

Here are the highlights from the regular Lanark County Council meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 9.

- **Speed Limit Reduced through Prospect:** Council authorized a bylaw amendment to extend the 60-kilometre-per-hour posted speed zone on County Road 10 (Richmond Road) in Beckwith Township to meet the west limit of the Prospect community development area. The extension is about 580 metres west of the current zone. The change comes at the request of Beckwith Township, which initially asked to extend the zone to the Brunton Side Road, but guidelines from the Transportation Association of Canada showed the entire length was not warranted. Public Works Director Terry McCann indicated past practice of the county has been to have reduced speeds in local hamlet areas, which has now been applied in this case as a method to improve public safety. The 60-kph zone will extend from a point 1,260 metres west of the Crooked Side Road to the intersection with the Ottawa boundary. For more information, contact Terry McCann, Director of Public Works, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 3190.
- **Multi-Use Structure Nears Completion:** Council accepted a report from the last public works committee meeting updating them on the installation of the multi-use structure, which is a small bridge attached to the side of the new Mississippi River Bridge on County Road 511 north of Balderson. Replacement of the main bridge was completed this spring, and a grant was received from the National Trails Coalition to cover part of the costs for the multi-use structure. Public Works Director Terry McCann indicated the local snowmobile club has completed placement of guide posts and trail leveling on the south side of the bridge. Hydro One will be relocating a guy wire on the north side of the bridge, and then the club can complete the leveling of the trail and it will be ready for use. The structure is designed to be a separate crossing for snowmobiles, ATVs, bicycles, pedestrians, etc. For more information, contact Terry McCann, Director of Public Works, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 3190.
- **Appointments Approved:** Council approved the striking committee's councillor appointments for committees, boards, commissions and working groups for 2016 or ending as specified in the respective terms of reference, as follows:
 - Algonquin Land Claim Negotiating Committee: Shaun McLaughlin (Mississippi Mills)
 - Lanark County Municipal Trails Corporation Board: Brian Stewart (Lanark Highlands), Jerry Flynn (Carleton Place)
 - Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance: Brian Stewart (Lanark Highlands)
 - Lanark County Housing Corporation: John Fenik as chair of Community Services (Perth), Sharon Mousseau (Beckwith)
 - Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Management Citizens Committee: John Hall (Lanark Highlands)
 - Accessibility Advisory Sub-Committee: Klaas Van Der Meer (Montague)
 - Lanark County Awards of Excellence Sub-Committee: Eight members with names to be supplied by each municipality.
 - Community Forest Working Group: Richard Kidd (Beckwith), Shaun McLaughlin (Mississippi Mills)
 - Agricultural Advisory Working Group: Richard Kidd (Beckwith), Bill Dobson (Montague)
 - Rideau Corridor Landscape Strategy Steering Committee: Brian Campbell (Tay Valley)
 - Lanark County Municipal Trails Corporation: Ian Edwards, Pat Dolan, Tess Steenberghe.For more information, contact Leslie Drynan, Deputy Clerk, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 1502.

- **Upcoming Meetings: County Council, Wednesday, 16, 5 p.m.;** Economic Development, Dec. 16 (following County Council); Public Works, Dec. 16 (following Economic Development). **County Council, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 5 p.m.;** Community Services, Jan. 13 (following County Council); Corporate Services, Jan. 13 (following Community Services). For more information, contact 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 1502. Like "LanarkCounty1" on Facebook and follow "@LanarkCounty1" on Twitter!

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