

E-K Business News

An Economic Development Update

2018 - 2022 Economic Development Committee

Mission Statement:

Under the direction of Council, to manage the development of the Township businesses and industries within an environment that maximizes benefits to the Township and area residents.

Meeting Information:

The Economic Development Committee typically meets at 4:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the New Dublin Main Administration Office. Meetings are open to the public.

Committee Members

Gord McFarlane, Chair
Bill Hinton
Earl Pollock
Tim Ross

Council Representatives

Councillor Eleanor Renaud
Councillor Rob Smith
Ex-Officio Mayor Brant Burrow

Staff Resources

Alison Merkley, Deputy Clerk
Laura Stanzel, Admin. Assistant



WELCOME 2020



The Economic Development Committee is finishing off its first year with its new members. Across only 6 meetings in 2019, the Committee was able to achieve a redesign of the E-K Business News to further highlight the networking, training and workshop, and funding opportunities, as well as our area businesses. The Business Directory underwent a full review for updates and materials concerning our Business Park were updated. The Committee also organized and hosted the 25th Annual Business of the Year Luncheon, and represented the Township and local businesses at various workshops and seminars.

Our goals for 2020 include exploring ways to ease the process for new businesses such as working to have existing sites more shovel ready. We want to highlight all that the Township has to offer and work on the items identified as obstacles within the recently released United Counties of Leeds and Grenville Business Retention + Expansion Report.

The Economic Development Committee is looking forward to 2020 and is wishing you a great year of success as you continue to achieve your goals and aspirations.

Fire Station 3 will be relocating to Bakers Road in Toledo. Why is this significant for your business? Once the new hall is constructed, insurance rates in the northern half of the Township may decrease. This is in part due to the shorter expected response time and by having a new facility that can house equipment more effectively.

Contact Us

We welcome comments and suggestions for the E-K Business News.

Email: mail@ektwp.ca

www.ektwp.ca

Stay Informed

Stay informed with municipal business by liking us on Facebook and following us on Twitter.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/elizabethtown.kitley/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EKTownship>

Training & Workshops

Please contact the organizers for information. Registration is often required.

Brockville Chamber of Commerce

www.brockvillechamber.com

WSIB Health & Safety Excellence Program

Wednesday, December 11 from 9:00 to 11:00

Cost: \$20

Learn about comprehensive benefits, programs and services for small businesses.

Employment + Education Centre

www.eecentre.com

Pathways to Production

Monday, January 6 to Friday, February 14

Involves 4 weeks of in-class training and 2 weeks paid job trial. Develop skills, receive Industry Certifications and gain experience.

Leeds Grenville Small Business

Enterprise Centre

www.lgsbec.com

Starter Company Plus Information Session

Wednesday, January 8 from 10:00 to 11:00

Cost: FREE

Learn about the program that offers guidance, assists with forming business plans, and more.

Small Business Advisory Centre Smiths

Falls/Lanark County

smallbizcentre.ca

Business Outreach

Wednesday, December 11

Perth: 9:00-12:00 Merrickville: 1:00-4:00

Cost: Free

Consultations for Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Networking

Brockville & District Chamber of Commerce

www.brockvillechamber.com

Annual Christmas Cocktail Business After 5

Thursday, December 12 from 5:00 to 7:00

Brockville Hyundai (770 Stewart Blvd)

Chamber Members Only

LG Approved Professional

www.lgapproved.ca

After Five B2B Event - Southern Division

Wednesday, January 15 from 5:00 to 8:00

Luna Pizzeria (365 Stewart Blvd, Brockville)

Select Funding Opportunities

Eastern Ontario Development Fund

[www.ontario.ca/page/
eastern-ontario-development-fund](http://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-ontario-development-fund)

Application Period 1 Deadline: January 20

Funding up to 15% of costs. Eligible projects include equipment, technology, talent & training.

Wage and Training Subsidies

www.eecentre.com

The Employment + Education Centre can help with accessing wage and training subsidies to help employers offset costs that may be associated with new hires.

Government Feedback

Province of Ontario

www.ontario.ca/page/cutting-red-tape

Both businesses and citizens can share their views on provincial programs and services.

www.onario.ca/page/red-tape-challenge

Provide comments on how to improve current regulations and read past sector reports.

Heating Systems are a must over these colder months. Whether you prefer the warm glow from a fireplace or a hand free mechanical system, your system will keep you warm all winter long. There are many benefits to upgrading or cleaning your heating systems such as improved reliability and safety, increased comfort, longer lifespans and lower repair costs.

Remember to consult the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley about your renovations and to practice fire safety and precaution for all of your heating sources.

Businesses that can Help

ALLSEASONS Heating & Cooling
613-342-4635
(4099 County Road 29)

Coleman and Associates
1-888-697-8900
(4506 Rowsome Road East)

Ferguson's Energy Systems
613-275-2734
(18 Leacock Road)

Houle Plumbing & Heating
613-345-3678
(3512 Coons Road)

McCann Mechanical Inc.
613-498-0964
(4081 County Road 29)

Tackaberry Heating & Refrigeration
Supplies
1-800-465-7088
(4504 Orchard Street)

TRS Heating & Cooling
613-342-9733
(3520 Coons Road)

Clean Sweep Chimney Service
613-341-9015
(4099 County Road 29)

E.W. Pryer Plumbing & Heating
613-342-3083
(2487 Lyn Road)

Fireplaces Unlimited
613-498-2988
(3518 Coon's Road)

J & J Electric and Heat Pumps Ltd.
613-283-2538
(34 County Road 17)

St. Lawrence Heating
613-342-1396
(1844 County Road 2 East)

TaylorTech HVAC Ltd.
613-342-0202
(4506 Rowsome Road East)

Note: List was created using the Business Directory for Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.

