



The Corporation of the Township of North Huron

Monthly Council Highlights

August 2021

Monday, August 9th Regular Council Meeting

Hutton Heights Development Update

- At the August 9th meeting, Council continued to advance the Hutton Heights housing development. Council directed for the submission of the Environmental Compliance Approval application, approved of a phasing plan for the external water and sanitary components, appointed BM Ross and Associates Limited as their agent for the purposes of submitting planning applications, directed staff to finalize a budget for completion of the engineering design for the internal subdivision works, and directed BM Ross and Associates Limited to proceed with preparing and issuing tender documents for the external works in accordance with the approved phasing plan.

Transfer Payment Agreement– Rehabilitation of the North Huron Westcast Community Complex

- The Township of North Huron's application for funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture and Recreation Stream was approved and Council entered into a Transfer Payment Agreement to receive the funding. In total, North Huron will receive \$615,587.02 to address the aging infrastructure, overall accessibility and the needs of the changing demographics at the North Huron Westcast Community Complex. Council is appreciative of the Provincial Government's contributions to this project.

Huron County Slo-Pitch League Ball Tournament Request

- At the August 9th meeting, Council supported the Huron County Slo-Pitch League in making application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and proclaimed the Huron County Slo-Pitch League Ball Tournament being held on August 27th to August 29th to be a Municipally Significant Event. Council is excited to see the return of local special events in North Huron provided they comply with all public health COVID-19 requirements.

Wingham Daycare Siding and Doors Tender Outcome

- Council awarded the Wingham Daycare siding and doors tender to Mapleton Exteriors LTD. This project will upgrade the exterior siding to vertical vinyl siding and replace the 6-exterior doors from wood to steel frame construction. Two of the doors will be AODA opening hardware equipped and Council is hopeful that this work will help to maintain the outer envelope of the building while also providing accessible, aesthetic and welcoming updates.

North Perth– North Huron Family Health Team Board

- At the August 9th meeting, Council endorsed a recommendation for Councillor van Hittersum to sit on the North Perth-North Huron Family Health Team Board as the municipal representative. The North Perth-North Huron Family Health Team is governed by a volunteer board of directors who provide fiduciary and governance oversight in accordance with the funding agreement signed with the Ministry of Health. If selected, van Hittersum would serve as the municipal representative for the municipalities of Huron-Kinloss, Morris-Turnberry, South Bruce, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh and North Huron.

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Transfer Payment Agreement– Wingham Fire Hall and Public Works Building Washroom Upgrades

- The Township of North Huron's application for funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream was approved and Council entered into a Transfer Payment Agreement to receive the funding. In total, North Huron will receive \$100,000 to go toward the upgrading of the Wingham Fire Hall and Public Works facilities' washrooms. The project will result in improved access to washroom facilities for female staff, increased sanitization for staff, physical separation, the ability to meet accessibility standards under AODA, and the heightened ability for female fire fighters to meet the North Huron Fire Department Cancer Prevention Policy standards. Council is appreciative of the Provincial Government's contributions to this important project.

Friday, August 13th Special Council Meeting

Installation of Pre-Season Ice at the North Huron Wescast Community Complex

- At their Special Council Meeting on August 13th, Council directed staff to delay the installation of pre-season ice at the North Huron Wescast Community Complex until October 1, 2021. Council also directed staff to continue working with Huron-Perth Public Health, the County's Emergency Management Coordinator, and adjacent municipalities to support vaccination efforts by making available other facilities and spaces for use, as needed. The delay of the installation of pre-season ice will have no impact on the regular ice season.

North Huron Human Resources Manual

- In closed session, Council received and discussed a second draft of a new Human Resources Policy Manual. After returning to open session, Council supported the manual in principle and directed staff to prepare a by-law to adopt the manual at the September 7, 2021 regular Council meeting.

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 September:

Tuesday, September 7th at 6:00PM in the Town Hall Theatre

Monday, September 20th at 6:00PM in the Town Hall Theatre