

Here are the highlights from the regular Lanark County Council meetings held Wednesday, Dec. 4 and 11.

- **Parking Changes for Portion of County Road 29 North:** Council has approved a by-law for a no parking, standing or stopping zone on County Road 29 North in Pakenham. The zone is located on the west and east sides of the road from 25 metres north and south of Waba Road, 25 metres north and south of Elizabeth Street and 25 metres north and south of Jeanie Street. Restrictions set in previous by-laws will be replaced with these new ones. A report to the public works committee last month indicated the county recently installed two new pedestrian crossovers on County Road 29 North, and the new controls are needed to provide for the safe movement of traffic and pedestrians. Additional line painting depicting the zones will be added by the Municipality of Mississippi Mills. The cost to purchase and install required signage is being accommodated within the county's public works budget. For more information, contact Janet Tysick, Public Works Business Manager, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 3110.

- **Speed Limit Reduced on Section of County Road 10:** Council has approved a by-law to reduce speed to 60 km/hour on a section of County Road 10 (Franktown Road) in Beckwith Township. The reduction is located from 100 metres east of the Franktown Cemetery Road to Highway 15. A report to the public works committee last month indicated the area is designated in Beckwith Township's zoning by-law as a community development area, which is a location where a concentration of urban-type growth will be encouraged. "It is the county's practice to encourage and assist with development within these areas, where municipalities have so designated them, by reducing the speed limit on county roads within them," explained Janet Tysick, public works business manager. The report noted complaints have been received in this built-up area where the posted speed had not been reduced. A lower speed is needed due to numerous entrances and side streets to ensure the safety of all road users, Ms. Tysick noted in the report. For more information, contact Janet Tysick, Public Works Business Manager, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 3110.

- **Lanark Highlands to be Highlighted at 2020 Harvest Festival:** Council has approved a request to make the Township of Lanark Highlands the host municipality at the 2020 Lanark County Harvest Festival. The annual festival takes place at Beckwith Park and each year features a different host municipality. This year Lanark Highlands is celebrating its 200th anniversary. Be sure to check out the festival on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details can be found at <https://lanarkcountytourism.com/harvestfestival/>. Admission is free! For more information, contact Marie White, Tourism Manager, at 1-888-9-LANARK, ext. 1530.

- **Upcoming Meetings: County Council, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 5 p.m.;** Community Services, Jan. 8 (following County Council); Services, Jan. 8 (following Community Services). **County Council, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.;** Public Works, Jan. 22 (following County Council); Economic Development, Jan. 22 (following Public Works). 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!