



COUNCIL CATCH UP

LOST VILLAGES MUSEUM UPDATE

The Director of Recreation and Facilities updated Council on flood-related repairs at the Lost Villages Museum. About \$225,000 was needed to restore the Forbes Reading Room and Stuart House. Insurance covered \$172,452, and the Lost Villages Historical Society (LVHS) contributed \$26,000. Thank you to LVHS for the support.

Jim Brownell, President of LVHS, also provided an annual report from LVHS outlining their initiatives throughout 2025. The Lost Villages Museum news and history were shared with the community through various print and digital means, and they experienced another successful tourist season thanks to the help of their volunteers and Historical Interpreters.



APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

After the announcement of the upcoming retirement of Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Debi Lucas, Council began a competitive third-party executive search for her successor.

Council officially appointed David Barrick as CAO, effective January 1st, 2026.

Council and Staff thank CAO Lucas for her years of service to the community.



LOW WATER STATUS

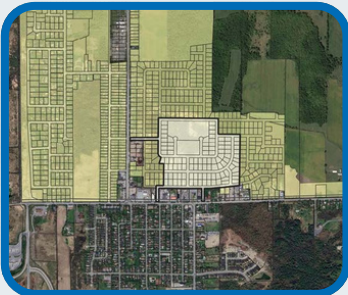
Council discussed the significant issue of private wells running dry, or experiencing low water due to the prolonged drought conditions in the region.

While the Township is not equipped to provide residents with large quantities of potable water, we have made our arena facility available for showers and filling of personal water containers.



ACQUISITION OF LAND - PLAN 252

Council approved purchasing land on Cornwall Centre Road for future growth. Over time, some lots of Plan 252 were already transferred to the Township. To plan the area properly, the Township negotiated the purchase of the remaining parcels. In total, 53 lots were bought for \$320,500 to support a mix of future development.



>>> OTHER ITEMS ON THE NOVEMBER 12, 2025 AGENDA

- Purchase of 1-Ton Pickup Truck
- Authorize Alternative Voting Method for Municipal Elections
- Facilities Updates for Quarter 3
- Communications Tower Lease Agreement
- 2025 Accessibility Progress Report
- Mid-term Governance Report
- Lost Villages Museum Facility Assessment

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