



## NEWS AND PUBLIC NOTICES

### Charlene Godfrey Resigns from South Frontenac Township Council

At the December 19, 2023 Council meeting, Charlene Godfrey who represented Bedford District on Council submitted her resignation. In accordance with Section 262 of the Municipal Act, 2001, Council will declare the seat vacant at the January 9, 2024 Council meeting.

Within sixty days after Council has declared the seat vacant, Section 263 of the Act requires Council to fill the vacancy by appointing a person who has consented to accept the office or pass a by-law requiring a by-election be held to fill the vacancy.

### Del Blakney to be New Fire Chief

Del Blakney will be our new Director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief effective January 8, 2024. Del has more than 30 years of experience with Kingston Fire and Rescue and has been a volunteer firefighter with South Frontenac Fire and Rescue for the past five years. See our News page to read the news release.

### South Frontenac Township Passes 2.74% Budget Increase for 2024

South Frontenac Township Council passed the 2024 budget at the December 19, 2023 budget meeting. The Total Operating and Capital Budget of \$44,553,398 million represents a 2.74% increase to the average household or \$47.04 a year\*.

The budget addresses ongoing priorities such as road and bridge projects, facilities and fleet upgrades, recreational programming and events, technology improvements, climate change, an economic development strategy and transportation master plan. See the Budget Project Page at [engagefrontenac.ca](http://engagefrontenac.ca) to read the news release, budget highlights and budget documents.

### Sign up for our New Monthly e-Newsletter!

We're launching a new monthly e-newsletter called NewsFlash. Subscribe now by clicking on the link that says "Sign up for eNews" on our home page and get news, events, key project updates and more sent directly to your inbox each month. You can unsubscribe at any time.

### Proposed re-naming of Neill Lane to James Thomas Lane

There will be a public meeting for consideration of a by-law to rename Neill Lane to James Thomas Lane on February 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. You can register to attend the meeting online by clicking on the registration link on the events calendar on our website or in person by emailing Michelle Hannah [mhannah@southfrontenac.net](mailto:mhannah@southfrontenac.net). Written or verbal comments will be considered at the public meeting. Please provide written comments by February 13, 2024 to Michelle Hannah, Deputy Clerk or to [mhannah@southfrontenac.net](mailto:mhannah@southfrontenac.net).

## LIVING HERE

### 2024 Dog Tags Now on Sale

2024 dog tags are now on sale and are just \$15 until March 1, 2024 when the price goes up to \$30. See our Dogs and Animal control page on our website for a list of local retailers where you can purchase your tag or come into our Township offices in Sydenham between 8 and 4:30 pm to pick up your tag.

### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot at 2491 Keeley Rd in Sydenham is open the second and fourth Thursday of the month during the winter between 3-7 pm (Jan 11 and 25 this month).

### Sand and salt mix available

Residents can pick up sand/salt mix any time of the day, 24/7 from any of these locations. Please take only two 5-gallon buckets at a time and BYOS (bring your own shovel!)

- 2490 Keeley Rd, Sydenham
- 5286 Hinchinbrooke Rd, Hartington
- 3910 Battersea Rd, Sunbury
- 1389 Westport Rd, Godfrey

### Winter Parking Restrictions in Effect

There is no parking on Township roads and village streets from 12 midnight to 7 am until March 31, 2024.

### Call for Content: 2024 Recreation & Community Services Guide

Our 2024 Recreation and Community Services Guide will be distributed to households in South Frontenac in March. If you have a club, activity, or event you would like to include in the guide, email [info@frontenacnews.ca](mailto:info@frontenacnews.ca).

## TOWN HALL

### Job Postings

- #24-02-CA – Accounting Clerk, Payroll Services
- #24-01-DS – Planning Coordinator
- #23-47-CS – Director of Corporate Services & Treasurer

To see the job descriptions or to apply, see the Careers section on our website.

### Bids and Tenders

- RFQ-PS-2024-01 – Tub Grinding. Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2024 by 1 pm
- PS-2023-28 – Wayfinding Signage. Deadline for proposal documents is January 10, 2024 by 1 pm.

Official forms can be downloaded from [www.biddingo.com/southfrontenac](http://www.biddingo.com/southfrontenac).

### Upcoming Meetings

Here is a list of upcoming meetings:

- January 16 – Council, 7 pm
- January 25 – Heritage Committee, 1 pm

Public meetings take place in person or on Zoom (computer and telephone) and streamed live on our Facebook page @SouthFrontenacTwp. Go to the Events Calendar on our website for the link to register.

### Be Prepared for Emergencies

You should always be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours in any emergency. Have the following available: a supply of drinking water, medications, a crank or battery run radio with extra batteries, a first aid kit, flashlights and non-perishable food. Remember to keep your cell phones fully charged too.

## THINGS TO DO

### Snow Social – January 20, 2024 from 11 am – 4 pm

The Snow Social is a celebration of the winter season and will feature activities at The Point Park and throughout the village of Sydenham. Dress like a well prepared Canadian and plan to take part in all sorts of winter fun including snow tubing and firepits. We will have a vendor's market, lots of live music, activities at the Library Community Room, and so much more! Volunteers are wanted. Call Amanda at 613-376-3027 ext. 4447 or email [recsupport@southfrontenac.net](mailto:recsupport@southfrontenac.net) to get involved.

### 25 Things to Do in South Frontenac – Winter Edition

There is always lots happening in South Frontenac. See our winter edition of 25 Things to Do in South Frontenac, now available in local retailers or the online edition on our website and plan your next winter outing!

### Public Skating at Frontenac Community Arena

There is public skating on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 am and Sundays from noon to 1:20 pm at Frontenac Community Arena.

