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Town of Renfrew Council Summary – Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

Full Agenda: <https://www.renfrew.ca/municipal-calendar.cfm>

WE WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE TECHNICAL ISSUES THAT OCCURRED AT THE BEGINNING OF OUR COUNCIL MEETING.

Items Not Captured on YouTube: The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm and Roll Call was completed. Two declarations of interest were noted: Councillor Dick – Heritage Permit for the Post Office and Councillor McDonald – Motion put forward by Reeve Emon.

Announcements and Community Events: For Community Living Month, a community flag will be flown at the Town Hall Office. Renfrew County Community Living is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. A flag raising ceremony will take place at 10:00 am on Wednesday, May 1st.

Wednesday, April 24th is Administrative Professionals Day. Council acknowledged the collective contributions that staff have made towards the Town's day-to-day operations.

Tim Hortons will be hosting its annual Smile Cookie program from April 29-May 5. Money raised locally will be donated to the Renfrew and Area Seniors Home Support and the Renfrew Golden Age Centre.

We would like to congratulate Terri and her son Derek on their grand opening on April 13th, at their new business, Blended Soulmates. Blended Soulmates is located at 133 Argyle Street.

Renfrew Home Hardware Building Centre will be holding a Grand Opening on May 2nd at 10:30am at their location - 555 O'Brien Road. Refreshments and cake will be served.

For all the poutine lovers out there, Poutine Fest is coming to Renfrew at the Visitor Information Centre from April 25th – 28th. Renfrew has been chosen as a stop for the Touring Poutine Festival and admission is free.

249 Raglan Street S.: Council approved a Heritage Permit for the proposed alternations to the property designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act. All work must proceed in accordance with recommendations of the Heritage Impact Assessment.



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Stevenson Crescent: Council awarded engineering and contract administration services to Parsons Corporation for the Stevenson Crescent Asphalt Rehabilitation project.

Bonnechere River Park/Trail: Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Bonnechere River Park/Trail Working Group. An expression of interest will be circulated for public appointments.

2023 Development Charges: Council approved the 2023 Development Charges report as prepared by the Treasurer. \$130,727.25 was collected in 2023.

Ma-te-Way Third Party Review – Completion of Mandate: Council approved the WSCS Consulting Inc. updated proposal and expanded scope of the Ma-te-Way Third Party Review to include fraud investigation.

Ma-te-Way Third Party Review – Response to Findings: Council adopted the Management Response to Findings of the Ma-te-Way Expansion Third Party Review as an action plan. All 49 recommendations were agreed to.

Economic Development Advisory Committee: Council approved the business member appointments for the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Proclamations: Two Proclamations were noted during the meeting:

- 1) Renfrew Town Council supports the We Stand with Survivors Campaign and proclaim May as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. A banner will be raised at the Visitor Information Center for the month of May.
- 2) Renfrew Town Council proclaim May 16th, 2024 as Moose Hide Campaign Day. This Campaign is an Indigenous-led grassroots movement of men, boys and all Canadians standing up to end violence against women, children and all those along the gender Continuum.

Notices of Motion: Council defeated the motion to remove Councillor John McDonald from all committees, groups and boards in which he has been tasked to be a representative of the Town. Reeve Emon gave notice of a second motion involving another Councillor for consideration at the next meeting. Councillor Legris gave notice for two motions, involving promissory notes and accessible parking.

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