



SEPTEMBER 2023

September 5, 2023 - Regular Council Meeting

Request for Community Soccer Field at Blyth Community Centre—Delegation Presentation

- Representatives from the Blyth Kids Club requested that a soccer field be built on the Blyth Community Centre property. Council directed staff to prepare a follow up report that identifies costs and gives consideration to the recommendations of the North Huron Recreation Master Plan. The report will be brought back at a future meeting for Council's consideration.

Part Lot Control Exemption Application (655-657 Gloria Street, Blyth)

- Council approved an application for exemption from Part Lot Control for 655-657 Gloria Street, Blyth. The exemption will allow for the creation of two conveyable lots, each with an existing dwelling unit.

Routine Disclosure and Active Dissemination of Records Policy & Privacy and Protection of Personal Information Policy

- Council approved a Routine Disclosure and Active Dissemination of Records Policy and a Privacy and Protection of Personal Information Policy. The policies are intended to ensure that there is balance between the ease of access to information and the protection of privacy and confidential information.

Updated Council Remuneration and Expenses By-law & Employee Business Expenses Policy

- Council approved an updated Council Remuneration and Expenses By-law and an updated Employee Business Expenses Policy. The updates are intended to improve the practicality of the provisions related to hotel accommodations and mileage so that they are not acting as a deterrent for Council Members and employees in attending conferences or participating in education and training sessions.

Community Improvement Plan Application (241 Josephine Street, Wingham)

- Council approved of the Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Application for 241 Josephine Street, Wingham. Council is hopeful that the grant programs offered under the Community Improvement Plan will continue to promote long-term economic sustainability and create welcoming and attractive features in the downtowns of Wingham, Blyth, and Belgrave.

Emergency Management Program Updates

- Council approved multiple updates to the North Huron Emergency Management Program. The updates make changes to the composition of the Township's Emergency Management Program Committee and the Township's Emergency Control Group. The updates also appoint the Director of Public Works and Facilities as the Township's Flood Coordinator.

September 18th - Regular Council Meeting

Pre-Zoning Proposal at 309 King Street, Blyth—Zoning By-law Update

- Council held a public meeting to receive comments related to a pre-zoning proposal for 309 King Street, Blyth. The pre-zoning proposal is to change the zoning on the subject lands from Future Development (FD) zone to Residential Low Density Special Zones with Holding (R1-15-h) or Residential Medium Density Special Zone with Holding (R2-24-h). Council directed the Planner to bring back a report with a recommendation for Council's consideration at the October 2nd regular meeting.

North Huron Zoning By-law Review—Public Meeting

- Council held a public meeting to receive comments on the third draft of the North Huron Zoning By-law Review. Council provided site-specific direction on the Natural Environment mapping changes and directed the Planner to bring back a report based on the direction given at the October 2nd regular meeting.

North Huron Museum Deaccessioning Project—Report #3

- Council received the third list of artifacts proposed to be deaccessioned from the North Huron Museum and directed staff to continue with the deaccessioning process for the listed artifacts.

Community Improvement Plan Application (224 Josephine Street, Wingham)

- Council approved of the Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Application for 224 Josephine Street, Wingham. Council is hopeful that the grant programs offered under the Community Improvement Plan will continue to promote long-term economic sustainability and create welcoming and attractive features in the downtowns of Wingham, Blyth, and Belgrave.

September 25th - Open House and Strategic Plan Input Session & Town Hall Public Meeting

- Council held an Open House and Strategic Plan Input Session & Town Hall Public Meeting at the Belgrave Community Centre. The Open House & Input Session allowed for members of the public to speak with North Huron Elected Officials on topics that were important to them and provide feedback on the draft 2024-2027 North Huron Strategic Plan. The Town Hall Public Meeting allowed for members of the public to ask North Huron Elected Officials questions in a public forum setting.

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 October 2023:

Monday, October 2nd at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre

Monday, October 16th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre