



Town of Latchford

Council Decisions & Updates

📅 Monthly Council Update – April 14, 2026

At the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 14th, 2026, Council approved the following:

🌐 New Municipal Website

A new website is coming! This updated platform will better serve residents, visitors, and users looking for information about Latchford. It will include:

- Council agendas, minutes, meeting dates, by-laws, and policies
- A community calendar featuring local events, Council, and Committee meetings

🌊 Waterfront Strategic Plan Committee Appointments

Council appointed three community members to the Waterfront Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee:

- Debbie Burrows
- Colleen Tresidder
- Scott Green

Congratulations—we look forward to working with you!

💰 Budget Meeting Scheduled

A second budget meeting has been scheduled for:

📅 April 27, 2026

🕒 5:45 PM

📍 Town Office

🗑️ Garbage Collection Change

Garbage collection will move from Monday to Tuesday, effective April 21, 2026.

A collection schedule will be sent to all residents. To receive a copy by email, contact: mrobinson@latchford.ca

🏛️ Council Composition Update

Council received confirmation from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that, due to the approved change in Council composition (By-law 2024-012 for the 2026–2030 term), Strong Mayor Powers will be revoked and the Town of Latchford will be removed from Ontario Regulation 530/22 under the Municipal Act, 2001.

🏖️ Beach House RFP

Council approved the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the operation of the Beach House for the 2026 season. Stay tuned for more details!

🍗 Community Support

Council approved an in-kind donation to the Sgt. Aubrey Cosens Legion, Branch 629, providing use of the Community Hall for a free public Chicken and Rib Dinner.

🗳️ Election Recount Policy

Council passed By-law 2026-014 adopting the Recount Policy for the upcoming municipal election, as required by May 1, 2026.

🚒 Funding Announcement

The Town has been approved for \$41,234 in funding to purchase:

- A backup generator for the Town Office
- A community alerting system

This system will support emergency communication (wildfires, flooding, boil water advisories, etc.) and improve how we share important information with residents. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up and ensure your contact information is up to date!