



Grass By-Law Review and Compliance Order 0307

Council directed that no changes be made to the Grass By-law at this time, but that a recommendation to review the by-law in advance of the next enforcement season be presented to the next term of Council. Council also directed that Compliance Order 0307 be upheld and modified, to require a buffer zone of 10 feet to be mowed on the south and east boundaries of the lot to a height below 10 inches, with an exception for any wetland areas, and with a compliance deadline of September 8, 2026.



Trails Development Advisory Committee - Initial Recommendations

Council referred the request to expand the sensitive use designation along sections of the in-Town Trail not already covered by recreational amenity or private property boundaries to the broader review process planned for this winter. Council also deferred consideration of permitting e-scooters and e-bikes on in-town trails until it determines whether to allow these vehicles through a by-law, as per provincial legislation.

Staff were directed to consult with the OPP on the appropriate location for security cameras on the in-Town trails and to include estimates for solar lighting and remote security cameras on the trails as part of the 2027 budget process. Staff were also directed to include trail amenities as a focus of its 2027 grant acquisition strategy.



Activity Reports

Council received activity reports that provided a summary of updates from departments relating to areas such as E11 tickets, election updates, ongoing fire prevention and risk education, in-town trail development, upcoming events, and e-billing that is now available for water and sewer utility bills.

2026 Municipal Election

Nominations are now closed and 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 August 25, 2026, Regular Session of Council.

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at Roblin Hall (3264 County Road 41). All upcoming meetings will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#).