



Public Conduct Bylaw Enacted

Town Council has faced an unusually high volume of complaints, many of which are repetitive, frivolous, or harassing in nature. This has diverted significant time and resources away from core priorities and objectives. Council meetings have increasingly been dominated by addressing these complaints rather than advancing goals and objectives of the Town.

As a result, Council has enacted **Bylaw 2025-218 – Public Conduct Bylaw**. This bylaw establishes guidelines for respectful communication with the Town and promotes a workplace that is respectful, tolerant, and free from harassment for Council Members, staff, and the public.

To achieve these standards, the bylaw addresses behaviors such as:

- **Unreasonable or unfair conduct**
- **Requests for information based on rumors or innuendo**
- **Frivolous or vexatious complaints**
- **Persistent or excessive requests that consume disproportionate staff time and compromise essential services**

When such behavior is identified, the Town may issue a written notice requesting that the conduct cease. In cases of severity or continued non-compliance, restrictions on contact with the Town may be applied.

As we enter 2026, the Town of Burstall encourages all community members to engage constructively, share concerns respectfully, and collaborate with us to build a future for Burstall that is sustainable, welcoming, and boldly forward-looking.

Copies of the Bylaw are available at the Town Office.

Signed on behalf of Council

Mayor C. Bodnarchuk
Town of Burstall