



Town of Renfrew Council Summary

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023

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

Presentation of Scroll to Grant Lavallee: Renfrew Mayor Tom Sidney and members of Council presented a scroll and the Governor Generals Sovereign Medal for Volunteers to Grant Lavallee to recognize his decades of volunteer work and thousands of hours of coaching local wrestlers.

Record Check Revenue: Town staff were directed to prepare a letter asking the province to reconsider the decision to remove revenue sharing with municipalities for police record checks.

Swinging Bridge Lighting: Council awarded the RFP for lighting at the Swinging Bridge to R&R Electric at a cost of \$22,500 plus \$5,200 (plus HST) for an electrical panel. LED light strips in aluminum casing will be fastened to the bridge to provide lighting and enhance safety at night.

Corporate Cell Phone Policy: A new corporate cell phone policy was approved by Council. Access to cell phones and plans will only be provided to staff for work purposes.

Surplus Properties: Council declared property at 210 Ready Avenue and Town owned land on Seventh Street as surplus and directed staff to proceed with an expression of interest for the sale of the two properties.

Project Management Specialist Position: A new Project Management Specialist position was approved by Council. This position will be responsible for effective and complete project coordination on a variety of construction and other projects for the Town of Renfrew.

Strategic Plan Update: Council endorsed the strategic plan, and the preliminary areas of focus were identified as Community, Environment, Growth, Infrastructure, Organization and Services. Another presentation will be made to the committee of the whole in October with the adoption of the strategic plan expected in December 2023.

Notice of Motions: Council directed the CAO and Clerk to review existing appointments to a variety of bodies, encourage greater meeting accountability and transparency for local boards, and conduct an external review of both Renfrew Hydro Incorporation and Renfrew Power Generation prior to the 2024 budget.

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