

Council Decisions – January 9, 2024

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [January 9, 2024](#). A recording of the meetings 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.

NOTE: all Council Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting [Agenda](#).

- The Agenda was approved as amended from its original circulation to include Additional Information Item No. 12.1 **Proclamation - Bell Let's Talk Day (January 24, 2024)**.
- Council approved all minutes in relation to special, public and regular meetings from the month of December, including those as presented by Committees of Council, and those of regional/local Boards.
- Council received an information report on the **Water Distribution System Challenges** in the Town of Kirkland Lake.
- Council approved the Town to enter into a **Transfer Payment Agreement** with the Ministry of Solicitor General for funding under the **Mobile Crisis Response Team (MRCT) Enhancement Grant**; the Execution By-Law to be presented to Council at their January 24, 2024 meeting.
- Council authorized the issuance of an **RFP for Integrity Commissioner (IC) Services** for Council and its Local Agencies, Boards, and Commissions; authorized the Municipal Clerk to investigate the process of sharing the City of Temiskaming Shores' IC on an interim basis and, where not possible, engage in the independent services of Kim Cholette on an as-needed basis until a new IC is appointed through the procurement process. A supplemental report will be presented to Council at their January 24, 2024 meeting.
- Council deferred its decision on the Town entering into **Ontario's Low-Speed Vehicle Pilot Program** to the Kirkland Lake Police Services Board for clarification.
- Council defeated the **Opposing Strong Mayor Powers Motion** as presented.
- Council approved (by by-law) the **Third Amending Agreement** with the Ontario Clean Water Agency (**OCWA**) for the operations and maintenance services of the Town's Water and Wastewater Treatment Systems.
- Councillor Owen brought notice of a Motion to **Investigate the Development of Multi-Unit Residential Development in the Downtown Core** to be considered on January 24, 2024.
- Councillor Owens brought notice of Motion for the **Town of Kirkland Lake's Refusal to Accept Strong Mayors Powers** to be considered at a future meeting.
- The Mayor proclaimed January 24, 2024 as "**Bell Let's Talk Day**" in the Town of Kirkland Lake.

Note: the raising of flag and lighting of the Gateway signage and the Miners' Memorial monument will take place on January 24, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Town Hall (3 Kirkland St. W.)

- Council cancelled the land sale of lots 7 and 9 Main Street to Mr. Joel Sauvé.