



# Weekly Update

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2026

### Administration

- The next Council meeting is on February 9, starting at 5:30 p.m. The agenda is available on the Township's website, [Council and Committee Calendar Page](#).
- Have you Considered Running for Municipal Council?
  - If this important role is something you are interested in, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is hosting a free online learning series designed for people considering municipal office.
    - The sessions offer two learning streams:
      - Stream 1: For community members considering a run for municipal office in 2026—first-time candidates who want to build confidence before launching a campaign. Civic-minded leaders who want to explore whether elected office is right for them.
      - Stream 2: For elected officials at the municipal level across Ontario who are considering re-election in 2026 and preparing their path forward.
    - Registration Details:
      - Stream 1, First Time Candidates: [Stream 1 AMO](#)
      - Stream 2, Elected officials: [Stream 2 AMO](#)

### Corporate Services

- Interim tax bills were mailed out this week. Due date is March 20, 2026. If you don't receive your tax bill by mid-February, please contact the office.
- Seeley's Bay Frost Fest kicks off on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Once again, they have a full lineup of events for folks of all ages. For event details, please see the Township Times Publication or visit [www.seeleyesbayfrostfest.ca](http://www.seeleyesbayfrostfest.ca) or on their Facebook, page.
- Looking for events, activities, and workshops being offered in and around our community? Subscribe to the Community calendar through the Township's website. Once subscribed, you will receive a weekly update with a list of activities. Follow the calendar link at <https://events.leeds1000islands.ca/> to subscribe or keep an eye on what's happening by looking at the front page of our website.



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## Fire Services

### Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 6 emergency incidents: 2 motor vehicle collisions, 2 medical calls, 1 burn complaint and a possible structure fire.
- Chief Prior met virtually with the L&G Chief Officers Associations Training Committee on Tuesday for their bi-monthly meeting. One of the main topics discussed was the option of a countywide recruitment initiative, which will be brought to the L&G Chiefs at their March meeting. As most departments have completed the majority of their certification training, this is an opportunity to train new recruits to the standard throughout the United Counties. Stay tuned, more to come.

### Fire Prevention

- Planning for 2026 Fire Prevention initiatives underway. The focus in 2026 is on Carbon Monoxide alarm compliance and education.

### Regional Training Center

- NFPA 1021-I in-class begins tomorrow for the weekend

## Operations and Infrastructure

### Administration

- Tender published for ½ ton pickup 4x4, crew cab

### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Outdoor rink maintenance
- Frost Fest event setup
- Outdoor Rinks are Open Again!
  - A huge thank you to Leeds Fire Services for assisting with flooding the Jerry Park rink. The support was instrumental in getting water on the surface. We couldn't have done it without them. While there are a few rough patches, the rink is ready to go.



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## Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

### Roads and Fleet

- 1 winter control event- After hour call-in included
- Village snow removal – Lansdowne, Seeley's Bay, and Lyndhurst

### Recreation Updates | Brought to you by TLTI

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

- TLTI Culture, Leisure, Recreation and Sport Expo – February 20, 2026, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 2026, 9 a.m. to noon.
  - Come out and see the program offerings applicable to the entire township.
- Yoga With Jodi
  - 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, Cancelled
- 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.
- Looking for an indoor birthday party, baby shower or get together? Rent space with TLTI.
  - Check out our new web page, [Facilities and Park Rentals | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#)
  - To rent Contact [Recreation@townshireeds.on.ca](mailto:Recreation@townshireeds.on.ca) | 613-659-2415 ext 246 or book with our online portal [Facility Booking – Township of Leeds and Thousand Island](#).

### Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- \*New\* Girls Inc. Programming [Current Offerings | Girls Incorporated of Upper Canada](#)
  - Makers Market Lansdowne Hall Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm February to April 2026 – Ages 8-12
  - Virtual (Zoom) Book club Mondays 4:30-5:30pm Jan 26 to March 30 – All reading levels welcome



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Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces cont'd

- \*New\* Youth Soccer skill development
  - Ages DOB, 2016-2018
  - Saturdays, January
  - Register: [1000islandssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:1000islandssoccer@gmail.com)
  - Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
- Tai Chi - Canadian Tai Chi Academy, Lansdowne
  - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St,
  - Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Continuing class
  - Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Beginners class
  - Contact [lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademy.org](mailto: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](mailto:Cormartialarts@gmail.com). View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](http://Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts)
- Recreation Working Group Met January 22, 2026
  - To give feedback or connect contact, [recreation@townshireeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshireeds.on.ca), 613-659-2415 ext. 246 or through the [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#)
- Are you an instructor, have a skill? Reach out, and we can look into creating a program.
- Community Recreation Opportunity
  - \*New\* The YMCA is offering Group Fitness Instructor certifications - Winter 2026 in Kingston or Brockville. Contact: [cassandra.leduc@eo.ymca.ca](mailto:cassandra.leduc@eo.ymca.ca)

## Planning and Development

- Public Meetings
  - There will be three public meetings held at the February 9 Council Meeting
    - Cell Tower Application 469 Lower Oak Leaf Road
    - Cell Tower Application 1802 Outlet Road
    - Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment Applications - Greene Subdivision Part of Lots 19 and 20, Concession 1, Thousand Islands Parkway.
  - Information regarding each of these applications is available on the Township's [Active Development Applications Page](#).



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## Planning and Development

- Dog Tag
  - All dog owners in the Township are required to purchase a dog tag annually. You can purchase a dog tag, using cash, cheque or debit, at the Township office Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. [Ask a Question/Report a Concern | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#).
- Building Permit Renewals
  - A reminder to check the expiry date on your building permits. Permits have a one-year expiry date, but can be renewed. The renewal request form is available at [Building Permit Application Renewal – Leeds and the Thousand Islands](#).

## Winter Parking

- To allow snowplows to safely clear roads, no person shall park a motor vehicle on any of the streets, sidewalks, or highways within the Corporation between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time between the 1st day of December and the 31st day of March inclusive in the year next following
- The Parking By-law, 23-064, is enforced through [Administrative Monetary Penalties, By-law 22-044](#). The penalty for parking on a Township Road during winter parking restrictions may range from \$40.00 to having the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.
- If your vehicle has been towed, the license plate number, date and towing company information will be provided to the OPP and the Township administration office.