

## WEEK OF MAY 26, 2025

### Adminstration

- The Committee of the Whole meeting for June 2, has been cancelled. The next meeting is Council, scheduled for June 16 at 6:00 p.m.
- Posting of notices are underway for the proposed Cemetery By-law. Each cemetery owned, or operated, or maintained by the Township will have a notice posted for four weeks regarding the by-law. Notice will also run for one week in the local news papers.

### Corporate Services

- Special Events
  - Special Event Permit Applications are approved for:
    - Seeley's Bay Red Canoe fest event, on June 7, 2025.
    - Kingston Stage Race – Ontario Cup Cycling event, on July 6, 2025.
    - Music on the River series, beginning June 18, 2025.
  - Special Event Permit Applications are under review for:
    - Seeley's Bay Canada Day event, on July 1, 2025.
    - Kingston to Ottawa (K20) paddling race, on August 9, 2025.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

### Fire Services

#### Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 6 emergency incidents this past week: 2 fire alarm activations, 1 medical assistance call, 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 car fire and 1 call for an unknown fire south of Gananoque, which was on Grindstone Island in the US.
- Tomorrow is the Grand Opening/Open House for the new Fire Station 2 on County Rd. #2. The event starts at 1 p.m. with flag raising, ribbon cutting, followed by cake and tours of the new Station. All are invited to attend.

#### Fire Prevention

- Fire Prevention Officer, Richardson was away in Huntsville attending the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officer Association (OMFPOA) conference.

#### Training Centre

- The Commercial Kitchens course is taking place this weekend at Station 3.

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## Operations and Infrastructure

### Administration

- Bidding for the Steel Column Repair closed.
- Internal launch of Permitting Module for Road permits and licenses.
- Annual Energy Audit completed.
- Street Seeping Contractor is expected to arrive in the Township in the coming weeks; dependent upon schedules, equipment and manpower.
- Private Road Grant Application deadline is June 6<sup>th</sup>. Get your applications in soon for Capital Improvement activities!
- Kendrick's Park canteen is open Saturdays and Sundays for ice cream. Beginning June 30, the canteen will be open 7 days a week.

### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Ongoing park maintenance.
- Haskins Point ladder installed.

### Recreation Updates

- Recreation Working Group: Town Halls
  - The Recreation Working Group is giving an update on the recent survey results, and they want to hear from every community resident to help plan for the future regarding recreation and leisure.
    - Next date:
      - Ward # 2 June 5, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Fire Station # 2 (New Fire Hall), 3600 County Rd 32, Seeley's Bay.
- Current Program Offerings
  - Family Fitness with Denzel, Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. at the Lansdowne Jerry Park Pavilion, Lansdowne, running from June 12 – July 31. Family-friendly workouts and games to get you and your kids moving. \$20 per family. Show up or register at <https://www.tandemunifiedwellness.ca/events-current>.
  - Stay Safe Home Alone Program for ages 9 – 13 is being held at the Lansdowne Community Building on June 22, 2025, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.. Register by emailing [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca) or [online](#).
  - Interested in playing or learning Badminton? Let us know! We will create a program if there is interest. Contact Alex at 613-659-2415 ext 246, or email, [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca).

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## **Operations and Infrastructure cont'd**

### Roads

- 1 culvert replacement in-house with Township excavator.
- Speed bumps installed in Ivy Lea.
- Dust suppressant program started.
- Hard top patching, hand brushing and gravel road grading continues.
- Roadside mowing started.
- Beaver dam removal.
- Backhoe training.

## **Planning and Development**

### CIP

The deadline for applications for the Spring intake for the Township Community Improvement Plan is today, Friday, May 30. Information regarding the incentives along with the application forms is available on the [Township website](#).