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**Minutes of Council Meeting  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:30 PM**

**Town Hall, Council Chambers – 105 Elgin St. W. Arnprior, ON.**

**Council and Staff Attendance**

**Council Members Present (In-Person):**

Mayor Lisa McGee  
County Councillor Dan Lynch  
Councillor Ted Strike  
Councillor Tom Burnette  
Councillor Chris Toner  
Councillor Chris Couper

**Council Members Absent:**

Councillor Lynn Cloutier

**Town Staff Present:**

Robin Paquette, CAO  
Kaila Zamojski, Town Clerk  
Kaitlyn Wendland, Client Services  
Coordinator  
Rick Desarmia, Fire Chief  
Cory Nicholas, Deputy Fire Chief  
Chris Crowder, Fire Prevention-Protection  
Officer  
Graeme Ivory, Director of Recreation  
Alix Jolicoeur, Manager of Community  
Services / Planner

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Lisa McGee called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed those present.

**2. Roll Call**

The roll was called, with all Members of Council being present except Councillor Lynn Cloutier.

**3. Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Mayor Lisa McGee asked everyone to take a moment to acknowledge and show respect for the Indigenous Peoples as traditional stewards of the land we operate on, by stating:

“I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we work, and gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Anishinaabe People. This Algonquin Nation have lived on this land for thousands of years, long before the arrival of the European settlers, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to be present in this territory.”

#### 4. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution Number 127-25  
Moved by Dan Lynch  
Seconded by Chris Toner

**Be It Resolved That** the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council dated Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 be adopted with an amendment to Item No. 17 to remove the second item for Closed Session (Claim).

Resolution Carried

#### 5. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

None

#### 6. Question Period

None

#### 7. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

Resolution Number 128-25  
Moved by Tom Burnette  
Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** the minutes of the Regular and Special Meetings of Council listed under Item 7 (a) and (b) on the Agenda be adopted (Regular Meeting of Council – March 24, 2025, and Special Meeting of Council – April 8, 2025).

Resolution Carried

#### 8. Awards/Delegations/Presentations

##### a) Fire Department 2024 Annual Report

Fire Chief, Rick Desarmia, provided an overview of the presentation included in the Council Agenda Package and responded to questions.

#### 9. Public Meetings

##### a) Zoning By-law Amendment 2/25 (87 Claude St.)

Resolution Number 129-25 (7:40 PM)  
Moved by Dan Lynch  
Seconded by Chris Toner

**That** Council move into a Public Meeting regarding an application for Zoning By-law Amendment (2/25) for the property legally described as Plan 77 Lot 22 Part of Lot 21; and Parts 1 and 2 on Plan 49R-11313, Arnprior Ontario (87 Claude St.).

Resolution Carried

The public meeting was opened at 7:40 PM. Alix Jolicoeur, Manager of Community

Services and Planner, provided an overview presentation, attached as Appendix A and forming part of these minutes, outlining the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment No. 2/25 for the subject property.

Following the presentation, the meeting was opened to the public for comment. The following is a summary of comments received during the meeting:

- Michael Ferri (353 Forestview Cres., Renfrew), the agent, thanked Council for their consideration and indicated that his family is looking to build a single family home on the subject property.

The Mayor thanked those in attendance and the public meeting was declared closed at 7:45 PM.

Resolution Number 130-25 (7:45 PM)  
Move by Dan Lynch  
Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** Council resume to the Regular Meeting of Council.

Resolution Carried

**10. Matter Tabled/ Deferred/ Unfinished Business**  
None

**11. Notice of Motion(s)**  
None

**12. Staff Reports**

- a) **Zoning By-law Amendment 2/25 (87 Claude Street)**, Alix Jolicoeur, Manager of Community Services/Planner

Resolution Number 131-25  
Moved by Chris Couper  
Seconded by Tom Burnette

**That** Council adopts a by-law to amend Zoning By-law 6875-18 to change the zoning of a portion of 87 Claude St. from Residential Two (R2) to Residential One (R1) in order to allow development of a single detached dwelling.

**Further That** Council has considered all written and oral submissions received on this application, the effect of which has helped Council make an informed decision.

