

June 2022

June 6th, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

Temporary Foreign Workers Program Update

- Council received an update from Britespan Building Systems Inc. regarding their involvement in the temporary foreign workers program. Council discussed the importance of assisting temporary foreign workers in settling into the community.

Site Plan Control By-law Update

- Council approved a new Site Plan Control By-law for the Township of North Huron. The updated by-law aligns the Township with the new legislative requirements related to processing site plan control applications, incorporates best practices among municipalities, identifies opportunities to streamline development, and provides clarity to the required procedures for the processing of all site plan applications.

North Huron Official Plan 5-Year Review – Update

- Council received an update regarding the North Huron Official Plan 5 Year Review process and directed staff to schedule a public meeting to be held Monday, July 25, 2022. The purpose of this meeting will be for Council to receive and discuss the second draft amendment of the North Huron Official Plan.

Site Plan Control Agreement – Blyth Centre for the Arts

- Council adopted a Site Plan Control Amending Agreement with the Blyth Centre for the Arts. The purpose of the amending agreement is to permit the construction of additional seating, parking and washroom facilities at the Harvest Stage outdoor theatre at 377 Gypsy Lane in Blyth.

Sanitary Trunk Main Upgrade

- At the June 6th Regular Meeting, Council directed staff to proceed with the tendering process for upgrading the sanitary trunk main between John and Victoria Streets in Wingham. Cost savings will be experienced for this project as the work will take place concurrently with the construction of the Riverside Apartments.

Fire Department Radio System Upgrades

- Council awarded the supply and installation of a new Simulcast Radio System to Five9 Solutions. These radio system upgrades will ensure the North Huron Fire Department's radio system will be compatible with the NextGen911 Communications System coming in 2025.

Right to Disconnect Policy

- At the June 6th Regular Meeting, Council approved a Right to Disconnect Policy. This policy is required by Provincial legislation, and was developed in consultation with the County of Huron's Human Resources Department.

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Proposed Cemetery By-law Amendments

- Council discussed potential amendments to the Township of North Huron Cemetery By-law. As a result of the discussion, Council directed staff to research comparator cemetery operations data regarding levels of service and hours of operation prior to making a decision on whether to initiate the process for a potential amendment to the Cemetery By-law

North Huron Asset Management Plan

- Council received and approved the Asset Management Plan for the Township of North Huron. Council is hopeful that the adoption of this Asset Management Plan will help improve the Township's ability to plan and make the best possible investment decisions for all infrastructure assets.

Huron Pioneer Thresher & Hobby Association – Support for Special Occasions Permit

- At the June 20th Regular Meeting, Council supported the request of the Huron Pioneer Thresher and Hobby Association for a Special Occasions Permit to hold a bar at the Blyth Community Centre on September 9th and 10th, 2022, in conjunction with the Huron Pioneer Thresher Reunion.

Wingham Firefighter's Association Canada Day Fireworks

- Council authorized the Wingham Firefighter's Association to set off display fireworks at the Libro Ball Field in Wingham at dusk on Canada Day, Friday, July 1st, 2022. Council thanks the Wingham Firefighter's Association for their efforts in planning this event for the community.

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 July 2022:

Monday, July 4th at 6:00 PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre

Monday, July 18th at 6:00 PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre