



TOWNSHIP OF STONE MILLS

Council Recap



Regular Meeting of Council for April 13, 2026

Statutory Public Meeting

Public Meeting- Application to Permanently Close and Convey an Unopened Road Allowance – RC04-2022

A Public meeting was held to consider a request to permanently close and convey a portion of an unopened road allowance identified as Parts 6, 10, and 11 on Plan 29R-11577. The application was submitted by the abutting landowner to satisfy a condition of Consent applications B47-2022 and B48-2022. Council received a [Planning Report](#) which noted one written objection from a member of the public. Council was advised that the application was consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, conforms with the Township of Stone Mills Official Plan and Council passed a by-law.

Items for Consideration



Fire Master Plan

The Loomex Group were engaged as a third-party consultant to develop a Fire Master Plan for the Township of Stone Mills. The Plan included a review of existing fire stations, fire protection services and outlined strategies and resources to address the current and anticipated future fire protection needs. The Loomex Group provided Council with an [Presentation](#) of the findings. A [Staff Report](#) followed the presentation recommending the findings contained within the Fire Master Plan be reviewed by staff and report back to Council with a prioritized implementation plan.

Purchase of Used Truck Scales – Centreville Quarry

The Township has identified an opportunity to acquire a used truck scale system for the Centreville Quarry. The scales will deliver operational benefits including measuring and tracking granular material extracted from and distributed through the quarry, supporting improved inventory management, reporting accuracy and operational accountability. Council approved the purchase which will be funded from Roads Capital Reserve and the 2026 Public Works Operating Budget. [Staff Report](#)

Consent Agenda Items

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

Consent Agenda Items Extracted

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

- [Staffing Update – Tax Collector/Financial Clerk](#)
- City of Mississauga Council Resolution re: [School Board Trustees](#)
- Municipality of Bluewater Council Resolution re: [Request for Provincial Consultation and Transparency Regarding Potential Changes to English Public School Board Governance](#)
- [2026 Ontario Senior of the Year Nominations](#)

Notice of Motion/Direct Motion

- Councillor Lalande provided the following Notice of Motion, which will be considered at the April 27, 2026 Regular Council meeting "That Council look at re-establishing its relationship with the Limestone District School Board, including meeting annually".
- Councillor Woodcock requested supported to make the below Direct Motion, which was supported and passed by Council,

"Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP and Ontario municipalities

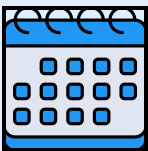
By-laws

Council passed the following By-laws:

- By-law 2026-1345 - By-law to stop up, close and convey the portion of the unopened, unmaintained municipal road allowance (RC04-2022)
- By-law 2026-1346 - Confirm Proceedings April 13, 2026

The complete By-laws as presented and approved are available on the [April 13 Council Agenda](#)

Upcoming Meeting Dates



- Regular Council- Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:30 p.m
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing- Municipal Candidate Information Session- May 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Centreville Municipal Offices 4504 County Rd. 4, Centreville
- Regular Council- Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m
- L&A County Council- Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
- Regular Council- Monday, May 25, 2026 at 6:30 p.m

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