



May 2022

May 2, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

Riverside Apartments – Site Plan Control Agreement

- At the May 2nd meeting, Council approved a Site Plan Control Agreement to facilitate the development of a 73-unit apartment building. Council is hopeful that this new construction will be a positive step toward alleviating the housing shortage in North Huron.

Human Resources/Health & Safety Coordinator Position

- Council approved the creation of a new Human Resources/Health & Safety Coordinator position. As part of this process, Council also approved the elimination of the Clerk/Health & Safety Coordinator position in favour of the creation of a Clerk/Planning Coordinator position.

Grant Applications for RTO4 Tourism Relief Fund and Huron County SLED (Supporting Local Economic Development)

- At the May 2nd meeting, Council directed for the submission of grant funding applications to the RTO4 Tourism Relief Fund as well as the Huron County SLED Grant Program. If successful, the grants will be allocated towards a Blyth Greenway Trail (G2G) entrance project, a Wingham Town Hall Theatre sound system project, and a Cruickshank Park community living room project.

Maitland Valley Conservation Authority - Draft Memorandum of Understanding for Services and Programs

- Council received and reviewed a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from Maitland Valley Conservation Authority for services and programs and directed for a final version of the MOU to be brought forward for adoption by by-law. The signing of this MOU is required for municipalities where Conservation Authorities provide services other than mandatory services.

May 16, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

Update to Tax By-law – Tariff of Charges

- Council approved an update to the North Huron Tax By-law. This update amended the Tariff of Charges schedule in order to help offset the increased operating costs being experienced by taxi companies in North Huron.

Update: Former Blyth Public Works and Fire Buildings

- Council received an update on the Environmental Assessment studies conducted on the former Blyth Public Works property. Council directed staff to proceed with the demolition process of two buildings on the site, while retaining the former salt shed for storage purposes. This demolition

Wingham Trail Committee Memorandum of Understanding

- At the May 16th meeting, Council authorized staff to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Wingham Trail Committee. The purpose of this MOU is to ensure that all parties are covered for liability when working on the Wingham Trail. This MOU also assists in defining the roles, relationship and responsibilities of both the Township and the Wingham Trail Committee members.

Final Lift Paving for North Street East, Blyth

- Council authorized for the final lift (top coat) paving of North Street East in Blyth to take place in spring/summer of 2022. Doing so at this time will provide cost savings for the Township and a uniform appearance with the development.

London Road Watermain Project Tender

- Council continued to advance the Hutton Heights housing development at their May 16th meeting by awarding the contract for the first phase of the external servicing works to Omega Contractors Inc. The first phase involves extending services from the intersection of Highways 4 and 86 to Lloyd Street.

Huron County Slo-Pitch League Request for Special Occasions Permit

- Council supported the application of the Huron County Slo-Pitch League for a Special Occasions Permit to hold a beer garden in conjunction with the Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Tournament on July 1st and 2nd, 2022, at the Blyth & District Community Centre.

Blyth Rutabaga Festival Homecoming 2022 Request

- Council has expressed support for the efforts of the Blyth Community Betterment Committee in planning the Blyth Rutabaga Festival Homecoming for 2022. Council waived the Multi-Vendor License Fee for this event and also agreed to allow for the closure of Gypsy Lane from County Road 25 to Wellington Street on Saturday, June 18th, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm for the event.

Pride Month – June 2022

- Council approved a request from the F. E. Madill Secondary School LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Group for the Pride Flag to be flown at North Huron's Municipal Office for the month of June to celebrate Pride Month.

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 June 2022:

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

Monday, June 20th at 6:00 PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre