

Township of Selwyn Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – 1:00 PM

Council Chambers
1310 Centre Line
Township of Selwyn

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- **1:00 PM – Regular Council Meeting Begins**
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Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Please observe a moment of silence, so that Council, staff and members of the public can quietly reflect on our duty to the community that we are trying to serve.

Notification to Members of the Public

Members of the public, staff, presenters and members of Council please be advised that meetings are broadcast and recorded and made available on the internet.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

1. Minutes

a) Minutes – Open Session

- Motion to adopt the minutes of the regular Council meeting of [January 14, 2025](#).
- Discussion out of the minutes

2. Deputations and/or Invited Persons and/or Public Meetings

- a) 1:05 PM – Kate Ramsay and Sandra Peacock - [Community Table Initiative](#)
- Selwyn Community Table – [Background](#)
 - [Community Table Presentation](#)

Recommendation:

That the presentation regarding the Community Table Initiative be received for information; and that the Township of Selwyn endorse the aims of the Selwyn Community Table and assist in promoting the initiative to leverage contributions in the community to secure funding for the initiative.

- b) 1:20 PM – Peter Simcisko, Watson & Associates Economists Limited – [Development Charges Update Background Study](#)

Recommendation:

That the presentation from Peter Simcisko of Watson & Associates Economists Ltd and the 2025 Development Charges Update Study be received for information; and

That the 2025 Development Charges Update Study be posted for public review and comment; and

That a public meeting be held on March 25, 2025 to consider the proposed amendments to the Development Charges Bylaw.

3. Question Period

15 minutes, one question per person at a time, on a rotating basis

If a member of the public has a question please send an email by Noon on the day of the meeting noting your question which will be read into the public record and responded to during the meeting. An email will be sent following the meeting with a link to the recording.

4. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports - Direction

- a) Bryden Erdmann, Emergency & Risk Management Advisor – [Updated Emergency Management Program By-law](#)
- Attachment – [Emergency Management By-law](#)
 - Attachment – [Emergency Management Plan](#)
 - Attachment – [Business Continuity Plan](#)
 - Attachment – [Terms of Reference – Emergency Management Program Committee](#)

Consent Items

All matters listed under Consent Items are considered to be routine, housekeeping, information or non-controversial in nature and to facilitate Council's consideration can be approved by one motion.

5. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports – Information/Housekeeping/Non-Controversial

- a) Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer – [Integrity Commissioner Appointment](#)
- b) Tania Goncalves, Deputy Clerk – [Various By-laws](#)

6. Correspondence for Discussion and/or Decision

- a) Correspondence Report – [February 11, 2025](#)

7. Peterborough County Report

- a) Peterborough County Report – [February 11, 2025](#)

8. Committee Reports

- a) Peterborough County OPP Detachment Board Minutes – [October 21, 2024](#) and [December 2, 2024](#)
- b) Selwyn Public Library Board Minutes – [November 25, 2024](#)
- c) Peterborough Police Service Board Minutes – [December 10, 2024](#)
 - Attachment – [Third Quarter \(Q3\) Policing Activity Report – Ward of Lakefield](#)
 - Attachment – [2024 3rd Quarter Snapshot](#)
- d) Municipal Heritage Committee Minutes – [December 5, 2024](#)
- e) Municipal Heritage Committee Minutes – [January 30, 2025](#)

Recommendation:

That the Township of Selwyn advise local artist Elizabeth Sullivan and the owners of the designated property at 507 Ennis Rd (Ennismore Heritage and Artspace Centre), that Council, in consultation with Municipal Heritage Committee, has reviewed the proposed commemorative mural for the 200th Anniversary of Peter Robinson's immigration to Ennismore in accordance with Section 33 of the Ontario Heritage Act; and

That the proposed mural is satisfactory, in principle, and that the artist/installer be requested to discuss the specifics of installation of the mural at 507 Ennis Rd with the Manager of Building and Planning

and further that the mural be reviewed in one year to determine its permanent location.

9. Petitions

- a) Gifford Drive – [Road and Speeding Concerns](#)

Recommendation:

That the petition submitted by various residents regarding speeding concerns on Gifford Drive be received for information; and

Whereas the Township, in collaboration with the former Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board and the OPP, has previously deployed the Blackcat and Speed Awareness Board multiple times to monitor traffic speed and trends on Gifford Drive; and data from both the Blackcat and Speed Awareness Board have consistently indicated that enforcement requirements for Gifford Drive remain low, with vehicle speeds generally within tolerated limits; and

Whereas the petition requests that the Township explore a road redesign that may incorporate barriers and road narrowing; and whereas Gifford Drive currently has a posted speed limit of 50 km/h and was resurfaced in 2024 and meets current road standards; and

Whereas, in accordance with the Township's Speed Awareness Policy, speed bumps are not utilized as traffic calming measures due to their impact on emergency vehicle access and snow clearing; and

Whereas the OPP has recently increased its presence on Gifford Drive to observe driving behavior and enforce traffic regulations, as needed;

Now therefore be it resolved that residents be advised that the Township will continue to deploy the Speed Awareness Board and Black Cat for an extended period to further monitor traffic speeds and educate drivers on the posted speed limit; and further that the board be installed on both the south-facing and north-facing sides of Gifford Drive to maximize coverage and effectiveness; and

Further that the Township continue to use social media to promote safe driving habits, raise awareness about speed limits and inform residents about reporting options for when dangerous driving is observed.

10. Other, New & Unfinished Business

11. By-laws

- a) 2025-007- Authorizing – Transfer Payment Agreement - Community Emergency Preparedness Grant – Generator for Public Works Garage
- b) 2025-008 - Appoint Integrity Commissioner - Tony Fleming
- c) 2025-009 - Emergency Management By-law and repeal By-law 2019-103
- d) 2025-010 – Confirming

Adjournment