

Council Decisions – March 1, 2022

For your information, the following is a list of actions and decisions from Council at the Meeting held March 1st, 2022. If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Clerk at 705-567-9361 x.238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

1. Council approved to maintain the ice surface at the Joe Mavrincac Community Complex due to the Gold Miners' annual April play-off schedule.
2. Council authorized staff to enter into an agreement with the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) for capital stream funding totalling \$465,000 towards facility upgrades at the Joe Mavrincac Community Complex Arena.
3. Council directed staff to proceed with the purchase of the Cloudpermit Software and Bluebeam Revu Licence, and allocated \$10,000 for the first year licencing and implementation within the 2022 Capital and Operating Budget for Development Services.
4. Council received a Winter Maintenance update and directed staff to report on alternate service delivery options including:
 - contracting out;
 - hiring the required staff outright;
 - developing a dedicated, seasonal snow maintenance shift to be including in collective bargaining as a new position; and
 - 5 year forecasting for planning of winter road maintenance.
5. Council approved the attendance of the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Public Works, and Councillor Shaba at the 2022 Ontario Good Roads (OGRA) Conference and authorized administration to make Delegations to Ministers on behalf of the Town of Kirkland Lake.
6. Council received a COVID-19 Policy update.
7. Council directed staff to report back with updates on the following items:
 - a) Ontario Trust Negotiations Update (Museum of Northern History)
 - b) Property Standards/Fire Prevention for the Village of Chaput Hughes.
8. On behalf of Mayor Kiely, a Notice of Motion was brought forward for a request for Minister's Zoning Order regarding the Boreal Medieval Forest Project.
9. Councillor Wight brought forward a Notice of Motion towards Expansion Support of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM).
10. Council passed a by-law to execute a funding agreement with the Ontario Trillium Foundation towards capital upgrades at the Joe Mavrincac Community Complex Arena.