



The Corporation of the Township of North Huron

Monthly Council Highlights

April 2021

Tuesday, April 6th Regular Council Meeting

Upgrades to the Blyth Campground

- Council endorsed a number of upgrades to the Blyth Campground that were proposed by the Blyth BIA on a one-year trial basis. Council directed staff to proceed with the purchase of 25 picnic tables, 25 portable fire pits, and 100 concrete patio stones for fire pit bases for the 2021 summer season.

Demolition and Removal Agreement of the Wingham Armouries Building

- Council awarded the demolition and removal of the former Wingham Armouries building to Kieswetter Demolition (1992) Inc. This demolition is anticipated to be completed by the end of Summer 2021.

Restoration of Funding for the Centre of Equitable Library Access

- At the April 6th meeting, Council directed staff to prepare a letter to the federal government requesting for the restoration of funding to the Centre for Equitable Library Access. Council acknowledges that the CELA provides vital materials and assistance to those with print disabilities.

Friday, April 9th Special Council Meeting

Mass Vaccination Clinics in North Huron

- Council passed a resolution expressing the Township of North Huron's interest in providing and supporting mass vaccination clinics in North Huron. Council directed staff to coordinate with Huron-Perth Public Health to satisfy the requirements that must be in place for a vaccination clinic to occur.

Monday, April 19th Regular Council Meeting

Howson Bridge and Dam Investigations

- Council received a report from Chant Limited regarding the Howson Bridge and Dam Phase 1 investigations. Following this report, Council directed staff to prepare and issue a RFP for the procurement of services to decommission the Howson Bridge and Dam.

Fire Safety Grant

- Council entered into a Transfer Payment Agreement with the Provincial Government for a Fire Safety Grant. The grant will be used towards finalizing the training grounds set up at the end of North Street in Blyth.

Monday, April 19th Regular Council Meeting (Continued)

Letter of Support for Huron County SLED Grant Submission

- Council supported a request from the Huron Pioneer Thresher and Hobby Association for a letter of support to be included in an application to the Huron County SLED Grant Program. Council is hopeful that the Huron Pioneer Thresher and Hobby Association is successful in their application for creating accessible washrooms and showers at the Blyth Campground.

Curbside Collection Agreement for Solid Household Waste and Recyclable Materials

- Council awarded a contract to Waste Management of Canada Corporation for the collection of solid household and recyclable materials from all residents in North Huron. All residents of the Township will now receive weekly garbage collection and bi-weekly recycling collection.

Hot Mix Supply and Place Tender Outcome

- Council awarded the Hot Mix Supply and Place tender to Armstrong Paving and Material Group Ltd. This previously budgeted project will complete the resurfacing of Wellington Street, Owen Street, Jordan Crescent and part of Jordan Drive.

Blyth Community Centre Roof Tender Outcome

- Council awarded the Blyth Community Centre Roof renovation project to Atlas-Apex Roofing Ltd. This previously budgeted project will include the reconstruction of the roof above the heated seating area and the upper hall section of the community centre and work on this project will be commencing immediately.

Cannabis Policy Statement

- At the April 19th meeting, Council adopted a Cannabis Policy Statement. The purpose of this policy statement is to guide staff in the provision of Township comments to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario during the process of permitting the licensing of retail cannabis stores in North Huron.

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 May:

Monday, May 3rd at 6:00PM via Cisco WebEx Virtual Meetings

Monday, May 17th at 6:00PM via Cisco WebEx Virtual Meetings