Resolution Carried

**b) Zoning By-law Amendment 4/25 (Marshall's Bay Meadows Phase 5A & 5B),** Alix Jolicoeur, Manager of Community Services/Planner

Resolution Number 132-25  
Moved by Dan Lynch  
Seconded by Chris Couper

**That** Council receives an application for an amendment to Zoning By-law 6875-18 for part of the land legally described as McNab Concession C, Part of Lot 1; Concession D Part of Lot 1; Part Road Allowance, Registered Plan 49R-19293 Part of Part 1, Arnprior Ontario, to reduce the minimum required lot frontage for a single-detached dwelling from 12.0 m to 10.0 m.

**Further That** pursuant to Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, Council holds a public meeting on May 12th, 2025, regarding the proposed amendment, to allow for public review and comment.

Resolution Carried

**c) Zoning By-law Amendment 7/24 (Sawmill Flats Phase 3),** Alix Jolicoeur, Manager of Community Services/Planner

Resolution Number 133-25  
Moved by Dan Lynch  
Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** Council receives an application for an amendment to Zoning By-law 6875-18 for land legally described as McNab Concession C, Part of Lot 3, Part 1 on Registered Plan 49R-19701, Arnprior Ontario, to:

- Reduce the setback to watercourse from 30 m to 4.86 m for a retaining wall and parking area;
- Increase the maximum building height from 15 m to 16.8 m;
- Reduce the minimum required parking from 71 spaces to 68 spaces; and
- Permit the balconies to encroach into the minimum required front yard by 1.25 m

**Further That** pursuant to Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, Council holds a public meeting on May 12th, 2025, regarding the proposed amendment, to allow for public review and comment.

Resolution Carried

**d) Gaumond Bequest Project Application – Arnprior & District Humane Society Flood Remediation,** Kaila Zamojski, Town Clerk

Resolution Number 134-25  
Moved by Chris Couper  
Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** Council approves a funding request from the Arnprior & District Humane Society in the amount of \$5,640.00 from the JA Gaumond Animal Control Centre Reserve Fund to assist with recent flood remediation work at the Animal Shelter, located at 490 Didak Drive, Arnprior, ON.

Resolution Carried

**e) Proclamation – National AccessAbility Week (May 2025)**, Kaitlyn Wendland, Client Services Coordinator

Resolution Number 135-25  
Moved by Chris Couper  
Seconded by Tom Burnette

**That** Council proclaim May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 as National AccessAbility Week in the Town of Arnprior.

Resolution Carried

The Client Services Coordinator read the proclamation:

**Whereas** the Government of Canada marks National AccessAbility Week from May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 in Canada; and

**Whereas** as a part of National AccessAbility Week, Red Shirt Day of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion, as promoted by Easter Seals Canada, is recognized on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025; and

**Whereas** over 8 million Canadians have one or more disabilities, including 2.6 million people in Ontario and 90% of Canadians believe people with disabilities are not fully included in society; and

**Whereas** National AccessAbility Week aims to improve the understanding and knowledge of Canadians about accessibility and inclusion, reduce stigma and attitudinal barriers towards persons with disabilities, share best practices and lessons learned within the disability community, and demonstrate a supportive voice for Canadians with disabilities; and

**Whereas** disability accessibility and inclusion does not end with this awareness week, and in order to make Canada a truly accessible and inclusive society, it requires the constant, year-round commitment and efforts of all Canadians to take action to increase accessibility and inclusion; and

**Whereas** this year Easter Seals is encouraging people to participate in National AccessAbility Week and Red Shirt Day by making a pledge and committing to take action to remove physical, attitudinal and systemic barriers to accessibility and inclusion in their school, workplace, and community; and

**Whereas**, as requested by the Arnprior Accessibility and Age Friendly Advisory Committee, the Town of Arnprior will be sharing this proclamation with the schools in our community and online and the Arnprior and District Museum's clock tower will be lit up with the colour red from May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to show our support.

