

Consent Report

Consent Items from the November 12, 2024, Committee of the Whole Meeting

1. Carleton Place Fire Department and Municipal Law Enforcement 2024 3rd Quarter Activity Report (Communication 135188)

THAT the Acting Director of Protective Services' Report on the 3rd Quarter 2024 activities of the Carleton Place Fire Department (CPFD) and Municipal Law Enforcement be accepted as information.

2. Updated Emergency Plan (Communication 135189)

THAT Council approves the updated Emergency Plan for 2025 and instructs staff to forward this information to the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Ontario as part of the Province's annual compliance process.

3. Financial Report to October 31, 2024 (Communication 135190)

THAT Council receives the Financial Report from the Treasurer to October 31, 2024, as information.

Consent Items from the November 21, 2024, Special Committee of the Whole Meeting

4. THAT Council supports proceeding with the renovations to the Town Hall at a cost of \$298,000 which will be funded from the funding for the Building Automation System for the Arena (\$150,000), \$45,000 carried over from 2024 for the second floor painting/flooring and \$103,000 from reserves.

5. THAT Council supports a total 8% tax increase for 2025 comprised of 4% to offset the OPP increase and 4% for Town purposes.

6. THAT Council supports retaining the approved 4% OPP increase and 4% Town purposes tax increase should funding be provided by the Province of Ontario to offset the cost of the OPP increase for 2025; and

THAT should Provincial funding be received, it be placed into reserves.

7. THAT Council directs the Treasurer to present to the public for comment at the November 26, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting the Draft 2025 Budget based on a 4% increase to offset the OPP increase and 4% for Town purposes.