



TOWNSHIP OF STONE MILLS

Council Recap



Regular Meeting of Council for April 27, 2026

Items for Consideration



Plan of Vacant Land Condominium and Zoning By-law Amendment for Beaver Trace Lane

A [Staff Report](#), entitled 'Recommendation Report for Plan of Vacant Land Condominium and Zoning By-law Amendment for Beaver Trace Lane' was presented to Council. Council approved the Plan of Condominium (File C01-2023) subject to Condition of Draft Approval and approved the Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone the subject lands (File D06-2023) from Residential Limited Services 'RLS' to site-specific 'RLS' zones and Open Space 'OS' zone subject to Planning Act Notice requirements.

2026 Tax Levy By-law

Each year local municipalities shall prepare and adopt a by-law to establish tax rates and collect taxes to raise funds for its annual budget covering services like police, fire and infrastructure. Council passed a By-Law to Establish the Tax Rates and to Provide for the Collection of Taxes for the Year 2026.

2026 Municipal Election Updates and Restricted Acts (Lame Duck)

A [Staff Report](#) was provided to Council with information regarding the upcoming municipal and school board election. Staff highlighted the following items:

- **Nomination Day** - Friday May 1 at 9:00am - Appt needed with Clerk/Returning officer - Email elections@stonemills.com
- **Candidate Information Session** - Thursday May 7th at 6:00pm - Council Chambers - 4504 Cty Rd 4, Centreville
- **Election Period** - Monday October 19 at 10:00am - Monday October 26th at 8:00pm

Council enacted a By-law to delegate authority to the CAO should Council enter a Lame Duck period. This occurs when 75% of the existing Council members (at least 2) will not be returning to office.



Request for Support of Yarker Ball Diamond Car Show Fundraiser

Council received a request for support of a car show fundraiser to be held May 30, 2026 at the Yarker Ball Diamond. Council agreed to fund three (3) hours of staff wages and extra services required to satisfy the request. [Staff Report](#)

Participation in Township of South Frontenac – Surface Treatment Tender

Staff sought Council's authorization to participate in the South Frontenac's 2026 Surface Treatment Tender. The request was recommended as a cost-effective approach to delivering the road surface treatment program. [Staff Report](#)

Consent Agenda Items

Items received under the [Consent Agenda](#) can be found on the Council meeting Agenda.

Consent Items Extracted

The following items were extracted from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

- [Corporate Activity Report for Q1 2026](#)
- [EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update March 2026](#)

Notice of Motion/Direct Motion

- Councillor Lalande provided the following Notice of Motion, at the April 13, 2026 Regular Council meeting "That Council look at re-establishing its relationship with the Limestone District School Board, including meeting annually". After discussing the matter with staff, it was confirmed that previous meetings between Limestone District School Board Trustees and municipal staff occur on an annual basis. Updates will be provided to Council as required and Councillor Lalande withdrew her motion.

The following Notice of Motions were provided to be included on the May 11, 2026 Regular Council Agenda:

- Councillor Fenwick - "That staff be directed to bring a report back to Council on the estimated cost for providing free brush drop off".
- Councillor Milligan - "That staff bring a report back to discuss the Ontario Government mandates on Bring Your Own Booze Legislation".

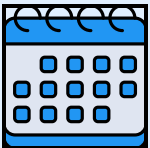
By-laws

Council passed the following By-laws:

- By-law 2026-1347 - Amend Zoning By-law 2014-744 (changed lands from RLS to Site Specific RLS-2, RLS-3, RLS-4, RLS-5 and OS-3 Zones and 'OS')
- By-law 2026-1348 - Establish Tax Rates and Provide for the Collection of Taxes for 2026
- By-law 2026-1349 - Delegate authority to the CAO during Lame Duck Period
- By-law 2026-1350 - Confirm Proceedings April 27, 2026

The complete By-laws as presented and approved are available on the [April 27 Council Agenda](#)

Upcoming Meeting Dates



- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing- Municipal Candidate Information Session- May 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Centreville Municipal Offices 4504 County Rd. 4, Centreville
- Regular Council- Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm
- County Council- Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm
- Regular Council- Monday, May 25, 2026 at 6:30 pm

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