

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2025

### Administration

- Applications will be accepted for the vacant council position – Ward 3, beginning October 27, 2025. More information will be available beginning October 23 on the Township website.
- Notice of Public Information Centre #1 – Hwy 401 Planning Study from Gananoque to Mallorytown
  - The first of 2 PICs is being held to present and receive feedback on the Study. For more information visit [www.Hwy401GananoquetoMallorytown.ca](http://www.Hwy401GananoquetoMallorytown.ca)
  - Public Information Centre (PIC) # 1
  - Date: October 23, 2025
  - Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Location: Lansdowne Community Building,
  - Address: 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne, ON K0E 1L0

### Corporate Services

- Special Events
  - A Special Event Permit Application is being reviewed for:
    - Annual Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade and Holiday in the Park, November 15, 2025, Village of Lyndhurst.
  - A Special Event Permit Application has been submitted for:
    - Lansdowne Santa Claus Parade, November 16, 2025, Village of Lansdowne.
  - Staff met with Seeley's Bay Area Residents Association (SBARA) regarding a Government grant opportunity for Canada Day.
- We are excited to host another Seniors Expo, taking place Tuesday, November 18, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Along with exhibitors, there will be five presentations taking place over the course of the day, covering retirement planning, senior support services, safety in and around the home and on the roads. Mark your calendars for a great event. Free admission, parking, door prizes, light refreshments and snacks will be provided.
  - If you are a community business or organization and interested in showcasing your programs and services, reach out to Tracy at 613-659-2415 ext. 207, or email [commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:commsupervisor@townshipleeds.on.ca).
- Keep on top of local events and activities by subscribing to our [Event Calendar](#).



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## Fire Services

### Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 9 emergency incidents this week: 1 call for an unknown fire, 2 burn complaints, 1 kitchen stove smoldering, 1 brush fire, 1 fire activation alarm, 1 medical, mutual aid for a tanker and personnel to South Frontenac for a wildland fire, and a nighttime rescue at Landon's Bay for missing hikers.
- Officers and some senior firefighters attended a demonstration of stabilization equipment at Station 3 by 1200 degrees and Holmatro this past week.
- Preparations for next weeks General Meeting for all firefighters.

### Fire Prevention

- Fire and Line Safety inspections at local school.
- Commercial inspections and follow-ups conducted.
- Reminder to apply for burn permits for all open air burning, and to read the information provided to ensure compliance with burning.
- Continue to use caution when burning as conditions remain very dry.

### Training Center

- NFPA 1035 Investigator course began today with two students from Leeds Fire, as well as students from as far away as Niagara Falls and Cochrane.
- NFPA 1001-I recruit firefighter (internal) is also scheduled to run this weekend. Students are at the halfway point of this course.

## Operations and Infrastructure

### Administration

- Just two weeks left! Deadline for the 2026 Private Road Grant – Maintenance Activities stream is October 31.
- Township day-use parks are now closed. Please carry out what you carry in.
- Bidding opportunity to Supply a Truck complete with Plow and Sander is now open.

### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Fire Station 3 replacement generator mounted.
- Waste Depot semi-annual field monitoring completed.
- Preparations for the closure of Jerry Park Playgrounds.

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### Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

#### Infrastructure and Environmental

- Refrigerator and freezer maintenance completed.
- General plumbing maintenance completed at Public Works garage.

#### Recreation Updates – Programs brought to you by TLTI

- Yoga With Jodi – Wednesdays, Oct. 15 to Dec. 17 – Seeley's Bay Hall, 151 Main St, Seeley's Bay
  - \*New\* Chair Yoga & Movement Class – Foldable chairs provided
  - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - All Levels Yoga – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - Gentle, safe chair yoga with focus on creating mobility & strength.
- \*New\* Babysitter Course
  - November 1, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Lansdowne Meeting room– 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne
  - Taught by Push for Life a Red Cross training partner
  - Ages 11– 14, Minimum of 10 people to run the course
- \*New\* Stay Safe – Home Alone Program
  - Nov 28, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - Seeley's Bay Community Hall – 151 Main St., Seeley's Bay
  - Taught by Push for Life a Red Cross training partner
  - Ages 9–13 years old, Minimum of 10 people to run the course
- Fit & Fab 1 or Fit & Fab 2 Fall Session. Oct. 6 to Dec. 19, registration still open
  - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St., Lansdowne
  - Fit & Fab 1 at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 am
  - Fit & Fab 2 at 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
  - Flexible days of the week, Join Wendy – in person or virtually!
- Register for the above at: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](https://www.townshipofleeds.ca/programs)  
Questions: [Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca) | 613-659-2415 ext. 246.

#### Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- 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](mailto:lansdowne@canadiantaichiacademy.org) to join.

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### Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces cont'd

- C.A.R.E Program (Consent and Relationship Education Program) – Partnership with RNJ Youth Services and TLTI
  - Lansdowne Community Centre, Meeting Room, 1 Jessie St
  - Mondays, Oct. 20 to Dec. 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Free program for Teens looking to learn more about communication, healthy relationships, boundaries and consent while learning new skills in a safe environment.
  - More info or register Sarah McCue [sarah@rnjyouth.com](mailto:sarah@rnjyouth.com)
- Sporting Chance – Girls Inc. partnering with TLTI & Canadian Tire JumpStart
  - Lansdowne Hall & Jerry Park, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne
  - Mondays, September to December 2025
  - Build a foundation for enjoying sports, adventure and physical activity, develop movement athletic skills, cooperative and competitive spirit, and healthy habits.
  - Register: <https://parents.c360.org/login?org=girlsinc-uppercanada.org>
  - More info: (613) 345-3295 | [admin@girlsinc-uppercanada.org](mailto:admin@girlsinc-uppercanada.org).
- Sunday Bootcamp – Health Through Mobility
  - Sundays Oct. 26 to Dec 28, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
  - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St
  - Register or more Info Jessica Parkinson, 613-315-6583 or [info@healththroughmobility.ca](mailto:info@healththroughmobility.ca)
- COR Martial Arts – Fridays, Lansdowne Community Hall – 1 Jessie St
  - Ongoing registration – join any time, Fridays, 4:30 pm. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Offering sport kick boxing & self-defense programs for Kids & Adults. Whether you're just starting or you've been training for years, we are inclusive and welcoming of all experience and fitness levels
  - More info or register by [Cormartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:Cormartialarts@gmail.com) | [Lansdowne – Cor Martial Arts](#)
- Recreation Working Group met on September 18. For more info, contact [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca), but phone at 613-659-2415 ext. 246 or visit the website: [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#)

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## Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

### Recreation cont'd

- Looking for volunteers! [Volunteering | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#)
- Senior Expo, November 18, 2025
- Youth dances – have fun and get your volunteer hours!
- After school clubs & activities

### Roads

- Old River Road and Burtch's Lane reconstruction continues.
- Ditching with rubber tire excavator.
- 1 culvert replacement.
- Sign repairs and installation continue.
- Gravel road grading.
- Hand brushing.
- Tree removals continue.

## Planning and Development

### Notices of Public Meetings

- A new page has been added to the Township Website to provide information regarding [Public Meetings and Notices](#). This is in response to recent changes to the Planning Act that now allows for notice to be provided by posting on the Township website rather than publication in a local newspaper.
- The following public meetings are scheduled in November. Information about each of the applications is available on the Townships website on the [Active Applications](#) page.
  - Monday, November 3, 2025
    - 390 Back Street – proposed zoning amendment to permit a seasonal wedding venue on the property.
  - Monday, November 10, 2025
    - 7 Clark Drive – proposed official plan and zoning amendments to change land use designation and zoning from Tourist Commercial to Rural to recognize existing residential use to support the proposed severance of the property.

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## **Planning and Development cont'd**

- Monday, November 10, 2025 cont'd
  - Proposed Telecommunications Tower Applications:
    - Kingston Online Services is proposing to locate a number of new towers in the Township to enhance wireless voice and data coverage in areas of the Township that currently have limited service. Towers are proposed at the following locations
      - 2902 Outlet Road
      - 465 Gananoque Lake Road
      - 384 Marble Rock Road
      - 183 Briar Hill Road
      - 130 Quabbin Road
      - 87 Fitzsimmons Road
      - 89 Centennial Road