



# The Corporation of the Township of North Huron

## Monthly Council Highlights

*May 2021*

### **Monday, May 3rd Regular Council Meeting**

#### *Staff Service Award Presentation*

- Council recognized Maryanne Harper for her 25 years of service as a Recreation Operator with the Township of North Huron. Congratulations Maryanne!

#### *Request for Extension of Draft Plan Approval*

- Council recommended to the County of Huron Council that the request for extension of draft plan approval not be approved for the Plan of Subdivision for the former A2A/ Maitland Estates development. The plan of subdivision was given draft approval in 2014 and granted multiple additional extensions in 2017, June of 2019, January of 2020 and again in December of 2020. The current extension lapses on July 2, 2021 if no extension is granted.

#### *Moncrieff Road Surface Treatment Tender Outcome*

- Council awarded the Moncrieff Road Surface Treatment tender to Norjohn Contracting and Paving Limited. This project will involve the seal coating of Moncrieff Road from Currie Line to Scott Line in the East-Wawanosh ward. Council is hopeful that this work will serve as a cost-effective approach to extending the life of the road.

#### *Renewal Agreement with Veolia Water Canada*

- At the May 3rd meeting, Council approved and entered into a five-year renewal and amendment agreement with Veolia Water Canada Inc. for the operation, maintenance, and management of the Township of North Huron's water and wastewater systems in Wingham and Blyth. Council is confident that Veolia Water Canada Inc. will continue to provide North Huron residents with safe drinking water and maintain vital North Huron owned infrastructure.

#### *Request to Proclaim May 10-16, 2021 as Nurses Week*

- Council proclaimed May 10-16, 2021 as Nurses Week within the Township of North Huron. Council recognizes the continuous contributions that Nurses make to the community, and especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Friday, May 7th Special Council Meeting**

#### *Cross Border Servicing Agreement Negotiations*

- In closed session, Council received a presentation regarding a cross border servicing agreement with the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry. Council directed the Chief Administrative Officer to present a revised cross border agreement to Morris-Turnberry's CAO for discussion and consideration by Morris-Turnberry Council.

## Monday, May 17th Regular Council Meeting

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### *The Umbrella Project Update*

- Council received a presentation from staff and student mental health representatives from Maitland River Elementary School, Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School and F.E. Madill Secondary School regarding their Umbrella Project. This initiative is designed to promote mental health and resiliency in all individuals regardless of age.

### *Blyth Festival Proposed Development*

- Council approved a site plan control agreement for the development of an outdoor theatre for the Blyth Festival at 377 Gypsy Land in the Blyth ward. Council is hopeful that this project will allow the Blyth Festival to proceed with a 2021 Festival season while making better use of a currently underutilized space.

### *North Huron Intranet Design and Training Project Proposal*

- Council directed staff to proceed with a North Huron Intranet project for internal staff communications. The implementation, design and training work was awarded to the Apptic Studios Inc. Council is hopeful that this project will serve as an excellent communication tool for all staff to be able to easily access the vital information they need throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

### *Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement and Policy*

- At the May 17th meeting, Council approved an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement and Policy. The initiative stems from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report and was developed in consultation with the Saugeen Objibway Nation. This policy includes two statements that are encouraged to be read at the beginning of North Huron Council and Committee meetings as at North Huron special events and posted on corporate documents.

### *Wingham Standpipe Tender Outcome*

- Council awarded the engineering work for the design and replacement of a replacement elevated Wingham water storage facility to RJ Burnside and Associates. Council is hopeful that this work will provide the Township with a shovel ready project if the Township is successful in its application for funding through the Canada Infrastructure Plan (CIP) Green Stream Intake program.

## Friday, May 28th Special Council Meeting

### *"Through a Housing Friendly Lens"- Housing Initiative*

- North Huron Council received a presentation from the Huron County Planning and Development Department regarding a review of development policy in Huron County. Council directed Planning staff to implement the Housing Friendly Review in the Five Year Review of the North Huron Official Plan and corresponding Zoning By-law Update.

**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 June:

Monday June 7th at 6:00PM via Cisco WebEx Virtual Meetings

Monday June 21st at 6:00PM via Cisco WebEx Virtual Meetings