



## Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake Press Release

### Council of the Township of Pickle Lake Approves Corporate and Integration Plan

**Pickle Lake, ON. June 26, 2024.** The Township of Pickle Lake is pleased to announce that its Corporate and Integration Plan was approved at last night's Council meeting.

This Plan realizes the importance of a comprehensive and responsive strategy to identify the values and mission for the Township of Pickle Lake. It supports core value(s) and mission of the corporation by maximizing efficiencies in operations and service delivery. "As a living document", as stated by Lynda Colby, Town Manager/Clerk, "it can be reviewed annually to reflect changing community needs with input coming from both residents and the Township".

Over the Winter of 2024, interviews with key informants, Council Members, and Administration coupled with a community questionnaire survey and community feedback from public meetings all helped to identify community and corporate priorities for the Township of Pickle Lake to consider over the next three years (2024 to 2027). Mayor Dalzell says that "this plan establishes a corporate vision and mission statement to help us better understand the importance of service delivery and programs, the values held by the organization, and the opportunities for engagement".

The Township has realigned their corporate governance framework to help address five priority areas related to governance, stewardship, economic development, community beautification, and financial accountability. "To assist the Township in achieving these goals" says Penny Lucas, EDO, "a comprehensive action plan was developed for each of the five priority areas that includes lead/facilitator, support, estimated resources required, progress measurements, and timing. For Township Administration, the emphasis entails fostering transparent governance and encouraging active participation from the residents. "This governance model entails collaborative partnerships, sharing of responsibility, mutual respect, and communications", stated Colby.

The plan and presentation summary can be accessed on the township website ([www.https://picklelake.ca](http://www.https://picklelake.ca)). The full Corporate and Integration Plan will also be available online shortly upon some minor revisions and reformatting for final publishing.

Should you have any questions and/or require further information, please contact either Lynda Colby, Town Manager/Clerk ([townclerk@picklelake.org](mailto:townclerk@picklelake.org)) or Penny Lucas, Economic Development Officer ([edo@picklelake.org](mailto:edo@picklelake.org)).