

Town of Renfrew Council Summary - Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

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Presentations: Council received an update on the Transportation Master Plan from BTE Engineering and reviewed the Asset Management Plan as presented by Dillon Consulting Ltd.

McNab Crescent Rehabilitation: Renfrew Town Council awarded the rehabilitation of McNab Crescent to Thomas Cavanagh Construction to address some infrastructure deficiencies and allow the paving of the cul-de-sac. The work is expected to be completed in 2023.

Request for Urban Provincial Park: Renfrew Town Council approved the concept of an Urban Provincial Park between Highway 17 and the Bonnechere River. Staff have been directed to continue preliminary work required to transfer the ravine lands that are not suitable for development to the province to be designated as an Urban Provincial Park.

Letters of Support/Response: Renfrew Town Council will write a letter of support for the Round Lake Property Owners Association invasive species prevention initiatives and a letter of response to the Township of Emo regarding the classification of Black Ash as endangered.

Gymnastics Partnership: The Town will partner with Gymnastics Eh! to expand services.

Ma-te-Way Watermain and Landscaping: A watermain connecting to the Lindsay Field irrigation system will be installed and work needs to be completed before paving begins. The contract for landscaping and related services at Ma-te-Way was also awarded which will see a retaining wall, unit paver ramp, entrance to the building and fencing elements installed.

Renfrew Power Generation Loan Request: Council provided consent for Renfrew Power Generation (RPG) to borrow \$1,000,000 to fund distribution system projects. The Mayor will write a letter to the Minister of Energy requesting a meeting with RPG and neighbouring power producers in Eganville and Mississippi Mills to discuss concerns and possible solutions.

Swinging Bridge Lighting: Renfrew Town Council postponed awarding the RFP for the Swinging Bridge Lighting project to have additional questions answered.

Emergency Management Plan: The Town of Renfrew Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan have been adopted and were redeveloped to meet the standardized approach to the Incident Management System.

Sidewalk Action Plan: Staff have been directed to report back before the 2024 budget regarding sidewalks, maintenance, reconstruction, winter plowing, risk management and more.

Reporting Out of Closed: Due to technical difficulties, the audio was not working for the reporting out of closed. Town Council received an update on HR matters, including potential staffing impacts associated with on-going reviews.

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