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Town of Renfrew Council Summary – Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

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

New Website: Council received an update on the new municipal website. The Town is working with B-CITI on the website which launched today.

Council Remuneration Review: Council approved reviewing remuneration for the next term of Council (2026-2030). Council is required to review remunerations at least once during the four-year term of office.

Community Safety and Well-Being: The Renfrew & Area Community Safety & Well-Being Plan was adopted by Council. The plan is mandated by the province and identifies risk factors that negatively impact the safety and well-being of individuals or groups within a community.

Body Worn Camera Policy: A new body worn camera policy was adopted. The Town's By-Law Enforcement Officer will wear one. The new policy outlines instances where body worn cameras might be used and how the data will be securely stored.

OPP Detachment Board Update: Effective April 1st, 2024, the Renfrew Police Services Board will be disbanded and replaced with an OPP Detachment Board as per new legislation. The new Renfrew Police Services OPP Detachment Board will incorporate seven municipalities that are within the policing boundary of the Renfrew O.P.P detachment. Councillor Jason Legris will serve as Renfrew's council representative on the board.

Community Flagpole: Staff will look at options for designating the flagpole at the Visitor Information Centre a community flagpole.

Committee of the Whole Pilot: Council voted to reconsider a motion to implement a committee of the whole structure to reduce the number of daytime meetings and allow all members of Council to weigh in on important aspects of governance.

Call for Mayor's Resignation: A motion was moved calling for the resignation of Mayor Tom Sidney. Under the Municipal Act, the Mayor is not obligated to resign. Council has voted to remove the Mayor from all committees, groups and local boards.



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Removal of Reeve from Committees: Renfrew Town Council has voted to remove Reeve Peter Emon from all committees, working groups and local boards except County of Renfrew associated bodies.

External Boards and Reports: Council received updates on an affordable housing summit hosted by the County and received notice that the Renfrew County and District Health Unit has voted against a voluntary merger with neighbouring health units.

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