



AUGUST 2023

August 8, 2023 – Regular Council Meeting

Retirement Presentation – Larry Meyer, Manager of Recreation Facilities

- Council congratulated Larry Meyer on his retirement. Larry has worked with the Township of North Huron for 19 years and has most recently held the position of Manager of Recreation Facilities. Congratulations Larry!

Police Visibility in Wingham—Delegation Presentation

- Detachment Commander, Jason Younan, presented policing data on the Wingham ward and inquired about municipal space to host a satellite location on Josephine Street in Wingham for the Huron OPP Detachment. Council directed staff to investigate the opportunity and report back to Council on potential options.

Request to Amend Noise By-law—Delegation Presentation

- Following a delegation presentation, Council directed staff to investigate the updating of the Township's noise by-law to reflect changes related to back-up power supplies in residential areas and to include decibel readings.

Amendment to Procedure By-law—Town Hall Public Meeting

- Council directed for the release of a survey to residents to gain input into the 2024 budget process. In addition, Council maintained the requirement to hold a Town Hall Public Meeting, which has been scheduled for Monday, September 25, 2023 at the Belgrave Community Centre.

2024-2025 Asset Management Plan (AMP)

- North Huron continues to take meaningful steps towards the implementation of a comprehensive Asset Management Plan by incorporating CityWide GIS and Maintenance Manager into the Plan. In addition, Council approved of the elimination of the Manager of Operations position in favour of a full-time permanent Asset Management Coordinator position.

Blyth-Hullett Landfill Woodlot Management Revenues

- Council approved the transfer of net proceeds from the woodlot harvesting into the Blyth and Hullett Landfill Reserve. The funds will be used for future post-closure costs associated with the landfill.

North Huron Museum Deaccessioning Project—Report #2

- Council received the second list of artifacts proposed to be deaccessioned from the North Huron Museum and directed staff to continue with the deaccessioning process for the listed artifacts.

Housing Accelerator Fund Action Plan

- Council adopted an action plan as part of the Township's Housing Accelerator Fund submission to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The plan focuses on five initiatives: (1) Additional residential unit policy and zoning update; (2) Housing friendly lens policy and zoning update; (3) Blyth water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades; (4) Wingham water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades; (5) Community Improvement Plan policy expansion.

August 10 & 25, 2023—Strategic Planning Meetings

- On August 10th and 25th, Council held Strategic Planning Meetings. The sessions, facilitated by Rob Browning of Capstone Project Solutions Inc., focused on the development of mission and vision statements as well as goals and attainable action items to be included in the final version of the 2024-2027 North Huron Strategic Plan.
- A Strategic Planning Open House will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023 beginning at 4:30pm at the Belgrave Community Centre. A presentation of the draft 2024-2027 North Huron Strategic Plan will begin at 5:30pm that evening.

Additional North Huron Council information, meeting minutes and agendas can be found on the [Township of North Huron website](#).

Next Regular Council Meeting to be held in September 2023:

Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre
Monday, September 18th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre