

Proposed Prohibition of Burning in Municipal Parks and Public Open Spaces

Council directed staff to amend the Public Parks and Spaces By-law and the Encampment Response Protocol to prohibit all fires, including open-air burning, campfires, and cooking fires on municipal property. This would apply equally to all users of municipal property, including encampment occupants. Staff were directed to review the amendments for consistency with related by-laws, enforcement provisions, approved events, and the Town's human-rights-based encampment response. Staff will undertake communications and education with encampment occupants, service agencies, community partners, and the public before the amended provisions are brought into effect.



Proposed Floor Plan for Town Hall

Council approved the revised floor plan for the new community space inside Town Hall. The new community space will feature washrooms on the main floor, luxury vinyl plank flooring that resembles traditional plank flooring found in older buildings, a picture rail to display rotating work from local artists, and various amenities that will support community events and meetings.



Atura BESS Phase II - Community Benefit Contribution Agreement

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Community Benefit Contribution Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee and Napanee BESS Phase 2 Inc. Under the agreement, Atura Power will provide the Town with \$600,000 annually upon commercial operation of the approved 300 MW facility, along with interim payments of \$100,000 per year until the project becomes operational, currently anticipated in 2029 or 2030.



Community Foundation Final Funding Round

Council directed staff to ask the Lennox and Addington Community Foundation to disperse the \$29,800 in remaining funds in a single funding round with applications assessed based on the Town's Community Initiatives Fund criteria.





Fees and Charges Annual Review

Council directed staff to conduct an annual review of By-law No. 2023-0027 (Fees and Charges By-law for services provided, costs payable or use of property) and bring forward any recommended amendments for Council's consideration before approval of the annual budget.



Local Government Week - Town Hosted Event

The Town will host students on October 22 as part of Local Government Week. Council approved the event and up to \$2,300 in associated costs, funded through the Council training budget, to support student prizes and transportation to and from the Best & Bash Arena.



Proclamations

Council proclaimed the following days in the Town of Greater Napanee:

- National Legion Week - September 20-26, 2026
 - Rail Safety Week - September 21-27, 2026
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2026 Municipal Election

Elections will be held on Monday, October 26. More information on candidates for the election can be found on the Town's [website](#).



Voter Registration:

Voters can request to update their information on the Voters List beginning on September 1, and up until the close of polls on Election Day. Visit 99 Advance Ave during business hours, or visit one of the in person voter assistance centres in October.

Voter Information Session:

We will be hosting an information session at 99 Advance Ave on September 15 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm to demonstrate the internet and telephone voting system and respond to any questions. Voters can also verify and update their status on the voters list at the event.

Take a look at the [Agenda](#) from the September 8, 2026, Regular Session of Council.

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, September 22, 2026. This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#).