



Weekly Update

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

Administration Services

- The next Council meeting is, Monday, September 9, 2024. The agenda for the meeting is posted on [the townships website](#). Stay informed on upcoming Council and Committee meetings by subscribing to the Council and Committee Calendar [here](#).

Corporate Services

- Today, September 6, is the deadline for the fall intake of the Community Grant Program. Apply online, [Community Grant Application - Leeds and the Thousand Islands](#).
- Special Event Permits
 - A Special Event Permit has been approved for the Lyndhurst Turkey Fair, scheduled for September 21 in the village of Lyndhurst.
 - A Special Event Permit has been approved for the Annual Ridgway Confections Truffle Shuffle scheduled for September 29 in Seeley's Bay.
 - A Special Event Permit is in review for a Fishing Derby, weigh station on October 27 at Furnace Falls park in Lyndhurst, hosted by the Kingston Avid Anglers.
- The Rockport Development Group (RDG) members, Partnership for Economic Enhancement and Revitalization (PEER) working group member Donna Dempsey, Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands (TLTI) staff member Tracy Holland, and several members from various Rockport groups came together to celebrate, Wendy Merkley on receiving the Ontario Senior of the Year award
- The Township Times Publication has been mailed out to area residents..
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Services

- Fire Services responded to 4 incidents: 2 medical, 1 fire alarm and 1 possible fire structure.
- A Chief Officer meeting was held, September 4 at Augusta Fire Service. Frontline Communications presented on upcoming changes for the County radio systems implementation for 2027. Following the retirement of Fire Chief Okum, who served as the president of the Chief's Association, Chief Prior has been promoted to President, and Chief Cole from Merrickville Wolford has been promoted to Vice President. These appointments will be effective until the election in June 2025.



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Fire Services cont'd

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- A meeting with the construction staff of the 1000 Islands Bridge Authority was held to discuss emergency response procedures during the construction project.
- On Monday, September 9, 2024, firefighters will gather in the council chambers to honor District Chief Ian Robertson, who retired after 48 years of service to the Leeds community. Following the retirement presentation, there will be a gathering at the fire station for the firefighters.

Fire Prevention

- Work is taking place on organizing training sessions for stations to ensure consistency during the upcoming campaign for door-to-door smoke and carbon monoxide alarm installation this fall.

Regional Training Centre

- NFPA 1001-II begins Friday, September 6, running through the month of September. Students from Rideau Lakes, Front of Young, Leeds 1000 Islands, and Edwardsburgh Cardinal will be in attendance.

Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- Eight new Service Requests were received through our [Customer Portal](#) and 17 existing requests were resolved.
- The Roads crew completed 17 work orders, and the Parks & Facilities staff completed 14 work orders.
- Project completion notice was issued for the New Water Storage Facility in Lansdowne, [comments welcome](#).
- Reminder notices were issued to residents in Lansdowne whose household garbage exceeded 40 lbs.

Roads

- Deryaw Road gravel road upgrade complete.
- Surface treatment tender complete.
- Gravel road grading and hard top patching continues.
- Tree removal completed.



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Building and Planning

- A public meeting will be held for a zoning by-law amendment for 75 Benson Park Road at 6pm on Monday September 9, 2024. Information regarding the application is available on the [townships website](#).