

## **PROCLAMATION**

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE WEEK June 19-25, 2023

WHEREAS Queen Victoria in 1882 created the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem;

WHEREAS the said Order has been present in Canada and providing first aid training and first aid care through St. John Ambulance since 1877;

WHEREAS St. John Ambulance has been providing first aid care in Leeds Grenville and Lanark Counties Including the Town of Smiths Falls since 1960;

WHEREAS their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition and their stories deserve to be told;

WHEREAS it is desirable to recognize the many volunteers of St. John Ambulance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Shawn Pankow, Mayor of the Town of Smiths Falls, do hereby proclaim June 19-25, 2023 as St. John Ambulance Week in The Town of Smiths Falls;

AND FURTHER THAT the St. John Ambulance Flag shall be flown at Lower Reach Park from June 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> in recognition of this organization's immeasurable contributions.

June 5, 2023

Shawn Pankow, Mayor