**Now Therefore Be it Resolved That**, I, Lisa McGee, Mayor of Arnprior, do hereby proclaim May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, as National AccessAbility Week in the Town of Arnprior and encourage all residents to learn more about Accessibility and Inclusion, wear a red shirt on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and help promote awareness, acceptance and inclusivity in our community.

**f) Proclamation – Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025)**, Kaitlyn Wendland, Client Services Coordinator

Resolution Number 136-25  
Moved by Ted Strike  
Seconded by Chris Toner

**That** Council proclaim April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, as Earth Day in the Town of Arnprior.  
Resolution Carried

The Client Services Coordinator read the proclamation:

**Whereas** Earth Day is celebrated on April 22<sup>nd</sup> each year, and is a key time to unite our community and make a positive impact on the environment; and

**Whereas** Earth Day is known as the movement to change the business climate, political climate, and how we take action on climate change; and

**Whereas** climate change is being observed and experienced at an increasingly local level and needs to be taken seriously; and

**Whereas** local levels of government are finding themselves at the frontline of the battle against climate change; and

**Whereas** the mounting environmental challenges that we are facing will require our towns and cities to take a leading role in the fight for a more sustainable world; and

**Whereas** the Town of Arnprior's Environmental Advisory Committee will be launching a webpage on the Town's website dedicated to providing residents with environmental information; and

**Whereas** the community, along with members of our Environmental Advisory Committee, will be hosting "The Great Arnprior Trash Hunt" on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 9am to 12pm starting at the Arnprior and District Museum; and

**Whereas** the Town of Arnprior will be providing free park clean-up kits to local



residents, that can be picked up at the Nick Smith Centre while supplies last, to use in local parks during the week of April 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Pitch-In Canada Week); and

**Whereas** a Repair Café will be hosted at the Arnprior and District Museum on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm to assist residents in repairing textile items to reduce waste going to the landfill; and

**Whereas** a free virtual workshop will be hosted by the Town on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 8:00pm entitled, “Saving Money and the Environment: it starts at home”.

**Now Therefore**, I, Lisa McGee, Mayor of Arnprior, do hereby proclaim April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, as Earth Day in the Town of Arnprior, and encourage all residents to participate in the Earth Day activities being provided, learn more and understand their role in assisting to combat climate change, as well as make a positive impact on the environment on Earth Day and every day.

**g) Proclamation – Community Living Month (May 2025)** Kaitlyn Wendland, Client Services Coordinator

Resolution Number 137-25  
Moved by Dan Lynch  
Seconded by Chris Couper

**That** Council proclaim May 2025 as Community Living Month in the Town of Arnprior.  
Resolution Carried

The Client Services Coordinator read the proclamation:

**Whereas** [Community Living Month](#) is a province-wide annual awareness campaign created to promote authentic inclusion with people who have an intellectual disability and their families; and

**Whereas** there are 52,000 adults with developmental disabilities across Ontario without services, including but not limited to; housing, employment and community connections to name a few; and

**Whereas** Community Living Renfrew County South has been providing exceptional services and support to people with developmental disabilities and their families in Arnprior and the surrounding area; and

**Whereas** as part of the celebrations this year, Community Living Ontario is hosting their annual *Shine a Light on Community Living* campaign on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025; and

**Whereas** the Community Living Flag will be raised on May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and the Arnprior and District Museum’s clock tower will be lit up with the colours of blue and green on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, to show our support.

**Now Therefore**, I, Lisa McGee, Mayor of the Town of Arnprior, do hereby proclaim May

2025 as Community Living Month in the Town of Arnprior, encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Community Living Renfrew County South.

### **13. Committee Reports and Minutes**

#### **a) Mayor's Report**

Mayor Lisa McGee reported the following:

- The Mayor brought greetings from Council to the Prior Chestnuts Annual Tea this past weekend. There were hundreds of women and a few men on hand escorting them to their seats. The ladies were treated to an afternoon of laughter, a fashion show put on by four of our local clothing shops, and silent auction prizes generously donated by many groups.
- Last week most Members of Council participated in a session with Integrity Commissioner, Tony Fleming. Great reminder of dos, don'ts and responsibilities for Members of Council. There is always something to be learned and some good reminders for everybody.

