

WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2025

Administration

- The next Council meeting is scheduled for June 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Corporate Services

- Special Events
 - Special Event Permit Applications are approved for:
 - Seeley's Bay Red CanoeFest event, on June 7, 2025.
 - Kingston Stage Race - Ontario Cup Cycling event, on July 6, 2025 in Lansdowne.
 - Music on the River series, beginning June 18, 2025 at the Rockport Customs Dock.
 - Gather and Go Adventures Grand Opening event, on June 14, 2025 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Furnace Falls Park.
 - 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 7 emergency incidents this past week: 4 fire alarm activations, 2 motor vehicle accidents and 1 medical assistance call.
- The Grand Opening of the new Leeds Fire Station 2 was well attended by Township Council and staff, Provincial and Federal members of Parliament, current and retired firefighters, neighbouring fire departments and community residents.

Fire Prevention

- Fire Prevention Officer, Richardson assisted the Effective Inspection of Commercial Cooking Systems course with a site visit to a local establishment. Three site visits to local business' to review Fire Safety Plans were conducted.

Training Centre

- Two NFPA courses are currently running - an Officer Training Program and a Firefighter 2 (final certification class), focusing on incident scene operations, technical support and vehicle extrication operations.

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Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Bidding for Removal, Supply and Install Windows at Township Facility closed.
- Dog owners, please keep pets off the Sports Fields. Pet waste and holes are a hazard to sports teams.
- See Something, Say Something! There is an increase in road sign vandalism. Thieves are cutting off road signs and stealing blades. This puts our motorists at great risk. Please contact the OPP if you witness this activity.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Ongoing ground maintenance.
- Continual maintenance of horticulture projects.
- Seeley's Bay Hall content inventory initiated.
- Seeley's Bal Hall HVAC project initiated.
- Lansdowne Ball Diamonds groomed.
- Seeley's Bay Harbour and dock maintenance completed.
- Electrical updates completed at the Centennial Park pavilion.
- Closed WDS maintenance completed.

Recreation Updates

- The Recreation Working Group's last Town Hall was held in Ward # 2, Thursday, June 5.
- 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 or [online](#).
 - Do you want to learn to play pickleball? Let us know! We want to create a program and need interested people! Contact Alex at 613-659-2415 ext. 246, or email, recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca.

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Roads

- Four culvert replacements in-house with Township excavator.
- Crack sealing program completed.
- Street sweeping program started.
- Gravel maintenance program continues.
- Dust suppressant program continues.
- Roadside mowing, gravel road grading and hard top patching continues.
- Outsourced tree removal.
- Signage Installation.
- Beaver dam removal.