

WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2025

Administration Services

- Applications for Cemetery Grant are now closed.
- The next Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. The agenda can be viewed on [escribe](#).

Corporate Services

- Past Due Tax notices were mailed out this week.
- Special Events
 - A 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.
- Youth Bursary Program Applications are being reviewed for a report to be brought before Council in May.
- The Community Grant Program's Spring intake closed April 4. The Community Grant Review Committee will be reviewing all applications to bring a report to Committee of the Whole in May.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire services had a very busy week, responding to 42 calls for service. The ice storm created 26 calls for wires down or wires arcing, 5 well-being checks, 2 transformer fires, 1 reported generator explosion, 4 activated fire alarms, 1 chimney fire, 1 carbon monoxide call, 1 medical assistance call, and the first grass fire of the season.
- Thank you to all station Officers and Firefighters for their continued work and dedication to Leeds Fire. On average, for Sunday's storm, fire services responded to 2 to 3 calls at once for most of the day. As this was happening, the Officers in charge of the calls relayed messages for coverage to ensure that all areas of the Township were adequately covered.
- Tuesday as a precaution fire service attended the areas still without power to check on the well-being of the affected residents.
- New gloves and boots for the recruit class have arrived and will be issued for their live fire weekend coming up this weekend.

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Fire Prevention

- Follow up inspections were conducted for some residents as a result of the ice storm.
- Conducted a wellness check on a residence with By-law staff and the OPP.

Regional Training Center

- Z endorsement course conducted at the RTC last weekend.
- Live fire and fire ground weekend for North Grenville and Prescott Fire Services was held this past Saturday; Sunday had to be postponed due to unsafe conditions on the fire ground. These departments will be back this weekend to finish their last day.
- Internal NFPA 1001 Firefighter I live fire and fire ground will be held this upcoming weekend, this will be their last training weekend before their upcoming testing. On Sunday, the group will merge with the North Grenville and Prescott group to finish their training.

Operations and Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Escott Archives and Springfield House building permits were approved.
- Pre-construction inspections and work completed for Escott Archives and Springfield House.
- Site prep and demolition commencing for Escott Archives.
- Jerry Park outdoor rink disassembled.
- Seeley's Bay Hall – HVAC project site meeting was held.
- Park inspections completed.
- Summer Student hiring completed.
- Facility staff training completed.

Recreation

- Programs
 - "Fit & Fab" in Lansdowne and "Yoga With Jodi" in Seeley's Bay are open for registration either online or in person at the Township office – All fitness levels are welcome. Register at: <https://tli.ebasefm.com/programs/welcome>.

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation cont'd

- Programs
 - Tandem Unified Wellness is a new program taking place on Mondays at the Lansdowne Community Hall, starting April 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All fitness levels are welcome. Register online at: <https://www.tandemunifiedwellness.ca/events-current>.
 - Yoga with Melissa takes place on Sundays at the Lansdowne Community Meeting Room starting April 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All fitness levels are welcome. To register or for more info, email Mpearce2341@gmail.com.
- The Internal Recreation Working Group met on March 27.
- What sort of outdoor games do you like to play? Let us know by emailing Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca.

Roads

- Two winter control events were conducted.
- Thirty road closures occurred due to downed trees.
- Two additional brush chippers were rented for tree removals and hand brushing.
- Gravel road washout repairs were conducted.
- Gravel road grading and patrolling continued.

Planning and Development

- 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](#).