

November, 2017

County Strategic Priorities:

- Preserve & enhance historical, cultural, tourism & recreational features to maintain quality of life
- Plan for economic development
- Inventory of infrastructure
- Greater local government coordination in delivery of services

Upcoming Events:

Budget Meeting—
Dec. 4th

Inauguration—
Dec. 15th

Council Meeting -
Dec. 18th

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Presentations

Walter Oeggerli and Dr. Jeff Ridal, of the St. Lawrence River Institute, provided Council with an update on programs and activities, together with a financial request for 2018 of \$7,500.

Dorothy Hamilton, representing the SDG Chapter of the Ontario Woodlot Association, provided Council with information on the Association, partnerships and County Forest Cover Criteria.

Director of IT Services

Council approved the job description for an IT Director, and authorized staff to begin the recruitment process for the position. Council also authorized the elimination of the Network Administrator position.

Tourism Signage Program

Council authorized the budget deviation of \$8,778.50 related to the Tourism signage program due to the unexpected number of new installations.

Library Rent Increases

Council supported the SDG Library Board's five-year rent payment plan for library branches. The phased-in rent increase will include an additional \$2.00 per square foot in each year for 2018, 2019 and 2020, with the CPI increase in 2021 and 2022.

OPP Contract

Council authorized an agreement with the Ministry of Community and Correctional Services, for the provision of police services in SDG under Section 10 of the Police Services Act.

2017 Accessibility Plan Approved

Council approved the Accessibility Plan for 2017 for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Lease Renewal

The lease with Catering 2Kidz, for use of the jail kitchen at the County Administration Building, was renewed for a one year extension.

Key Information

Information was provided on the proposed timeline for appointing an Integrity Commissioner for the County, SDG Tourism Grant Program, AMO's Local Share proposal and use of the library OverDrive Libby App.