



Keeping Track

City Council Highlights

HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING: FEBRUARY 5, 2024

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Next Meeting: February 12, 2024 at 5:00pm

Lake Margaret Ice Fishing Restrictions

Based on the bass spawning season, Council has determined ice fishing on Lake Margaret will be prohibited from March 1 to June 30. Signs have been installed stating the prescribed fishing period.

Wastewater Master Plan Update - Endorsement

Council received and endorsed the Wastewater Master Plan Update which projects the current wastewater treatment plant will reach 85% capacity in 2028, and recommends the construction of a new plant to provide additional capacity.

Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Funding

The Government of Ontario is providing funding in its 2024 fiscal year to support Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in Ontario in acquiring critical NG9-1-1 technology while considering the need for flexibility in addressing local operational needs.

The St. Thomas Fire Department will receive \$1,040,594 in funding support.

HYDRO ONE - NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT AND COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Notice has been received from Hydro One of a Notice of a Commencement of a Class Environmental Assessment for the St. Thomas Line Project for a new transmission line between St. Thomas and London.

Community Open Houses relating to the project will be held:

February 21, 2024 from 3-8pm at the St. Anne's Parish Centre - 20 Morrison Drive and

February 22, 2024 from 3-8pm at the Belmont Arena and Community Centre - 14020 Belmont Road

Upcoming Proclamation and Flag Raising

- **April 2, 2024:** "World Autism Awareness and Neurodivergent Awareness and Acceptance Day" - Proclamation, Flag Raising and Jumbo Lighting

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