#### **b) County Councillor's Report**

County Councillor Lynch reported the following from the County of Renfrew:

- Two delegations at the last County Council Meeting.
  - Renfrew County Community Poverty Action Network – Executive Director – Chela Breckon – gave a verbal presentation that highlighted that urban centres have more poverty than rural areas. They have a new model called “Village” which coordinates with a child's needs and another person/company that provides that need.
  - County of Renfrew Director of Operations – Lee Perkins, spoke to the Rural Transport Review dealing with the challenges of creating a Rural Transit System for the County.
- On March 27, County Councillor Lynch along with other members of the Renfrew County Council attended the fifth anniversary celebration for the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre in Renfrew. Of note, Deputy Premier/Minister of Health Sylvia Jones and MPP Billy Denault were present to make speeches.
- The 2025 Taste of the Valley Host Communities are:
  - July 26<sup>th</sup> – Township of Bonnechere Valley at the Eganville Areana
  - August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Township of Laurentian Valley at the Alice and Fraser Recreation Centre
  - September 20<sup>th</sup> – Township of Greater Madawaska at the Calabogie Rink and Community Hall
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> – Township of Whitewater Region at the Cobden Fairgrounds and Ag Hall
  - December 13<sup>th</sup> – City of Pembroke at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- On June 20, the Warden's Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Dragon Fly Golf Course in Renfrew.

- Renfrew County 55+ Games commence on May 5 and end May 30.

### **c) Committee Reports and Minutes**

Councillor Chris Couper provided the following from the Culture and Diversity Advisory Committee:

- The Culture and Diversity Advisory Committee reviewed some cultural plans. Looked at cultural plans from Toronto, Vancouver, and Lethbridge, and Committee Members pulled out different elements that they thought were pretty interesting. Looking at a ten year planning horizon for the cultural planning process. When developing a plan, Committee Members noted that it was nice to see community conversation, facilitator-led sessions, and virtual town halls were utilized as part of the process. Some of the other elements that stood out were looking into having more visible cultural aspects in public spaces, like our downtown and municipal buildings. Members felt that art and culture, and economic development should be looked at together while doing the cultural plan as well as looking at business retention and expansion in the community. Resolution 003-25 from the Culture and Diversity Advisory Committee highlighted this ask.
- Committee Members would like to develop a work plan for some smaller scale, short term projects that the Committee can accomplish and work on during the remainder of their term. Thanked the Clerk for her work in structuring this process.
- The Manager of Culture/Curator noted that she is trying to build a Cultural Night Market Working Group. This group is intended to help provide input from the community on what they feel the event should look like. There will also be a call for volunteers if you are interested.

Resolution Number 138-25  
 Moved by Tom Burnette  
 Seconded by Chris Couper

**That** Council receive the Advisory Committee Minutes listed under item 13 (c) (i) and (ii) as information (Accessibility and Age Friendly Advisory Committee – March 5, 2025 and Culture & Diversity Advisory Committee – March 3, 2025).

