

The Corporation of the Township of North Huron Monthly Council Highlights

MARCH 2023

March 6, 2023 - Regular Council Meeting

Letter of Support—ACW Resolution to the Province Regarding the Accuracy of the Permanent List of Electors

 Council expressed support for a resolution received from the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh requesting that the Province utilize all resources available to ensure that the Permanent List of Electors is as accurate as possible.

Delegation from Wingham Lions Club Members

 On behalf of the Wingham Lions Club, Richard Hall and David Shaw provided a delegation to Council on the 2023 draft budget and the budgeting process.

North Huron Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Capacity Update

• Council received an update on the water and wastewater infrastructure capacity for Blyth and Wingham, including an update on the 2020 Master Plan and what has changed since then.

Asset Disposal/Transfer Policy Update

Council approved an update to the Asset Disposal/Transfer Policy. The purpose of the update is
to provide a streamlined internal notification and approval process, in order to maintain
openness and transparency in relation to the disposal of Township assets.

Sale of Surplus Gravel

 Council provided direction to deem excess gravel as surplus and to transfer the proceeds from the sale to the Pits and Quarries Licence/Rehabilitation Reserve for future use.

Tender for Calcium Chloride

 Council awarded the contract for the provision of Liquid Calcium Chloride to Da-Lee Environmental Services.

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Delegation from Social Research and Planning Council, and Huron Perth Public Health

 Council received a delegation from the Social Research and Planning Council, and Huron Perth Public Health regarding food insecurity.



Delegation from Veolia Water Canada

• A representative from Veolia Water Canada presented the Water and Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Reports for North Huron for 2022.

First Draft Amendment - Zoning By-law Update

Council received the first draft of the update to the Zoning By-law and directed for staff to circulate public notices for open houses, and notices to landowners affected by proposed text and mapping changes.

Appointment of Line Fence Viewers

 Council appointed individuals to act as Line Fence Viewers under the Line Fences Act for the Township of North Huron. Adam Ireland, Stewart Skinner and Vaughn Toll were all appointed, and Randy Scott was appointed as the alternate.

Blyth Fire Department Association Donations Reserve Account Payout

• Council directed for memorial donations collected by the Township on behalf of the Blyth Fire Department Association to be paid out to the organization. The Township will transfer the \$10,449.13 balance currently held in the reserve fund to the Association for their use.

Cemetery By-law Update

 Council received a draft Cemetery By-law for consideration and approval. Staff were directed to send the by-law to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario for review, and to provide the statutory notice to the public, as required for updates to the Cemetery By-law.

March 27, 2023 - Budget Meeting

Draft 2023 Budget - Version 3

 Council adopted the 2023 budget for North Huron in principle, and directed for staff to schedule the statutory public meeting for Monday, April 3, 2023. Council also directed that the tax rate bylaw be brought forward for adoption once all tax information becomes available.

Additional North Huron Council information, meeting minutes and agendas can be found on the Township of North Huron website.

Upcoming Council Meetings to be held in April 2023:

Monday, April 3 at 6:00 pm (Regular Council Meeting and Budget Statutory Public Meeting)

Monday April 17 at 6:00 pm (Regular Council Meeting and Committee of Adjustment Public Meeting—at 5:30pm)

All above-noted meetings: to be held in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre