

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

Wednesday 16 September 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Wednesday 16 September 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: Joshua Labre

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

- (a) The Mayor presented Jonathan Surette with a 10-year service award and thanked him for his years of dedicated service to the Town.
- (b) Mr. Clark Ramsay, a Chalk River resident requesting Council consideration of the creation of a municipal noise by-law and enhanced police presence. He relayed to Council his experience with late night noise from a party and his interaction with the OPP.

The Mayor will bring the matter for discussion at the next Police Services Board meeting.

3. **DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS** - None

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief's report for the month of July and August 2026 was received and reviewed.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector's report for the month of July and August 2026 was received.

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** - N/A

7. **POLICING** - None

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) Municipal By-Law Enforcement Services update. The CAO provided Council with a progress update regarding ongoing collaboration with Municipal Law Enforcement Services (MLES) on local by-law enforcement services. This initiative remains a work in progress. Council will ultimately have to determine which specific by-laws require enforcement. Animal Control services will require an agreement with the OSPCA. Stats from the OPP for calls received in Laurentian Hills would also be helpful for Council to determine which by-laws may need to be drafted or updated.

It was recommended that the matter be brought forward early in the new year for formal deliberation. Additionally, MLES has offered to meet directly with Council during those discussions if requested.

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

John Hoyle
Chairman

Clerk