



### April 3, 2023 - Regular Council Meeting

*APRIL 2023*

*Letter of Support - City of Sault Ste. Marie - Resolution - Support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*

- Council expressed support for a resolution received from the City of Sault Ste. Marie requesting that the Province require codes of conduct for municipal councils and local boards to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies.

*Adoption of 2023 Municipal Budget*

- Council adopted the 2023 Municipal Budget at their meeting on April 3, 2023. The budget was developed through significant discussion and deliberation by Council during several meetings that included receiving public feedback. The budget includes a total spending increase of 7.09%.

*Licensing - Food Trucks on Municipal Property By-law*

- Council provided direction to repeal the current business licensing by-law, and to enact a new by-law to licence food trucks only when they are operating on municipal property. Business owners of food trucks on private property will need to ensure that they are located in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning By-law, but they will no longer require a business licence when operating on private property.

*Ice In and Ice Out Policy*

- Council reviewed the ice in and ice out policy for North Huron. No changes were made to the policy at this time.

*Municipal Development and Servicing Guidelines*

- Council directed for a by-law to be prepared for the April 17, 2023 Council meeting to adopt the updated Municipal Development and Servicing Guidelines. Revisions to the guidelines were required in response to legislative changes, and to incorporate new Best Management Practices.

*Cedar Street Lots*

- Council exercised a provision to repurchase industrial land, which had been previously deemed surplus. The property had been sold to Nu-Wood Carpentry in 2017, with the requirement that a building be erected no later than April 2022. Since the property is still vacant, Council elected to re-purchase the property, with a plan to sell the land to a company that will bring much-needed industrial activity to North Huron.

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*Ontario and Huron County Federations of Agriculture - Delegation - Update to Council on Ongoing Efforts and Resources*

- Representatives from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Huron County Federation of Agriculture provided a delegation to Council about the projects currently being undertaken and resources that are available through the Federations of Agriculture to producers in Huron County.

*Wingham Business Improvement Area (BIA) - 2023 Projects - Delegation*

- Representatives from the Wingham BIA Board provided a delegation to Council outlining some of the projects that the BIA intends to undertake during 2023.

*Consent Application C20-2023 (85263 London Road)*

- Council passed a resolution to support the Consent Application C20-2023 with the conditions set out in the Huron County Planning and Development Report presented by Hanna Holman, Planner.

*Musical Muskrat Festival Updated Memorandum of Understanding*

- Council expressed support for the Musical Muskrat Festival being held on June 9th and 10th, and directed staff to bring back a by-law to the May 1st Council Meeting to formally adopt the updated Memorandum of Understanding with the Musical Muskrat Festival Committee.

*Huron Pioneer Thresher and Hobby Association - Letter of Support*

- Council directed for a letter of support to be provided to the Huron Pioneer Thresher and Hobby Association for inclusion in an application for funding through the Huron Heritage Fund grant. The funding would be used for the printing and distribution of the 2023 Heritage Book.

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

Next Regular Council Meeting to be held in May 2023:

Monday, May 1st at 6:00PM at North Huron Town Hall Theatre

Monday, May 15th at 6:00PM at the North Huron Town Hall Theatre