

Council Decisions– May 2, 2023

The following is a summary of decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [May 2, 2023](#). A recording of the meeting can be viewed on the [Town's YouTube channel](#). If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 x.238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

- Council received a delegation from Community Living Kirkland Lake.
- Council received a delegation from Janice Martell updating on the McIntyre Powder Project.
- Council authorized the execution of a contribution agreement for the Connecting Links Program for the resurfacing of Government Road including pedestrian crosswalk improvements at Burnside Drive. Council approved municipal contribution dollars in 2023 (10% – maximum of \$5,000) towards Stage 1 being the preparation of the Request for Proposal for engineering services related to the said project.
- Council approved \$2,086.00 be drawn from the Community Improvement Plan Reserve for improvements to 3 Government Road East.
- Council approved \$1,500.00 be drawn from the Community Grants Program to support the Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 87's request for financial assistance for the installation and removal of commemorative pole banners. Council also requested an information report be supplied with costing options associated with the Town's Pole Banner Policy specifically regarding the Royal Canadian Legion.
- Council approved \$5,000.00 be drawn from the Community Grants Program to support Kirkland Lake Rotary Club's request for financial assistance for 2023 Canada Day celebrations.
- Council directed that a Public Meeting be held on May 16, 2023 at 5:40 PM in the Council Chambers regarding the proposed updates to the Town of Kirkland Lake's User Fees.
- Council resolved to request the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development to re-evaluate their trades training funding approach to include Ontario Colleges for skills training funding.
- Council appointed (by by-law) Earl Grigg as the new Fire Chief effective May 8, 2023.
- The Mayor proclaimed the Week of May 8th to 14th as "**National Nursing Week**".
- The Mayor proclaimed the Week of May 21st to 27th as "**Paramedic Services Week**".
- Council declared as surplus and approved the sale of part of Mining Claim 16478, PIN 61228-1875, to Hydro One Networks Inc. in the sum of \$39,200.00.
- Council appointed Sarah Holden to the Kirkland Lake Economic Development Committee.