



The Corporation of
THE TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS

MEDIA RELEASE

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The following are the highlights of the regular Township Council meeting held Tuesday, January 29th, 2008:

- **Township Launches Official Plan Review** – Township Council has approved a proposal from Stantec Consulting of Ottawa to undertake the 5-year review of its Official Plan, adopted in 2003. The review will ensure currency of the Official Plan with provincial policy and legislation and is anticipated to commence in the coming weeks and wrap up by year's end. For further information, contact T.J. Simpson, Chief Administrative Officer, at 613-259-2398 x 222.
- **OPP Extended Service Office Renewed for 3 Years** – Council has approved the use of space at the Township Hall in Lanark Village by the OPP Extended Service Office (ESO) for a further period of 3 years, subject to the maintenance of a log to verify usage by OPP personnel. The ESO provides officers with visibility and space in the Village to file reports, meet clients, etc. For further information, contact T.J. Simpson, Chief Administrative Officer, at 613-259-2398 x 222.
- **Family Day Recognized** – Council has amended its Human Resources Policy to recognize Family Day as a holiday for its employees. The recognition of Family Day will have a minimal impact on Township operations. Late last year, the provincial government passed legislation enabling the recognition of the 3rd Monday in February as Family Day. For further information, contact T.J. Simpson, Chief Administrative Officer, at 613-259-2398 x 222.
- **Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIII) Project Approved** - Council has approved the submission of an application to reconstruct the Highland Line under the MIII funding program, a \$300M infrastructure initiative announced in January this year by the provincial government. The Township is seeking approximately \$820,000 to reconstruct the Highland Line from County Rd. 12 east of McDonald's Corners to a point east of Wheeler's Pancake House. The Township will be advised if it is successful in obtaining the requested funds by March 31st, 2008. For more information, contact T.J. Simpson, Chief Administrative Officer, at 613-259-2398 x 222.
- **Nancy Burrows Appointed as Council's Representative to the Arnprior Public Library** – Nancy Burrows of White Lake has been appointed by Township Council to represent it on the Arnprior Public Library for the remainder of the Council term. Ms. Burrows replaces Brenda Guiney, a White Lake resident who represented Lanark Highlands for several years. For more information, contact T.J. Simpson, Chief Administrative Officer, at 613-259-2398 x 222.

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