

Council Decisions – February 20, 2024

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its [Public](#) & [Regular](#) Meetings held February 20, 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 Ext.238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

NOTE: all Council Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting Agenda.

- Council hosted a Public Meeting on the proposed 2024 Water and Wastewater Rates. The [by-law](#) will be considered for passage on March 5, 2024.
- Council approved all minutes in relation to their regular meeting on February 6, 2024, and those as presented by Committees of Council, and regional/local Boards.
- Council received a [presentation](#) from representatives from the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) noting 2023 Highlights and 2024 Plan.
- Council received the Town's [2023 Annual Accessibility Report](#). The Town welcomes any [feedback](#) from the public in relation to this Report, or accessibility in general.
- Council authorized the execution of a [Facility Use Agreement](#) with Team Northern Throttle For Family Events for the use of the Kirkland Lake Airport to host their annual Summer Drag Race events inclusively from June 21-23, 2024 and July 12-14, 2024. The execution by-law will be considered for passage on March 5, 2024.
- Council received [supplemental information](#) on the Police Services Board Reform taking effect April 1, 2024; appointed Mayor Stacy Wight and Councillor Janice Ranger to the new Police Detachment Board and Working Group; jointly supported \$8,500.00 total remuneration of the KLDPSB's annual membership; directed \$1,750.00 be budgeted in 2024 for the Town's estimated share of remuneration, and \$10,000.00 for the Town's estimated share of the new Board's operating/capital costs.
- Council resolved to support the [Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors' Request](#) to develop a Municipal Equipment Operators Course to be fully funded by the Skills Development Fund.
- Council resolved to support Northern College in requesting that the [Provincial/Federal](#) Government reconsider its recent policy changes, to implement the Blue-Ribbon Panel recommendations, and actively work together to restore the eligibility of public-private partner colleges (institutions) to grant students who successfully complete their program of study a Post-Graduate Work Permit.
- Council resolved to support the [Township of Clearview's Resolution](#) regarding Cemetery Transfer/Abandonment Administration & Management Support.
- Council resolved to support the [Township of Evanturel's Resolution](#) regarding Social and Economic Prosperity Review.
- Council resolved to support the [Municipality of Tweed's Resolution](#) regarding One-Third (1/3) Funding Grant Programs.
- Councillor Casey Owens brought the following Notices of Motion to be considered on March 5, 2023:
 - Investigate Installation of Water Meters on New Construction (Builds) in the Town of Kirkland Lake; and
 - Regulation and Education on Lawn Watering.

- The Mayor proclaimed:
 - February 22,2024 as “[World Thinking Day](#)”;
 - February 2024 as “[Black History Month](#)”;
 - March 2024 as “[Irish Heritage Month](#)”; and
 - March 2024 as “[Hellenic Heritage Month](#)” in the Town of Kirkland Lake.

- Council **declared** Lot 43 of Plan M120T, Parcel 8349 CST (**13 Balsam Ave.**) as surplus, and **authorized the sale** of the following lands to **Property Rehab Inc.** as follows:
 - North Part Lot 141 of Plan M105T, Part 1 of RP TER365, Parcel 9711 CST (**3 McKelvie Ave.**) for the sum of **\$1,809.00**;
 - Lot 275 of Plan M98T, Parcel 6408 CST (**7 Main St.**) for the sum of **\$5,910.00**;
 - Lot 276 of Plan M98T, Parcel 12400 CST (**9 Main St.**) for the sum of **\$5,910.00**;
 - Lot 734 of Plan M118T, Parcel 11485 CST (**11 Comfort St.**) for the sum of **\$6,539.00**;
 - Lot 736 of Plan M118T, Parcel 5652 CST (**15 Comfort St.**) for the sum of **\$6,830.00**;
 - Part Lots 49 & 50 of Plan M120T, Part Lane, Parts 13 & 14 RP 54R-5446 (**70 Balsam Ave.**) for the sum of **\$10,026.00**;
 - Lot 48 & Part Lot 47 & 49 of Plan M120T, Part Lane, Parts 15 & 18 RP 54R-5446 (**72 Balsam Ave.**) for the sum of **\$9,914.00**; and
 - Lot 43 of Plan M120T, Parcel 8349 CST (**13 Balsam Ave.**) for the sum of **\$5,780.00**.

- Council **declared Part Mining Claim L2679, Part Parcel 11320 CST** as surplus land and **authorized the sale** of land to **J.Y Moreau Électrique** for the sum of **\$25,000.00**.