



Regular Council Meeting Highlights – September 15, 2026

Council met on September 15 to review waste management planning, financial updates, infrastructure and road safety matters, fire protection initiatives, and items affecting Township services and the community.

Key Decisions

- Adopted the Township's Speed Limit By-law.
- Approved recommendation from staff to hold off on replacing the bollards that were stolen/removed on Stewartville Road until the Spring of 2027.
- Approved initiatives to support Fire Safety and Wildland Fire Protection Planning.
- Directed staff to include the proposed streetlight at the Red Pine Bay Boat Launch for consideration in the 2027 Budget.
- Deferred the Rural Ontario Development Program Grant application until the fourth intake in February 2027.

Waste Management

- Received the Sustainable Waste Management Strategy, which provides a 10 to 20-year roadmap for waste reduction, diversion, and landfill management.
- Authorized the CAO to extend the Agreement with Miller Waste Systems for curbside recycling collection from non-eligible source locations.

Infrastructure & Public Works

- Reviewed updates related to road speed limits and traffic calming.

Financial Highlights

- Approved the 2025 Draft Financial Statements with noted amendments, including the Township's financial position and year-end results.
- Approved the LAS Electricity Hedging Program and the Township's approach to managing electricity costs.

Public Safety & Community Services

- Received information regarding the Safe Community Project Zero Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Program.
- Approved the application for Wildland Fire Protection Planning Grant.

Governance & Policy

- Enacted the Township's updated Flag Etiquette and Proclamation Policy By-Law.
- Enacted the Township's updated Speed Limit By-law.

Looking Ahead

Council continues to focus on responsible financial management, maintaining infrastructure, improving public safety, planning for future waste management needs, and delivering services that support the community.

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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