

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY

Wednesday 21 January 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Wednesday 21 January 2026 in Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m.

Attendance:

Chairman:	Councillor Hoyle
Vice Chairman	Councillor Boucher
Members:	Mayor Anne Giardini Deputy Mayor Blimkie Councillor McAnulty

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk	Sherry Batten
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Tammy Whalen
Superintendent of Public Works	Scott Loos
Fire Chief	Kevin Waito

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** - None

3. **DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS** - The presentation scheduled for Council was moved to the beginning of the Protection to Persons and Property meeting.

On behalf of Council, Mayor Giardini presented long service medals to four Volunteer Firefighters who have committed years of dedicated service to the safety of our community and the residents of Laurentian Hills.

Joshua Labre received the Federal Fire Fighters Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of his 20 years of service.

Owen Stewart received the Ontario Fire Services Long Service Medal in recognition of his 25 years of service.

The Ontario Fire Services Long Service "Companion Pin" recognizing firefighters' partners for their sacrifice and support, was presented to Wanita Stewart.

John Barrington received the Federal Fire Fighters Exemplary Service Medal in recognition for his 40 years of service and his Provincial Service bars for 30, 35 and 40 years of service.

Kevin Waito received the Federal Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of his 40 years of service and his Provincial Service bars for 30, 35 and 40 years of service.

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief's report for the month of December 2025 was received and reviewed.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector's report for the month of December 2025 was received.

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** - None

7. **POLICING** - The UOVOPP Acting Inspector Sarah Darraugh will be attending the February Council meeting.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS** - None

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

John Hoyle
Chairman

Clerk