

TOWN OF GANANOQUE NEWS

Council February 04, 2026

- Public Meetings were held for two (2) Proposed Class III Development Permit applications. Both applications were approved, with conditions.
 - 580 King Street East – Change of Use to Convert the Existing Building from Retail to a Veterinary Clinic and Construct an Addition; and,
 - 215 Stone Street South – Private School Providing Children’s Care on a Temporary Basis (3 Years).
- A By-law was passed to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) with His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General regarding a Fire Protection Funding Grant in the amount of \$18,175, towards the purchase of bunker gear for the Gananoque Fire Department.
- Council passed a By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Tiered Response Agreement with Leeds Grenville Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
- A Short-term Borrowing By-law was passed.
- The Interim Tax Levy By-law was passed by Council to provide for an interim tax levy and the payment of interim taxes for the year 2026.
- Council amended the General Fees and Rates By-law, to update the Municipal Marina Services Rates – Schedule ‘K’.
- Council passed a Motion to support the submission of a grant application to the Ontario Trillium Fund (OTF) for the replacement of an elevator lift at the Lou Jeffries Arena. Should the application be successful, the \$150,000 Town’s share be drawn from the arena reserve.
- A By-law was passed to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) with His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General regarding a funding grant in the amount of \$38,000, for the Pothole Prevention and Report Program.
- Council passed a By-law to amend Section 6.6 of the Physician Recruitment Locum Grant Policy to permit grant eligibility for locums providing coverage for a practicing physician during a short-term or long-term leave of absence in place of the current provision that deems locums for back fill of existing physician’s ineligible for funding.
- Council passed a motion to authorize Mayor Beddows to write a letter of support for the Prioritization and Funding of Kingston Health Sciences Centre Redevelopment Project.
- Council passed a Motion of Support for the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal’s bid to nominate the Spencerville Arena for Kraft Hockeyville 2026.

Next Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Council and Committee Meetings will take place in person and virtually.