

WEEK OF MAY 5, 2025

Administration Services

- Council passed the new Cemetery By-law on May 5. The next step for implementation will be working with the BAO for their approval and notice.
- Staff took part in a Health and Safety Assembly to kick off Health and Safety Week which outlined initiatives and future training.

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.
 - Seeley's Bay Red Canoe fest event, on June 7, 2025.
 - Seeley's Bay Canada Day event, on July 1, 2025.
 - A new Special Event Permit Application has been submitted by the Rockport Development Group (RDG) for the Music on the River series, taking place on June 19, July 17, August 21, at the Rockport Custom Docks.
- Staff attended the Recreation Working Group Town Hall meeting on Thursday, May 8, 2025.
- Independent Living Kingston hosted two in-person information sessions in Lansdowne on Thursday, May 8. The sessions were very informative regarding their Disability Resources & Support programs.
- Mark your calendars for the Public Works annual Touch a Truck event, being held on May 21, between 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the Lansdowne Public Works Yard. Food and pantry donations to both area Food Banks are being accepted as well as proceeds from the BBQ being held at the event.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 13 emergency incidents in the last two weeks: 7 fire alarms, 1 motor vehicle accident, 2 grass fires, 1 medical assistance, 1 small residential fire and 1 structure fire (mutual aid for Rideau Lakes).

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Fire Services

Fire Administration cont'd

- A General Meeting was held – items discussed included: mandatory provincial certifications, new marine units in service, promotion of new officers, and the move to new Station 2.

Prevention

- The Dock-to-Door (public education) campaign on the river and surrounding lakes will start up soon.
- School visits to practice fire drills and promote public education in May-June is underway.
- Public education and awareness at various community events is being planned.

Regional Training Centre

- NFPA Instructor II course wrapped up
- NFPA Pump Operator course is underway
- Several Leeds Service members are enrolled in upcoming NFPA Fire II course to complete their required certifications.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Rockport Urbanization Phase 1 tender closed.
- Architectural & Engineering Services for Adaptive Re-Use of Seeley's Bay Hall RFP closed.
- Boat wrap disposal bins are in place at the 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.
- Kendrick's Park canteen is opening May 17! Stop by on Saturdays and Sundays for ice cream. Beginning June 30, open 7 days a week.

Infrastructure and Environmental Service

- Park picnic table replacements completed.
- Ivy Lea Dock staining completed.
- Sport Court seasonal prep work completed.

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Operations and Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Environmental Services cont'd

- Waste site infrastructure improvements continued.
- Escott Archives roof replacement completed.
- Escott Springfield House archaeological project started.
- Propane maintenance completed at Fire Station 4.
- Seeley's Bay Harbour dock cleaning and repairs.
- Park grounds cleanup continued.

Recreation Updates

- Recreation Working Group: Town Halls
 - Ward #1 was held May 8, at Fire Station # 3, 153 County Rd. 32, Gananoque.
 - Next dates are:
 - 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.

Planning and Development

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- 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](#).