



Council in Brief

August 11, 2026

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Presentations

Jessica Jones, Loyalist and Greater Napanee Community Appointee on the East Lennox and Addington OPP Detachment Board provided Council with a verbal report on the activities of the Board in 2025.

Delegations

David Lyzell addressed Council with a [request for a variance from by-law 2002-43](#) relating to a property in the Amherstview Fishing Village.

Items for Consideration

- Council authorized an [exemption to Section 3.c of the Fence and Enclosure By-law 2026-27](#) to allow for the installation of approximately 18 metres (59 feet) of a 2.4 metre (8 foot) high fence.
- Council approved an [amendment to the existing Gift Agreement with Naming Rights between Loyalist Township and Handy Fairies](#) to change the approved naming rights location from the Aquatic Office to the Customer Service Desk.
- Council [supported MFOA's letter to the Ministry of Infrastructure requesting that the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund](#) be made permanent in advance of the allocations for the 2027 calendar year.
- Council approved By-law 2026-45 A By-law to Delegate Authority to the Outgoing Council to Pass By-Law(s) to [Authorize the Issue of Debentures for Capital Works of Loyalist Township](#)
- Council approved the request for condominium exemption under Section 9(6) of the Condominium Act for [Brookeland Fine Homes, Lakeside Gardens Phases 3 &4 subject to conditions](#).
- Council approved the \$2,500,000 budget with funding sources as identified in the [report for the next phase of the Odessa Main St Reconstruction, to occur in 2027](#).

- Council authorized the Mayor and CAO to enter into the MTO Connecting Links funding agreement, with final terms and conditions satisfactory to staff and Legal Counsel regarding the Bath Main Street and Windermere Intersection.
- Council endorsed the updated agreement for the Construction and Maintenance of County Roads and Bridges with the County of Lennox and Addington for the routine maintenance of the County road system.
- Council approved the proposed amendments and enacted Parking By-law 2026-28.
- **Council appointed Diane Pearce to the office of Deputy Mayor for the remainder the 2022-2026 Council term.**

Consent Agenda

Building Activity Report - June 2026

2026 - Q2 Financial Report

Confirmation of the minutes of the July 14, 2026 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole

Announcements

- Councillor Willis congratulated staff on the completion of the New Barr Homes Aquatic Centre.
- Councillor Proderick thanked Mayor Hegadorn for the approval of a discretionary grant for the attendance of a resident in an international wrestling competition.
- Mayor Hegadorn congratulated the Odessa Agricultural Society on a successful fair.

By-laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: 2026 By-laws

Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

September 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

September 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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