plows, sanders and winter tires.

Planning and Development

Public Meetings

- Four public meetings have been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, May 5, prior to the Council meeting.
 - 911 Country Lane– Rezoning to satisfy a condition of consent to recognize reduced lot area and frontage for the retained lands.
 - 61 Shipman's Lane– Rezoning of the water lot to a Tourist Commercial Exception Zone to add a stationary dock
 - 91 Shipman's Lane– Rezoning to allow the expansion of an existing detached garage and to include a sleeping cabin as a permitted use.
 - 934 Burma Lane– Rezoning to satisfy a condition of consent approval for a lot addition to rezone the area of the lot addition to Tourist Commercial and allow the construction of a septic system to support the existing tourist lodging establishment at 931 Burma Lane.
- Information about each application is available on the [Active Applications](#) page on the Township website.
- The Spring intake for the Township Community Improvement Plan is the last Friday in May. Information regarding the incentives along with the application forms is available on the [Township website](#).