

News Release

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Council Briefs

The following actions were taken at the Committee and Council meetings of Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020:

**Parks & Recreation Committee:
Sharps Collection Program 2019**

Explanatory Note:

In 2016 at the request of the Pembroke Police Services Board, 3-used sharps collection boxes were set up within the City of Pembroke (OATC, Douglas Street, Waterfront Washrooms). With the assistance of the Renfrew County District Health Unit, disposal of the sharps collected since the beginning of the program was completed in December 2019. A total of 67,177 used sharps have been collected with the majority being collected at the OATC site. It appears that the program is successful in removing sharps from the streets and garbage collection.

**Operations Committee:
Pembroke Climate Action Advisory Committee**

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Councillor Abdallah

That the Operations Committee recommends that a Pembroke Climate Action Advisory Committee be established and adopt the Terms of Reference for the Committee.

Carried

Explanatory Note:

The purpose and mandate of the Pembroke Climate Action Advisory Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the City's Operations Committee related to promoting the protection, maintenance and awareness of the environment within the community, and to provide advice concerning environmental and climate change policy, planning and sustainability.

The City of Pembroke invites residents who are interested in serving on the newly formed Pembroke Climate Action Advisory Committee for the remainder of the 2018-2022 Council term to submit an application by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020. Complete details regarding how to submit an application and information regarding the Committee, please refer to the City's website or hard copies will be available at City Hall during normal business hours.

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Council Meeting:

Motions

By-law 2020-07 – 2020 Budget

By-law 2020-08 – Waste Collection & Disposal

By-law 2020-09 – Sewage Service Rates

By-law 2020-10 – Waterworks Rates

By-law 2020-11 – PBIA Rates

By-law 2020-12 – Tax Ratios 2020

By-law 2020-13 – Waste Management Facility Fees 2020

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

By-laws were passed and enacted in regards to the 2020 Operating and Capital Budgets for the City of Pembroke and Local Boards including review of rate changes for Sewer, Water, Garbage/Recycling, Ottawa Valley Waste Recycling Centre and the Pembroke Business Improvement Area.

Resolution 008 – Drinking Water 2019 Annual Water Report

Passed and Enacted

Explanatory Note:

This resolution endorses the City of Pembroke Drinking Water System 2019 Annual Water Reports. The report encompasses three different annual reports required for the City of Pembroke Drinking Water System:

- Summary report as per Schedule 22 Ontario Regulation 170/03
- Section 11 Annual Report, as per Section 11 of Ontario Regulation 170.03
- Summary of Raw Water Taking and Transfer submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, February, 2020 under permit #6107-6HKH3J, Ontario Regulation 387/04

These reports will be made available on the City's Website and at the Water Purification Plant during regular business hours.

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