



Weekly Update

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2025

Administration

- This will be the last Weekly Update until the New Year.
- Administration office closed at noon on December 24 until 9:00 a.m. December 29, and closed at noon, December 31 until 9:00 a.m. on January 2, 2026.
- The next Council meeting is January 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Corporate Services

- Council was presented with the draft operating and capital budgets at a Special Council Meeting on Thursday, December 11. The proposed budget calls for a \$13.5 million net levy requirement, and proposed Township residential tax rate increase of 4.9%. Under the new Strong Mayor legislation O. Reg. 530/22, Council has 30 days from the budget presentation to propose amendments. If no amendments are proposed, the budget is deemed to be adopted once the time lapses.
- The Township Times Publication should reach your mailbox in the next few days. It is also available on the Townships website, [Township Times Publication page](#).
- Are you a community group or organization open to the public? We welcome you to be listed in the directory on our [Community Groups](#) website page.

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire services responded to 7 emergency incidents this week: 5 medical assistance calls, 1 fire alarm activation and a motor vehicle accident.
- MPP Steve Clark met with the Fire Chief's of Leeds and Grenville at the Brockville Fire Department to announce the Governments investment of \$401,404 for fire services of Leeds and Grenville. Funding is focused on preventing cancer within the Fire Services. Stay tuned for further details from Leeds and the 1000 Islands Fire Service
- Leeds Fire Service would like to acknowledge the retirement of Firefighter Bev MacNeil. After 32 years of faithful service, beginning with the Seeley's Bay Fire Department and continuing through amalgamation to TLT Fire Services, Bev has been a familiar face for many calls and public events throughout her career here at the Township. Congratulations Bev! Thank you for your commitment to the community.



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Fire Services cont'd

Fire Administration cont'd

- TLTI Fire Services is a "Paid on Call", also referred to as a Volunteer fire service. Members have their own careers outside of this role. These members are on call, essentially 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They miss many dinners, family time and other events to serve this community. They do it because they love it and want to help the community. Many of these folks have dedicated most of their lives to the fire service. In TLTI, we have almost 100 firefighters, 15 of whom have 17-56 years of service. The fire service may have changed over the years, but the commitment to the community has not changed.
- TLTI wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a restful Holiday Season!

Fire Prevention

- Fire Prevention reminds everyone to educate themselves on the new regulations for Carbon Monoxide Alarms, beginning January 1, 2026. Please see Fire Services' social media posts or visit the [Ontario Carbon Monoxide Safety](#) website.

Regional Training Center

- Classes begin early January 2026.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- A bidding opportunity is now open to [Provide Janitorial Services to Municipal Facilities](#).
- Check out our [website news](#) and social media sites for Waste Site hours over the holidays.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Lansdowne Waste Disposal Site gate repairs initiated
- Outdoor rink maintenance
- Fire safety inspections and testing completed

Roads

- 3 winter control events, which included after hour call ins.
- Machine brushing

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Roads

- Hardtop patching
- Winter patrolling continued

Recreation Updates – Brought to you by TLTI

Register: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#). Program questions can be directed to Alex: Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext. 246.

- Yoga With Jodi – Wednesdays, January 7 to March 25, 2026, Seeley's Bay Hall, 151 Main St, Seeley's Bay
 - All Levels Yoga – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your own mat, limited blocks and mats available at the hall.
 - Chair Yoga & Movement Class, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Foldable chairs provided.
- Fit & Fab 1 or Fit & Fab 2 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, January 5 to March 27, 2026, Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St.
 - Fit & Fab 1, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., & Fit & Fab 2, 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Join Wendy in person or virtually! Contact TLTI to register.

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- Sunday Bootcamp – Health Through Wellness
 - 9:00 a.m., Lansdowne Hall,
 - Contact: info@healththroughmobility.ca, or call 613-315-6583
- Tai Chi – Canadian Tai Chi Academy, Lansdowne
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St,
 - Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (beginners), Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Contact lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademy.org to join.
- COR Martial Arts | On-going registration – ages 4 and up
 - Fridays, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Lansdowne Community Hall – 1 Jessie St,
 - Register by emailing, Cormartialarts@gmail.com. View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](#)

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces cont'd

- Workshop | Functional Movement in Yoga
 - Learn how to make your yoga practice work best for you. Yoga mats, straps and blocks will be available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own.
 - Saturday, January 24, 2026
 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay
 - Contact: jodimcintyeyoga@gmail.com or 905-432-6257 for registration details.
- Learn to Play Ultimate Frisbee
 - Ages 10-14, cost \$10 per player
 - January 24, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie Street
 - Registration opens Dec 15, 2025, to January 12, 2026. Limited spots available.
 - Contact: kingstonulti.ca

Planning and Development

- Public Meeting
 - Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
 - Zoning By-law Amendment 915 Woodridge Lane - A public meeting will be held for a zoning application that proposes to change the zoning of the property from Shoreline Residential 'RS' zone to a Shoreline Residential Special Exception X 'RS- X' zone in Township Zoning By-Law Number 07-079. The proposed zone change would facilitate the partial conversion of an existing detached garage to a sleeping cabin