Regular Council Meeting Highlights – October 20, 2026

Council met on October 20 to review financial updates, building and municipal facility activities, emergency management, community services, and governance matters affecting the Township and Community.

Key Decisions

- Enacted the amended Backyard Chicken By-Law to regulate backyard chickens and other permitted poultry within the Township.
- Received resolutions of support from other municipalities backing the Township's request for a review of the OPP Municipal Policing Cost Model.
- Council agreed to proceed with the regularly scheduled November 3 Council meeting during the municipal election period. If quorum cannot be achieved with the re-elected members, Council will cancel the meeting after October 26, 2026.
- Received correspondence regarding available funding opportunities.
- Council agreed to provide a letter of support for the Western Ottawa Community Health Centre Collaborative Proposal for the provincial funding application.

Financial Highlights

- Received the Township's financial overview and 2026 budget to actual results for the third quarter.
- Received the third-quarter report on Council and CAO expenses.
- Received the Budget Engagement Survey Results.

Recreation and Community Facilities

- Received the Municipal Facilities Report for September, including completed maintenance activities and inspections, and reviewed seasonal preparations for winter, including dock removal, building winterization, equipment servicing and ongoing rink maintenance.

Building and Development

- Received the September Building Department Report, including building permit activity and departmental updates.

Governance

- Enacted the By-Law to appoint the Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and Alternate CEMC.

Looking Ahead

Council continues to focus on responsible financial management, maintaining Township facilities and services, community safety, and effective municipal governance.

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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