



Council Decisions - July 2025



The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Public Meetings held on [July 8, 2025](#) (Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment) and [July 22, 2025](#) (Amendments to Notice Policy) and its Regular Meetings held on [July 8, 2025](#) and on [July 22, 2025](#). Meeting recordings 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 Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting Agendas.

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

- Council hosted a public meeting with respect to an application for a proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment for the property municipally known as 12 Station Road South [as presented](#).

Note: The Zoning By-Law Amendment was approved and the proposed [by-law](#) and respective schedule was presented for three readings and passed on July 22, 2025.

- Council approved the [Minutes](#) of its Regular Meeting held on June 17, 2025, and received those as presented by its Committees and Regional/Local Boards.
- Council were [informed](#) that Eden Turner from Kirkland Lake District Composite School, and Sawyer Lacroix from École Secondaire Catholique L'Énvolée du Nord were the successful recipients of the 2025 TKL Student Bursary Awards.

Note: The \$500 Bursaries were awarded and presented by Councillors Dolly Dikens and Casey Owens on behalf of the Town at the students' respective graduation ceremonies. Framed photos of recipients will be on display at Town Hall

- Stemming from their decision on [April 1, 2025](#) to dispose of various municipal land as per the call for [Request for Offers](#), Council received a [public report](#) and authorized (by [by-laws](#)) the execution of the respective documents permitting their disposition.
- Stemming from their decision on [May 6, 2025](#), Council received a [public report](#) for the sale of 3 McKelvie Avenue to Jenny Pong for the sum of \$2,500.00 plus legal costs, and authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of the documents permitting its disposition.
- Council received [information](#) and approved a [Council Vacancy Policy](#).
- Council received [information](#) on proposed amendments to the Town's Notice Policy and authorized that a [public meeting](#) take place on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 4:40 PM.
- Council received [information](#) and awarded a contract for the installation of a concrete pad in the Old Pool to Pedersen Construction Inc. in the sum of \$157,880.00 plus HST.

Note: The [Execution By-Law](#) was presented for three readings and passed on July 22, 2025

- Stemming from the [information report](#) and their decision on [June 17, 2025](#), Council approved (by [by-law](#)) to Stop Up and Close the portion of the laneway legally described as Parts 1 and 3 of Plan 54R-6438.
- Stemming from their decision on [June 17, 2025](#), Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of documents authorizing the disposition of Parts 1,2 & 3 of Plan 54R-6438 with Michael Franceschini.
- Stemming from their decision on [June 17, 2025](#), Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of documents authorizing the Town to hold an Easement over the portion of the laneway legally described as Parts 1 & 3 of Plan 54R-6438.
- Councillor Owen's Motion entitled "**Traffic Control Signage on Government Road**" was deferred to a future meeting.
- Mayor Wight proclaimed July 20-26, 2025 as "[National Drowning Prevention Week](#)" in the Town of Kirkland Lake:
- Stemming from direction made in Closed Session, Council resolved to direct Administration to draft an Indigent/Unclaimed Burial Management Policy to be presented at their July 22, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

- Council hosted a [public meeting](#) with respect to the proposed amendments to the Town's Notice Policy as presented on [July 8, 2025](#).

Note: the matter was deferred to a Committee of the Whole Meeting being held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 4:40 PM in Council Chambers for further discussion.

- Item 6.1 2025 Watermain Relining Project Contract Award and the corresponding execution by-law (Item 8.4) were removed from the Agenda at the request of the Chief Administrative Officer.
- Council approved the Minutes of its [Public Meeting](#) (Proposed Amendment to Zoning By-Law) and its [Regular](#) Meeting both held on July 8, 2025, and received Minutes from a Local/Regional Board.
- Council received [information](#) and approved funding for the 2025-2026 Connecting Links Program as follows:
 - municipal portion (10%) up to a maximum of \$8,475.00, for 2025 Stage 1 project costs for an RFP for Engineering Services to be drawn from the Public Work Department's portion of the 2025 Town Budget (Operating); and
 - municipal portion (10%) for the 2026 Stage 2 project costs totalling \$123,058.00 to be drawn from the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

Note: Council also authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of the Contribution Agreement (Intake 10) with Ontario's Ministry of Transportation

- Stemming from a Motion resolved on March 18, 2025, Council received [information](#) on Safety Enhancements at the Intersection of 2nd Avenue and Allen Avenue and approved to turn the intersection into a 4-way stop prior to the commencement of the upcoming school year. Council also resolved that a Safety Study not be included as part of the 2026 Budget
- Stemming from a Motion resolved on March 18, 2025, Council received [information](#) on Safety Enhancements at the 5-way Intersection of Taylor Avenue, Prospect Avenue, O'Meara Boulevard, and Brookbank Avenue.
- Stemming from a Motion resolved on March 4, 2025. Council received [information](#) on Safety Enhancements at the Intersection of Allen Avenue and Highway 66.
- Stemming from the direction received at their July 8, 2025 Meeting, Council received a public report and approved the [Indigent/Unclaimed Burial Management Policy](#).
- Council received [information](#) surrounding the proposed Amendments to the Council Procedure By-Law and referred the matter to the Committee of the Whole to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 4:40 PM in the Council Chambers.
- Stemming from a Motion resolved on June 4, 2025 and a Resolution passed on October 15, 2024, Council received [information](#) on the Beautification Survey Results and Proposed Annual Schedule.
- Councillor Rick Owen's Motion entitled "**Traffic Control Signage on Government Road**" was deferred to a future meeting.
- Stemming from direction made in Closed Session, Council resolved to appoint Terry Wight to the following Committees for remainder of this Term of Council:
 - Kirkland Lake Community Standards Committee;
 - Kirkland Lake Property Standards Committee;
 - Teck Pioneer Residence Committee of Management; and
 - Kirkland Lake Committee of Adjustment.

NEW! Online Access to Presentation and Petitions

When presentations and petitions are made to Council in open session, they are published within 48 hours of the Meeting in the Town's [digital public document repository](#)..

Presentations and petitions made in 2025 to date have been uploaded; all historical presentations in this Term of Office will be uploaded by September 30, 2025.