

COUNCIL DECISIONS – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

For your information, the following is a list of actions and decisions from Council at the Meeting held February 16, 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 verbal COVID-19 update and resolved that future meetings will be in person observing public health recommendations.
2. Council waived the first right of refusal for 80 Prospect Avenue.
3. Council resolved to have staff be directed to report back to Council with proposed changes to the parking spaces on Second Street to accommodate a cross walk and present an amending by-law to Council for consideration that includes the cross walk and reduce the speed on Government Road West between Hilltop Drive and Canadian Tire Gas Bar.
4. Staff reported back to Council on a few Council supported Police Service Board recommendations that resulted in Council resolving further to have staff be directed to extend the guide rail system across the entrance of the trail at the end of First Street, for staff to report back to Council after the MTO completes and shares speed study results from a portion of Highway 66 between Archer Drive and Goldthorpe Road, and for staff to submit a written request to MTO on Council's behalf to update the population signs on Highway 66 and 112 after the 2021 census is completed.
5. Council authorized the Mayor to sign a letter of support for the Timiskaming Active School Travel Project.
6. Council received Departmental Key Performance Indicators for Q4 of 2020.
7. Council received submissions from the 2021 Budget Engagement Survey.
8. Council supported recommendations from the Police Service Board to have staff be directed to present an updated Regulating Taxi By-Law that amends the duties of the Clerk and to allow possible relief for 2021 existing permit holders on the criminal record check requirement due to administration restrictions within OPP due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
9. Council resolved to have staff be directed to investigate a partnership with BusPatrol for a camera monitoring system for school buses.
10. Council passed a by-law to adopt an emergency management program and emergency response plan for the Town of Kirkland Lake
11. Council passed a by-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a maintenance dig agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc.
12. Councillor Shaba presented a notice of motion for staff to be directed to investigate lighting around the parameter of Kinross Pond Trail
13. Council passed a motion of support to request the Province to reverse its decision on the closure of the Ontario Fire College
14. Council received an Integrity Commissioner report on Pat Kiely and referred consideration of suspension of remuneration to the next Regular Meeting of Council
15. Council rose from Closed Session and approved the Memorandum of Settlement dated January 28, 2021 between the Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake and the Kirkland Lake Fire Fighter Professional Association Local 573
16. Council rose from Closed Session and approved the Memorandum of Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake and the Ontario Nurses Association where all classifications will receive a 1.75% rate increase for Years 1, 2, and 3