



WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2025

Administration Services

- The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. The agenda can be viewed on [escribe](#).

Corporate Services

- 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.
 - Staff met with the Seeley's Bay Canada Day Committee to review the Special Event Permit Application.
- Youth Bursary Program Applications are being reviewed for a report to be brought before Council in May.
- The Community Grant Review Committee has begun reviewing applications to bring a report to Council in May.
- We are seeking the communities input on our next Asset Management Plan. Visit the [survey_monkey_link](#) to participate and share your thoughts. The questionnaire is open until April 20, 2025.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 5 calls for service: 2 fires (1 car, 1 unknown island fire), 1 medical assistance call, 1 fire alarm and 1 public assistance call.
- The washer/extractors arrived as well as the remainder of Personal Protective Equipment. Funding for this equipment was made possible by the Provincial Fire Protection Grant to assist with cancer prevention. The funding allows each station to wash firefighter turnout gear in-house. Leeds Fire applied for this grant in 2024 and were allotted just over \$32,000 to be spent on equipment or programming to help with the prevention of cancer.
- Food from the area Food Drive was delivered to the Food Bank. Thanks to the communities for your contributions.



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Fire Services

Fire Prevention

- Several inspections of commercial occupancies were conducted.
- A reminder to residents to apply for your yearly burn permit. Permits are free to obtain. Visit the [Township website](#) or call the office to apply.

Regional Training Center

- Offsite delivery of NFPA 1001-I Recruit Firefighter testing this Saturday for the recruit group
- In house NFPA 1001-I Recruit Firefighter testing being held at the RTC this Saturday.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Bids received for Seeley's Bay HVAC project.
- Issued Addendum for Black Rapid's Bridge Replacement.
- Tender released for Public Works Yard Site Improvements.
- The [Private Road Grant – Capital Improvements](#) application period is now open! Questions? Book a [site visit](#). Deadline for submissions is June 6, 2025.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Weather event damage survey of parks and cemeteries was conducted.
- Emergency safety system audits for facilities were completed.
- The Escott Hall project continues.

Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator attended the Rural Recreation Association Summit.
- The Recreation Working Group is looking to host Town Halls to inform and seek input during the month of May. Watch for updates as we want to connect with you!
- Check out the [Sports & Leisure webpage](#), for current program offerings.



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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation cont'd

- A Babysitting course is being offered on April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall. The program is for ages 11-15. [Register online](#), or by emailing recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca. What sort of outdoor games do you like to play? Let us know by emailing recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca.

Roads

- Clean up following the ice storm continues.
- Gravel road grading and patrolling continued.

Planning and Development

Public Meetings

- Four public meetings have been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, May 5th, prior to the Council meeting.
 - 911 Country Lane- Rezoning to satisfy a condition of consent to recognize reduced lot area and frontage for the retained lands.
 - 61 Shipman's Lane- Rezoning of the water lot to a Tourist Commercial Exception Zone to add a stationary dock
 - 91 Shipman's Lane- Rezoning to allow the expansion of an existing detached garage and to include a sleeping cabin as a permitted use.
 - 934 Burma Lane- Rezoning to satisfy a condition of consent approval for a lot addition to rezone the area of the lot addition to Tourist Commercial and allow the construction of a septic system to support the existing tourist lodging establishment at 931 Burma Lane.
- Information about each application is available on the [Active Applications](#) page on the Township website.
- 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](#).