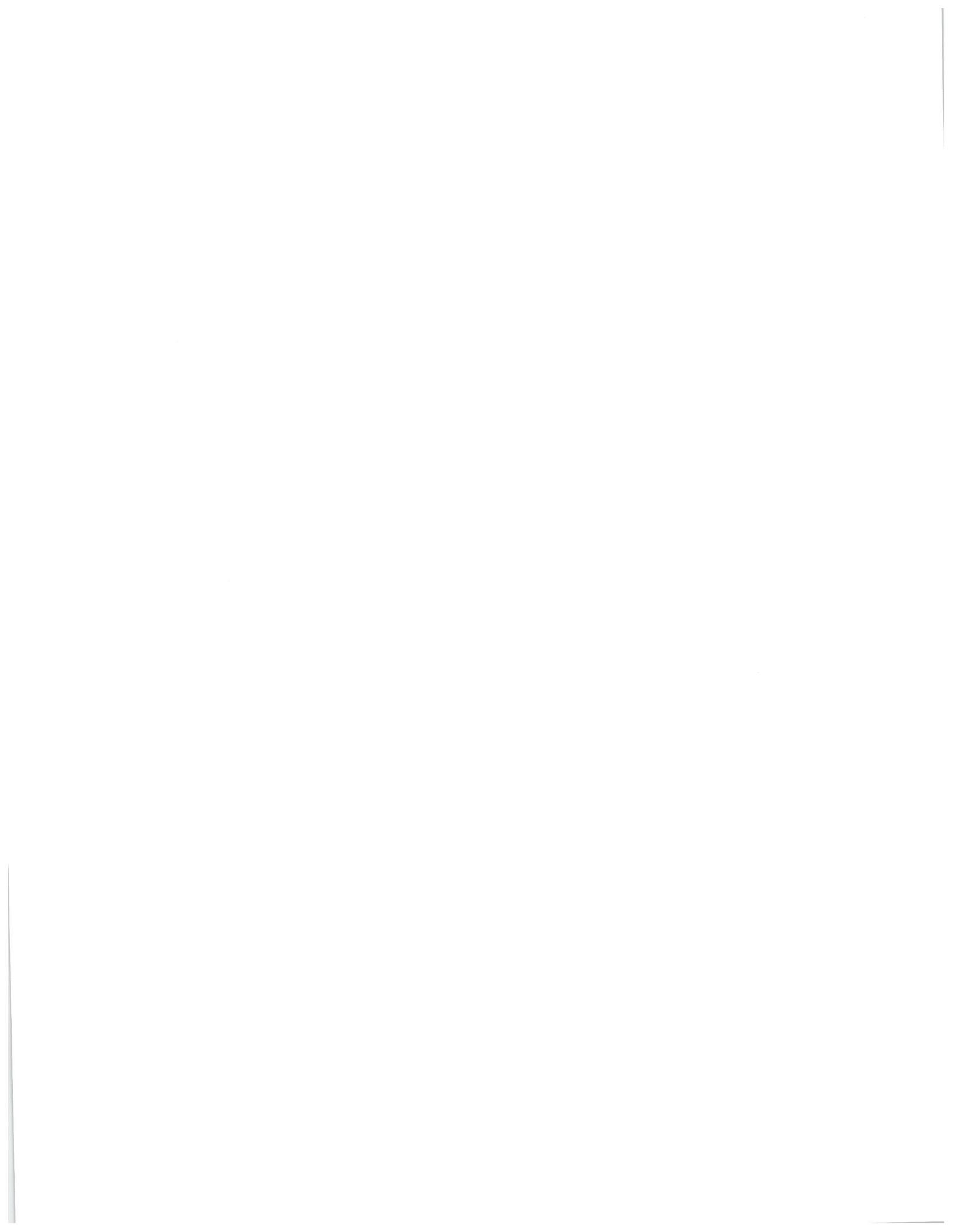
Resolution Carried

## **14. Correspondence & Petitions**

### **a) Correspondence Package No. I-25-APR-07**

Resolution Number 139-25  
 Moved by Chris Toner  
 Seconded by Dan Lynch

**That** Correspondence Package Number I-25-APR-07 be received as information and



filed accordingly.

