

## APRIL 20, 2026 – COUNCILLOR BULLOCH’S UPDATE FROM COUNCIL

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Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying this late, but welcome, spring weather!

This month I have structured the newsletter a little differently in order to include details of the various Committees and Boards I am a member of. I hope this provides some additional information of interest to you.

### **EVENTS AND CONFERENCES**

1. **On March 27<sup>th</sup>** I attended the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville Affordable Housing Workshop Series: *Building Faster and Affordably using the CMHC Housing Design Catalogue* event held in Kemptonville. This workshop included presentations from CMHC, the Municipality of North Grenville and local pre-fabrication home builders regarding the use of the new CMHC house design catalogue and implementation of the federal Housing Accelerator Fund in North Grenville. It was a very interesting and informative event. The following link provides access to the presentations: [Affordable Housing Events - Leeds & Grenville](#)
2. **From March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>** I attended the Good Roads Conference in Toronto. At this event I had the opportunity to attend various workshops related to road infrastructure policies, standards and best practices as well as sessions on rural transit and rural road maintenance. I was also able to connect with our Township staff who were present and meet some of the suppliers and vendors we use to support the upkeep of our roads here in Rideau Lakes. Meeting and speaking with other elected officials and municipal staff from across the province was also a significant part of this conference. Listening to the experiences of others and sharing our various challenges and solutions was very informative. The program for this year’s conference can be found here: [Program - Good Roads](#)
3. On April 15<sup>th</sup> I had the opportunity to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Rideau Lakes Business Awards Breakfast held at the Lions Hall in Elgin. Details on this year’s nominees and winners can be found at the following links:  
[Fifty Businesses Nominated for the Rideau Lakes Business Recognition Awards](#)  
[Rideau Lakes announces 2025 Business Award Winners and Honours Nominees](#)
4. This past weekend my family and I attended the Delta Maple Syrup Festival. As always, the breakfast was excellent and as a treat the weather was spectacular too (on Saturday anyway!). The Ginormous Book Sale put on by the Rideau Lakes Public Library and Delta Mill Society was the biggest yet! Kudos to all the community volunteers who make this event a success each year!

## **ALTO**

Thanks to the hard work of our community volunteers and Township staff our working group has been able to take the lead on informing the public about this project, spearhead a letter writing campaign and connect residents with the tools and messaging needed to advocate for our interests. Just this week, the Township launched a new webpage to keep residents informed of this project, provide contact information and share updates. Please follow the link below to keep up to date on the latest information: [Alto](#)

### **Community Event: Pinning Party**

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Elgin Community Hall

47 Main Street, Elgin ON

Details: [Rideau Lakes ALTO Working Group hosts Pinning Party](#)

## **COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The latest Council meetings can be viewed here:

1. [Committee of the Whole - March 23, 2026](#)
2. [Regular Council Meeting - April 07, 2026](#)
3. [Committee of the Whole - April 13, 2026](#)

A number of new and updated policy By-Laws were passed at the April 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of Council. These include:

1. A new Building By-law
2. An amendment to the Sale of Real Property By-Law which adds a new provision for buyers of municipal land to opt into getting an independent appraisal. Previously, the sale price of public land was set exclusively by the Township Fees By-Law.
3. A new Safe Properties By-Law which replaces the previous By-Law from 2006. This update provides the Township with greater latitude to regulate unsafe buildings throughout the Township as well as long term storage in Settlement Areas.
4. New and updated By-Laws concerning municipal elections including an updated Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes By-Law and a new Regulation of Election Signs By-Law.
5. Amendment of the Private Signs on Township Property By-Law to remove election signage which is now covered in its own By-Law.
6. A new Township Unopened Road Allowance Policy By-Law.

All of these new and updated By-Laws can be found under Agenda Item 11 on the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda (see link above).

Upcoming Meetings:

1. CoW – April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am.
2. Regular Meeting – May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm.
3. CoW – May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am.

*\*All CoW and Regular Council meetings are held virtually until further notice\**

## **PLANNING ADVISORY AND COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

The latest PACA meetings can be viewed here:

1. [Planning Advisory and Committee of Adjustment - March 18, 2026](#)
2. [Planning Advisory and Committee of Adjustment - April 15, 2026](#)

Upcoming PACA Meeting:

1. May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm (In-Person and Virtual)

If you have questions regarding planning, property development and/or permitting please visit the Rideau Lakes Development Services website here: [Building / Planning / Development](#)

## **MORTON AND AREA COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE**

The latest Morton CEC meeting was held on:

1. March 25<sup>th</sup> – The minutes and recommendations from this meeting can be found in the April 13<sup>th</sup> CoW agenda under items 9.1 and 9.2 (see link above).

Upcoming Morton CEC Meeting:

1. May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am (In-Person at the Morton Community Hall)

*The Morton and Area Community Enhancement Committee is actively seeking new volunteers. Please reach out if you are interested in getting involved!*

## **LOWER BEVERLY LAKE PARK BOARD**

The latest LBLPB meetings were held on:

1. March 24<sup>th</sup> – The minutes of this meeting will be published on a future Council agenda.
2. April 14<sup>th</sup> (Special Meeting) – The minutes of this meeting will be published of a future Council agenda

Upcoming LBLPB Meeting

1. May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm (In-Person at the Delta Fair Office)

Information, news and reservation details can be found at the park website here: [Lower Beverley Lake Park | Delta Ontario's #1 Family Campground](#)

## **CATARAQUI REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

The latest CRCA meetings were held on:

1. February 25<sup>th</sup> – The agenda can be viewed here: [2026-02-25-Agenda.pdf](#). The minutes are included in the March 25<sup>th</sup> agenda package below.
2. March 25<sup>th</sup> – The agenda can be viewed here: [2026-03-25-Agenda.pdf](#). The minutes will be available following the next meeting.

Upcoming CRCA Meeting

1. April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:45 pm (In-Person at the CRCA Administration Building, 2069 Battersea Road Glenburnie ON)

Information regarding the CRCA can be found on their website here: [Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority](#)

If you have questions regarding Planning and Permitting, more information and contacts are available here: [Planning & Permitting](#)

**FRIENDS OF THE CATARAQUI TRAIL**

The Friends of the Cataraqui Trail Board generally meets once each month; meetings are held virtually. Meetings are open to Members.

The Friends are a very active volunteer organization committed to the upkeep and promotion of the Cataraqui Trail. More information on the Friends and the Trail can be found here: [Home - Cataraqui Trail](#)

Consider becoming a member of the Friends here: [Cataraqui Trail Membership](#)

Please reach out if you have any questions, concerns or require assistance.

Cheers!

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