

Here are the highlights from the regular Lanark County Council meeting held Wednesday, Oct. 12.

- **Proceeds from Warden’s Golf Tournament Presented:** Warden Gail Code (Drummond/North Elmsley Deputy Reeve) presented cheques from the proceeds of the Annual Warden’s Golf Tournament held Aug. 19. This year’s recipients include Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark County, Lanark County Interval House and the Canadian Cancer Society (Breast Cancer Chapter). A total of \$10,613.52 was raised at the tournament, with cheques for \$3,537.84 presented to each recipient. “You do wonderful work in the community, thank you,” Warden Code said. She also thanked tournament participants for making this possible. “Our golf tournament was a great success.” For more information, contact Erica Patterson, Council and Clerk Services Assistant, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 1505. **Presentation photos are available at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/71b4tp4k0fbf2go/AABfjra8X6fyk_QroFOk5iVba?dl=0**
- **Changes to Tariff of Fees:** Council has approved a by-law pertaining to planning application fees that includes some fee revisions. This follows an analysis of staff time and processing costs (e.g. advertising, forms, paper etc.) related to planning applications. Severance consent applications will be \$875 per application and \$250 per application for recirculation. Developer-initiated official plan amendments will be \$1,200, with no fee for municipally initiated ones. Dual official plan amendments will be \$1,750. Alternative energy project reviews (FIT 3.0) will be \$450 for small ground-mounted solar sites under 500 kW. The new fees come into effect on Jan. 1, 2017. Planning administrator Mary Kirkham said the recommended changes are expected to cover the cost to provide the service for developer-initiated planning applications and noted further analysis will be required if there are changes to municipal approval authority. For more information, contact Mary Kirkham, Planning Administrator, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 1520.
- **County Supports Legacy Cottage Program:** Council has passed a motion to contribute \$1,200 towards a Legacy Cottage Program to be administered by Tay Valley Township. Local resident Kay Rogers made a presentation to the economic development committee last month to propose that families who have had cottages for 50, 75, 100, 125 or more years be honoured with a commemorative “Legacy Cottage” designation for their properties. The idea is proposed as part of the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017 and would be modeled on the Legacy Farm program that was part of the 200th anniversary of the Perth Military Settlement this year. Like that program, this would be a cost-recovery initiative and recipients would be asked to pay for the plaque. The county’s contribution will be for design costs. Further details about eligibility and the application process will follow, with Tay Valley administering the program on behalf of all municipalities. For more information, contact Leslie Drynan, Deputy Clerk, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 1502.
- **Upcoming Meetings: County Council, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 5 p.m.;** Economic Development, Oct. 26 (following County Council); Public Works, Oct. 26 (following Economic Development). **County Council, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5 p.m.;** Community Services, Nov. 9 (following County Council); Corporate Services, Nov. 9 (following Community Services). **Public Meeting – Development Charges, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Special Corporate Services 2017 Budget Presentation: Friday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m.** All meetings are in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 1502. Like "LanarkCounty1" on Facebook and follow "@LanarkCounty1" on Twitter!