



October 2022

October 3, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

County of Huron – Resolution – Proposal for Ontario’s Federal Electoral Boundaries

- Council passed a resolution of support for the County of Huron’s resolution regarding proposed changes to Ontario’s Federal Electoral Boundaries. The proposal recommends that all Huron County municipalities be included in the same electoral district.

United Way Connection Centre

- Council received a presentation from William Wallace and Jeff Ashcroft regarding the proposed location of the United Way Connection Centre in Wingham. The delegates requested that a safety and security plan be developed by the involved parties. No action was taken by Council at this time.

Festival of Lanterns Special Event

- Council expressed support for the Festival of Lanterns special event being held by the Wingham BIA on October 28th. Council also approved the closure of the laneways to the north and south of Town Hall for the duration of the event.

Job Postings Analysis

- Council received a presentation from the Township’s Economic Development Officer regarding job posting data for North Huron. The data will be used to determine next steps to address the current labour shortage that is occurring in the Township.

Electronic Monitoring Policy

- At the October 3rd meeting, Council approved an electronic monitoring policy. The purpose of the policy is inform employees that their electronic activity can be monitored by their employer, and describes circumstances where monitoring occurs. The policy is a requirement under the *Working for Workers Act, 2022*.



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Municipality of East Ferris - Resolution - Child Care

- Council passed a resolution of support for the Municipality of East Ferris' resolution sent to the Province of Ontario regarding labour force challenges in the child care industry and requesting action from the province to address the shortages.

Sign Agreement - WVRH Holdings Inc. Huron Tractor Blyth

- Council authorized the signing of an Agreement between the Township of North Huron and WVRH Holdings Inc. (Huron Tractor Blyth) to renew the sign agreement for the "Welcome to Blyth" sign for a one-year term, commencing on January 1, 2023 and expiring on December 31, 2023.

2022 Year-End Special Events

- Council approved four community special event requests from November 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. The events are: the Wingham Remembrance Day Ceremony, the Wingham Santa Claus Parade, the Blyth Santa Claus Parade, and the Blyth New Year's Fireworks Display.

North Huron Community Food Share

- Council received a request from the North Huron Community Food Share for financial support for 2023. Council directed staff to include the request as part of the 2023 budget deliberations.

United Way Perth-Huron – Northern Huron Connection Centre

- Council received information from United Way Perth-Huron regarding the proposed location and services for the United Way Connection Centre currently proposed to be located in Wingham.



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October 28, 2022 Special Meeting of Council

Strategic Plan Update

- Council received an update from the Chief Administrative Officer on the current status of the action items in the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan. Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, North Huron has accomplished the majority of the action items that were scheduled to be completed to-date. North Huron Council and staff continue to work toward achieving the Plan's goals and objectives.

Year-to-Date Budget Presentation

- Council received an update from each Department regarding the year-to-date figures in the 2022 budget. Council used this update as an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the Township's priorities in preparation for the upcoming 2023 budget. The first 2023 budget meeting will be held on December 16, 2022.

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 November 2022:
Monday, Nov. 7th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre
Monday, Nov. 21st at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre
(Inaugural Council Meeting – 2022-2026 Term of Council)