



COUNCIL CATCH UP

OSPCA DELEGATION: ANIMAL CENTRE AND VET CLINIC

**ONTARIO
SPCA**
AND HUMANE SOCIETY

The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) provided an update to Council regarding a new facility planned for housing and caring for animals in need in our region.

The new facility, expected to open in 2027, will significantly increase the ability to care for more animals in our region and add much-needed veterinary care.

Council will consider financial support for the facility during budget deliberations.

>>> ADOPT SPEED MANAGEMENT POLICY

At the August 13 Council Meeting, the Director of Infrastructure presented Council with a DRAFT Speed Management Policy for Council's review.

The policy, adopted on September 10, 2025 provides criteria for establishing speed limits, identifies when traffic calming measures are required, and establishes a program to implement them.



NEWINGTON WATER SYSTEM UPGRADES

Proactive measures are being taken to address potential issues due to rising nitrate levels in the Newington water system. While the water remains safe to drink, experts are keeping a close eye on it and testing monthly.

The current treatment was not designed to remove nitrates. The Township is exploring new technologies like reverse osmosis or ion exchange. After reviewing options, recommendations will be brought to Council and final decisions will be made.



>>> CORNWALL MOTOR SPEEDWAY EXEMPTION REQUEST

Cornwall Motor Speedway submitted a request for an exemption to the Nuisance By-law for live music after the Canadian Super Dirt weekend event.

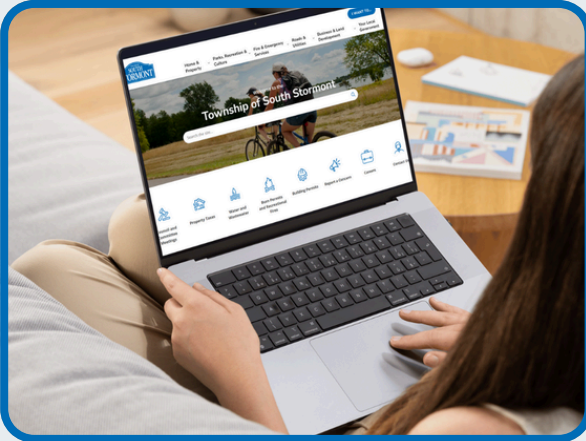
The exemption was granted and live music will be permitted from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11. The noise exemption does not apply to racing activities.





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NEW TOWNSHIP WEBSITE LAUNCH



Council received a Key Information Report from the Communications Coordinator highlighting updates for the newly launched Township website.

The new website includes improved navigation and user-friendliness, accessibility advancements, and a vibrant new look.

Website changes were made using feedback received from multiple public engagement opportunities, consultations with staff, and a Website Refresh Working Group.

>>> LIVEBARN STREAMING SERVICE AT LONG SAULT ARENA

The Director of Recreation and Facilities provided Council with an update on the new video streaming service being introduced at the Long Sault Arena. The Township has entered into an agreement with LiveBarn, a subscription-based video streaming service.

The agreement will allow for all sanctioned Hockey Eastern Ontario events, including South Stormont Minor Hockey to be live streamed for subscribers.

Other rental groups will have the opportunity to enter into agreements with LiveBarn to livestream their events.



CAPITAL SURPLUS REALLOCATION



The Director of Infrastructure Services requested approval to transfer surplus funds from two projects; the Hunter's Road box culvert project and the 2025 asphalt tender, for work needed, but not funded, in 2025.

This reallocation will address immediate repair needs on Ault Island Road and Willbruck Drive.

Budget constraints had previously deferred Willbruck Road resurfacing in the 2025 budget. These savings will enable the completion of these projects included in the 2021 Road Needs Study.

>>> OTHER ITEMS FROM THE AGENDA



- Expiring Lease Agreement for Communication Tower
- Lease Agreement - Bold Billboards
- Amend Fees and Charges By-law to update Parkland Fees
- Accessibility Program Review and Update