Resolution Carried

County Councillor Dan Lynch noted the following items

- Page 12: Good news for support workers the Ontario Government is increasing minimum wage from \$17.20 to \$17.60 an hour effective October 1, 2025.
- Page 49: The Renfrew County and District Health Unit is holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Yellow Ribbon campaign. It is scheduled to take place in the spring. It's a public awareness campaign to lower the incidence of animal bites, treatment.
- Page 53: LAS is hosting a workshop on Net Zero & Low Carbon Initiatives for your municipal buildings being held on May 14 at the Coldstream Net Zero Fire Hall or virtually on June 18. Asked the CAO if staff will be attending.
  - CAO indicated that staff are looking at potentially attending.
- Page 61: LAS Investing in Municipal Risk Resiliency – LAS and IPE are proud to partner to promote the All Risk Management Grant. This initiative recognizes and supports innovative risk management practices within Ontario municipalities. Asked the staff if the Town will be applying for this grant.
  - CAO indicated that staff will look to see if any projects fit.
- Page 61: LAS is offering new on-demand training, which is perfect for municipal finance staff, will review the Municipal Act investment regulations, discuss current municipal finance challenges, and overview investment options available to the municipal sector. Asked staff if anyone will be attending this training.
  - CAO indicated that the Treasurer has previously completed similar training.
- Page 62: The AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program is a program that matches Ontario municipal governments with post-secondary students studying in Ontario. Municipalities can submit their project proposal(s) for consideration by May 9. The internship program will take place from January – August 2026. Asked staff if there are any projects that would be eligible for this internship.
  - CAO indicated that staff will look into this more and see if there is any innovative research project that could use assistance in 2026. Also noted that there is a 50/50 cost split on the program so it would have to be a consideration for the 2026 budget as well.
- Page 65: AMO wrote to Minister Flack urging the government to reintroduce code of conduct legislation with two recommended amendments. (1) removal of office vote requirement should be adjusted from unanimous to a supermajority (2/3 vote); and (2) the legislation should include a progressive range of discipline options for integrity commissioners. The province should use the penalty framework established under the Education Act in 2023, including censure of a member, barring attendance at meetings, barring a member from sitting on committees, and barring a member from being chair or vice chair of committees.

Councillor Chris Couper noted the following items

- Page 81: Good news for people heading on the 417. It will be repaved and resurfaced starting April 28<sup>th</sup> and going until the fall. It will be a slow down for quite a while. If you have driven westbound outside Arnprior, you will be thankful, and your suspension will be thankful, for the changes. They will be paving all the way from Panmure Road to Campbell Drive, and doing some work all the way down to Scheel Drive. The carpool lot on Highway 29 will be shut down as well to be completely repaved.
- Page 90: Received correspondence from our local McDonalds to let us know that McHappy Day is coming up on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. It goes to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities. This is a great charity that lets families stay very close to the hospital. Looking forward to supporting it.

**b) Correspondence Package No. A-25-APR-04**

Resolution Number 140-25

Moved by Chris Couper

Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** Correspondence Package Number A-25-APR-04 be received and the recommendations be brought forward for Council consideration.

Resolution Carried

**15. By-laws & Resolutions**

**a) By-laws**

Resolution Number 141-25

Moved by Chris Toner

Seconded by Dan Lynch

**That** the following by-law be and is hereby enacted and passed:

- i. By-Law No. No. 7583-25 – Zoning By-law Amendment 2/25 (87 Claude St.)
- ii. By-law No. 7584-25 – Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program.

Resolution Carried

**b) Resolutions**

- i. Arnprior Women's Optimistic Club – Municipal Grants Application (In-Kind Request)

Resolution Number 142-25

Moved by Chris Toner

Seconded by Dan Lynch

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from Arnprior Optimistic Women’s Club; and

**Whereas** the Arnprior Optimistic Women’s Club is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and supports residents in our community through support with compassion and efficacy to local schools, “give back” initiatives, and individual families; and

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall with bar rental fees, security guard, set up beyond tables and chairs, and stage set up (value of approximately \$972.50 plus HST) for the Annual Ladies Night Event to be held on May 10th, 2025; and

**Further That** Arnprior Optimistic Women’s Club be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the event.

Resolution Carried

- ii. Renfrew County 4-H Association – Municipal Grants Application (In-Kind Request)

Resolution Number 143-25  
Moved by Chris Couper  
Seconded by Tom Burnette

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from Renfrew County 4-H Association; and

**Whereas** the Renfrew County 4-H Association is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and supports residents in our community through developing and implementing programs that help young people become contributing members of their communities; and

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees (value of approximately \$547.50 plus HST) for the Cooking with Dairy Club to be held on May 24th, 2025; and

**Further That** Renfrew County 4-H Association be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the event.

Resolution Carried

## 16. Announcements

Mayor Lisa McGee made the following announcements:



