



# Village of Merrickville-Wolford Council News & Updates

## Highlights from the May 13th Regular Council Meeting

- Nigel Bellchamber presented the next steps for the Strat Plan process at the 4:00 p.m. special meeting of Council.
- Council received a delegation from Hilda Siegel & Ava Cunningham regarding the Amateur World Powerlifting Championships.
- Direction was given to staff to bring back a report and by-law to the June 10th regular meeting to declare the portion of Drummond Street road allowance as surplus.
- Council awarded the tender to Globocam Cornwall for the 2024 Freightliner Highway Plow.
- Approval was given for the HF McLean and Collar Hill Roads Capital Project Bid submitted by Cavanaugh Construction.
- The proposal & recommendation for a speed study was approved.
- The RFP for the Flower Pole project was awarded to Full Speed Builders.
- Council endorsed the proposed Complaint Policy as presented.
- Council received the positive news that Merrickville Fire Department was the recipient of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada grant.
- The new community flagpole to be installed at the parkette at the corner of Main Street and St. Lawrence Street was approved.
- Council approved Report CWEAC-2024-02.
- Direction was given to staff to bring back a report and draft by-law pertaining to backyard hens.
- A petition was received pertaining to rebuilding & upgrading gravel roads in Wolford Ward.
- Volunteer member appointments were made to the vacant positions on the Police Services Board, HPAC & CWEAC.
- Notices of Motion were brought forward by Mayor Cameron regarding the investigation of costs of infrastructure expansion to the North Side of Merrickville, and the development of a strategic long-term financial plan.

The following By-laws were approved by Council:

- By-law 24-2024: Ball Diamond User Group Rental Agreement
- By-law 25-2024: Hall Rental Agreement & Fee Policy
- By-law 26-2024: Council Remuneration & Expense Policy
- By-law 27-2024: Appropriate Care & Use of Electronic Devices Policy
- By-law 28-2024: Regulation of Outdoor Solid Fuel Combustion Appliances
- By-law 29-2024: Closed Meeting Procedures Policy
- By-law 30-2024: Emergency Management Plan & Terms of Reference

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livestreamed on the  
Village's YouTube Channel**

**Next Regular Council Meeting**  
Monday, June 10th at 7:00pm

**Next Committee of the Whole  
Meeting**  
Monday, July 22nd at 2:00pm

### Important Information

- **There is a special Meeting scheduled on Monday, May 27th at 3:00 p.m. for the 2023 Auditor Presentation.**
- **The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, May 20th for the Victoria Day long weekend. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 21st at 8:30 a.m.**
- **The next Brush Amnesty dates are: Saturday, June 8th & Saturday, June 15th.**

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