

COUNCIL DECISIONS – SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

For your information, the following is a list of actions and decisions from Council at the Meeting held September 21, 2021. If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Clerk at 705-567-9361 #238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

1. Council received a departmental update from staff.
2. Council received an operating financial report.
3. Council received a Capital Budget update and approved the following changes: B2021-0014 – transfer \$11,976 from Infrastructure Capital Reserve;
B2021-0025 – utilize \$386 of tax levy dollars already raised in 2021;
B2021-0026 – utilize \$661 of Cemetery Trust Funds interest;
B2021-0035 – utilize \$121 of tax levy dollars already raised in 2021;
NeoNet Mobile Stations Project – transfer \$2,026 from Organization Restructuring & Efficiency Reserve; and
B2020-0018 Gas Detection Equipment – Health & Safety – transfer \$462 from Waterworks Reserve Fund.
4. Council awarded RFP-569-21 Underground Tunnel Inspection to Andrews.engineering in the amount of \$59,860 + HST.
5. Council declared October 18-24 2021 as Waste Reduction Week in Kirkland Lake and approved a social media campaign using the hashtag #KLWRW as well as for staff to work with CJKL for a giveaway contest. Council approved staff to purchase blue and green lighting filters to shine on each of the Town signs in recognition of the Waste Reduction Week. Additionally, Council motioned to purchase orange light filters to utilize on September 30th for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and investigate the possible use of lighting the Miners Memorial.
6. Council resolved to have staff be directed to follow current provincial regulation 364-20 regarding requirements of proof of vaccination for which activities when visiting the Complex. Any additional staffing needs with following this regulation will be drawn from the COVID-19 fund. Council also resolved to have staff be directed to complete all IT upgrades necessary for Council Chambers to ensure adherence to accessibility laws and to provide an enhanced viewing experience.
7. Council passed a by-law to execute an agreement with Pedersen Construction Inc. for construction services for the Swastika Water Pollution Control Plant Decommissioning and Sewer System Connection to the Kirkland Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant
8. Council passed a by-law to execute an agreement with Alex MacIntyre and Associates Ltd. for the demolition of 37 Duncan Avenue North
9. Council passed a by-law to execute documents related to the sale of MC L28300 to 2740358 Ontario Inc.
10. Council passed a by-law to execute six Maintenance Dig Agreements with Enbridge Gas Inc.
11. Council rose from Closed Session and appointed Tom Barker to the Teck Centennial Library Board.