

Council Decisions – March 5, 2024

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [March 5, 2024](#). 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 Ext.238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

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

- Council approved all minutes in relation to their public and regular meetings on February 20, 2024, and those as presented by Committees of Council, and regional/local Boards.
- Council received a 2023 Year in Review (Highlights) [Report](#) for the Corporation.
- Council received [information](#) on general housekeeping amendments required to the By-Law Establishing Remuneration Adjustment for Non-Union Employees. The updated by-law will be considered for passage on March 19, 2024.
- Council approved the request to extend the 2023-2024 Winter Ice Season to April 4, 2024.
Note: Persons or User Groups interested in booking ice time during available timeslots should contact the Complex at 705-567-5215.
- Council resolved to support that Administration prepare an Information Report by the end of Q2 2024 that explores the possibility of introducing water meters for all new residential and commercial construction in Kirkland Lake, and the possibility and feasibility of having existing residential customers participate in a voluntary Water Metering Program.
- Council resolved to support that Administration prepare an Information Report by the end of Q2 2024 that explores the possibility of introducing a summer outdoor water consumption by-law, and an accompanying educational program to encourage residents in Kirkland Lake to improve water usage behaviours in order to reduce the overall water consumption.
- Council passed the 2024 Municipal Water and Wastewater Rates By-Law.
Note: The [2024 Rates](#) take effect on April 1, 2024.
- Council passed the by-law authorizing the signing of the [Facility Use Agreement](#) with Team Northern Throttle For Family Events for the use of the Kirkland Lake Airport to host their 2024 Drag Race events.
- Mayor Stacy Wight brought the following Notices of Motion to be considered on March 19, 2024:
 - Amendments to the OHS Act to Clarify the Definition of Employer (City of Greater Sudbury);
 - Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario (Town of Lincoln); and
 - Need for Complex Passes for a Local Entity.