- The Mayor recently shared the very exciting news that Arnprior is going to be welcoming Jonny Harris and the CBC crew of Still Standing. They will be here from April 30<sup>th</sup> until May 5<sup>th</sup>. The finale is going to be on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall. Important to note, anyone wanting to attend are encouraged to get there early. Doors open at 7:00 PM for general admission.
- After more than 5 years of service with the Town of Arnprior, Scott Matthews will be officially retiring from his position of Waterworks Supervisor on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. When he joined the Operations Department in January of 2020, Scott brought with him extensive knowledge of the water and wastewater treatment industry, having worked for the Ontario Clean Water Agency for several years before joining the Town. Little did he know, we would be faced with a global pandemic only two months into his new role, however Scott was quick to assist the organization with implementing Covid-19 policies and procedures and business retention plans to ensure the Town's Waterworks team remained healthy and safe, while still providing the Town with clean drinking water and wastewater treatment. Scott's first couple of months on the job were also welcomed with a surprise inspection of both facilities from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks as the ministry rushed to complete their inspections in advance of the impending pandemic. Still familiarizing himself with the Town's multi-million-dollar facilities, Scott and his team of highly skilled operators worked together to successfully complete the inspections, receiving a final inspection rating of 100% at the Water Filtration Plant. During his time with the Town of Arnprior, Scott made many improvements to the Town's waterworks facilities and processes and played a key role in the development of detailed building condition assessment reports for both the Water Filtration Plant and Water Pollution Control Centre, building a strong basis for the Town's asset management plans over the next twenty years. Scott will be hitting the ground running into his retirement with travel plans already booked, several projects planned for around his new home and property just outside of Arnprior, and of course finding some time to fish along the Madawaska River as well. We would like to thank Scott for his 5 years of service as a member of the Arnprior Operations Department and wish him and his family a very bright and fulfilling future in the years ahead. On behalf of Council and staff, we wish you all the best in your retirement.

County Councillor Dan Lynch made the following announcements:

- In recognition of Scott Matthew's retirement, Councillor Lynch noted that a letter of appreciation was received from Mayor Nicholson, Township of Whitewater Region when he toured our plant last year, and Scott was very helpful and provided all kinds of information.

- The Arnprior McNab/Braeside Men's Shed are having their spring craft sale on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 from 9am until 1pm at the John A. Gillies Recreation Centre in Braeside.

Councillor Couper made the following announcement:

- Thank you to staff for putting up the Canada flags early to show our pride. Unfortunately, a windstorm came and our poor flags took abuse from the wind and were quite tattered. Public Works did work to get them replaced and we do have new flags on order. As you may imagine, quality Canada flags are very hard to come by. Staff are working very hard to replace these flags as soon as possible. We appreciate the public's patience and understanding.

The General Manager of Recreation made the following announcement:

- Town of Arnprior Aquatic and Facility Services Supervisor Kasia Trautrim accepted the award for M.G. Griffiths Cup for 2024 on Friday evening in Markham at the Lifesaving Society's AGM and Award Banquet. This is an award presented annually to the municipal affiliate with the largest lifesaving program in a community with a population under 10,000. The Town of Arnprior also ranked 8th in the entire province on a per capita basis.

## 17. Closed Session

Resolution Number 144-25 (8:28 PM)

Moved by Chris Couper

Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** Council move into Closed Session to discuss one (1) matter pursuant to Section 239 (2)(b) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, to discuss a personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal or Local Board employees (Town Awards – Volunteer, Senior and Youth).

Resolution Carried

Resolution Number 145-25 (8:47PM)

Moved by Dan Lynch

Seconded by Chris Toner

**That** Council resume to Open Session.

Resolution Carried

Resolution Number 146-25

Moved by Tom Burnette

Seconded by Chris Couper

**That** Council direct staff to proceed as directed in Closed Session.

Resolution Carried

**18. Confirmatory By-Law**

Resolution Number 147-25  
Moved by Tom Burnette  
Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** By-law No. 7585-25, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be and is hereby enacted and passed.

Resolution Carried

**19. Adjournment**

Resolution Number 148-25  
Moved by Chris Couper  
Seconded by Ted Strike

**That** this meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Resolution Carried

**Signatures**



Lisa McGee, Mayor



Kaila Zamojski, Town Clerk