



August 2022

August 8, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

2024 Wingham Homecoming

- At the August 8th Council Meeting, Jason Goodall and Angela McPherson requested support from Council to form a homecoming committee to start the planning for the 2024 Wingham Homecoming. Council discussed the timing of the request in relation to the 2022 municipal election and advised the requestors to bring back the request to the 2022-2026 Council.

Disbandment of Section 10 Police Services Board

- Council adopted a by-law to disband the Section 10 North Huron Police Services Board, effective December 31, 2022. The Section 10 Police Services Board is no longer required with Council transitioning the Wingham Ward to the O.P.P billing model without any service enhancements.

Joint Election Compliance Audit Committee for the 2022 Municipal Election

- Council supported the establishment of a joint Election Compliance Audit Committee to serve all member municipalities within the County of Huron. The Committee would serve the needs of all Huron County member municipalities should an application for compliance audit or apparent contribution contravention report be made during the 2022 Municipal Election and any subsequent by-elections during the 2022-2026 term of Council.

Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Funding Program

- At the August 8th Council Meeting, Council opted into the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Funding Program. The Program will be implemented over a three-year period and once fully implemented, parents of children 5 years of age and younger in childcare facilities that opted in, will pay approximately \$10 per day, per child, on average.

Revised North Huron Ice In/Ice Out Policy

- Council approved a revised North Huron Ice In/Ice Out Policy. The policy was amended to include conditions under which pre-season ice may be installed or the ice season may be extended beyond the regular ice season in order to provide greater flexibility to the policy.

Request from Blyth Repository Committee

- Council considered the letter from the Blyth Repository Committee expressing their interest in receiving surplus museum collection items related to the Village of Blyth should there be insufficient space at the new location of the North Huron Museum. Council directed staff to advise the Blyth Repository Committee of the deaccessioning process that will be undertaken prior to the relocation of the North Huron Museum and to inform the Committee of any Blyth-related items that are made available in accordance with the Township's Deaccessioning Policy.

Proposed Changes to the Structure of the Facilities Operations Division

- At the August 8th Council Meeting, Council approved a restructuring proposal for the Recreation Facilities Operations Division. The restructuring will eliminate the Wingham Facilities Manager and Blyth Facilities Manager positions in favour of the creation of a Facilities Manager position and a Facilities Lead Hand position.

Traffic and Parking By-law Update

- Council received updates to the North Huron Traffic and Parking By-law and directed for the By-law to be repealed in its entirety and divided into two separate by-laws. This adjustment will provide a clear document for the public and staff, and will reduce complications for enforcement of the respective by-laws.

Wingham Water Supply System – Well No. 4 Repairs

- Council authorized the transfer of funds from the Water Reserve Fund to complete the necessary repairs to Well No. 4. The scope of the work includes repairs to the raw and treated water lines that are corroded and replacing existing piping material with stainless steel pipe to decrease corrosion. The work is required to occur in advance of the construction of the new Wingham standpipe.

Purchase and Sale Agreement for Vacant Airport Agricultural/Woodlot Lands

- Council authorized the signing of an Agreement of Purchase and Sale between the Corporation of the Township of North Huron (Vendor) and Great Lakes Poultry Farms Ltd. (Purchaser) for the purchase of approximately 371 acres of vacant Airport Agricultural/Woodlot Lands for the purchase price of 4.2 million dollars. Council directed for the funds to be placed into the land sales reserve account.

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 2022:
Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre
Monday, Sept. 19th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre