



The Corporation of the Township of North Huron

Monthly Council Highlights

January 2021

Monday, January 11th Regular Council Meeting

2021 Annual Accessibility Plan and 2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Update

- At the January 11th meeting, Council adopted the 2021 Annual Accessibility Plan and 2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Update. These documents are a joint initiative of all municipal councils within the County of Huron and are developed by the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee in collaboration with the Huron County Disability Act Working Group. Council is hopeful that these documents will continue to help identify, prevent and remove barriers to accessibility in order to promote and develop a barrier-free municipality for citizens of all abilities including persons with disabilities.

Building Department 2020 Year End Summary Report

- Council received the 2020 Year End Summary Report from the Building Department. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the North Huron Building Department issued 102 building permits, collected \$130,763.69 in permit fees and had a total of \$12,280,695.00 worth of construction projects occur.

Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan

- Council adopted a by-law to enter into an agreement with Monteith Brown Planning Consultants Ltd. for the purpose of carrying out the preparation of a Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan for the Township of North Huron. This plan will provide Council with recommendations on the level of parks, recreation and cultural services required currently and for the next ten years.

Friday, January 22nd Budget Meeting

Strategic Plan Update

- At the January 22nd Budget meeting, Council received an update from the Chief Administrative Officer on the current status of the action items in the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the majority of action items scheduled to be completed in 2020 were accomplished. Council used this update as an opportunity to assess whether the 2021 budget aligns with the Plan's goals and objectives. Council also used this update as an opportunity to ensure the Plan continues to reflect Council's priorities.

Capital Road Projects for 2021

- As part of the budget process, Council approved the 2021 road construction projects at the January 22nd meeting. The projects were determined based on a review of the 2016 Asset Management Plan, the Roads Need Study, and the Master Servicing Plan documents. In 2021, the Township will be proceeding with the seal coating of Moncrieff Road from Currie Line to Scott Line; and the resurfacing of Wellington Street from Morris Street to Gypsy Lane; Owen Street from Highway 4 to Jordan Drive; and Jordan Drive from the dead end to Johnston Crescent.

Additional North Huron Council information, meeting minutes and agendas can be found on the Township of [North Huron website](#).

Next Regular Council Meetings to be held in February:

Monday February 1st at 6:00PM via Cisco WebEx

Tuesday February 16th at 6:00PM via Cisco WebEx