

Regular Council Meeting – July 7, 2025

Agenda Item #15.1

Notice of Motion: Councillor P. Banks - AV and Acoustic Assessment for Portland Hall

Moved By: Councillor P. Banks

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS Portland Hall is now a centrally located and accessible municipal facility;

AND WHEREAS there is a growing need for modern AV capabilities and improved acoustics to support diverse uses;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that Council direct staff to engage qualified AV and acoustic professionals to assess Portland Hall and recommend:

- Equipment to support Council and Township functions, community rentals, multimedia presentations, and outdoor/wireless needs;
- cost-effective AV solutions;
- Sound absorption treatments to reduce echo and improve audio quality.

AND FURTHER that staff consult the Portland Hall Board and facility staff to identify any additional operational issues since the hall's opening;

AND FURTHER that staff report back to Council with recommendations and cost estimates of needed changes or equipment to guide future improvements.