



## Town of Renfrew Council Summary

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

**Supply of Multi-Purpose Municipal Tractor:** The Town of Renfrew is replacing a municipal tractor in its fleet. Town Council awarded the contract for a new municipal tractor and attachments at a cost of \$210,752.84. The 2023 capital budget included \$220,000 for these items. The cost is under budget and no additional funding is required. The municipal tractor will be used primarily for snow plowing, road and sidewalk salting, street sweeping, grass cutting and grinding trip hazards on sidewalks.

**Tree Canopy Policy:** Town Council approved a tree canopy policy. Section 270 of the Municipal Act requires all Ontario municipalities to have a policy to protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation. The newly adopted policy will apply to Town owned trees on public property. The policy encourages private landowners to adopt principles of the policy, but does not require compliance for trees on private property. A tree planting program will also be included as a recommended item in the 2024 budget.

**Ma-te-Way Activity Centre Fitness Equipment Award:** The expansion project at the Ma-te-Way Activity Centre includes a new state of the art fitness centre to replace the current facilities at the Recreation Centre. The new fitness centre will be almost triple the size and funding has been set aside each year in reserves to pay for the equipment. To date \$150,000 has been set aside for new fitness equipment. Town Council awarded the RFP for the new fitness centre equipment to Fitness Depot for \$141,969.45 (inclusive of non-refundable HST).

**External Boards, Reports and By-Laws:** Council received the following reports for information purposes including minutes from the Renfrew Business Improvement Area (BIA), the County of Renfrew Council Summary and a Ministry of Transportation update for Renfrew County. Council also passed by-laws for the records management retention schedule and tree canopy policy.

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