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ROAD TRANSFERRED

SDG Counties Council has agreed to transfer ownership of County Road 36 to the Township of South Stormont. South Stormont is expected to ratify the transfer at an upcoming meeting. The move will augment the township's ability to increase development. SDG Counties will provide \$450,000 to South Stormont as part of the agreement. The payments will be split evenly between 2026 and 2027.

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PROPERTY SALE MOVES AHEAD

SDG Counties Council has approved the sale of a parcel of land at County Road 15 and Maple Street in North Stormont. Last year council agreed to deem the property surplus. A suitable buyer, a nearby neighbour, has been identified and the property is being sold at fair market value. SDG Counties is incurring no costs associated with the sale.

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NEW ATV ALLOWANCES

The Nation Valley ATV Club will be permitted to use specific county roads that connect to its trail system. SDG Counties has changed bylaws to allow ATV use, for specific distances, on County Roads 3, 7 and 13. Most distances are less than one kilometre. County Road 3 will allow ATV access between Crump and Steen Roads - about five km.

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WARDEN'S TERM STUDIED

The term of office for the SDG Counties Warden will be discussed during the next term of council. Right now the SDG Counties Warden sits for a single year. SDG Counties will study the aspects of extending that term, perhaps to two years. Some other municipalities that neighbour our region have warden terms that go beyond one year. Any decision taken by council will not be adopted until following the 2030 election.

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AG COMMITTEE TERMS SET

The terms of reference for a new SDG Counties Agricultural Advisory Committee have been set. SDG Counties Council put its seal of approval on the terms. The committee will serve as an advisory committee to SDG Counties Council, providing advice on agricultural matters and supporting ongoing consultation with the agricultural community.

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PLAQUES IMMORTALIZED ONLINE

SDG Counties, in partnership with [SDG Tourism](#), have created a new interactive storymap of the SDG Historic Tour. Twenty seven plaques, telling stories of rich heritage from across our region, have been erected in SDG Counties. The creation of the McIntosh Apple, to the Glengarry Highland Games and the Algonquin Hotel are featured.

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