



# The Corporation of the Township of North Huron

## Monthly Council Highlights

*OCTOBER 2023*

### **October 2, 2023 - Regular Council Meeting**

#### *The Well Community Collective—Youth Wellness Hubs—Delegation Presentation*

- Representatives from The Well Community Collective presented information to Council about youth wellness hubs in the community.

#### *Pre-Zoning Proposal at 309 King Street, Blyth*

- Council approved the pre-zoning request for 309 King Street, Blyth. The change on the subject lands will see a change from the existing Future Development (FD) to R1-15-h (Residential Low Density with Holding Special Zone 15) and R2-24-h (Residential Medium Density with Holding Special Zone 24).

#### *General Zoning By-law Review Recommendation*

- Council approved the updated North Huron Zoning By-law which aligns with the Provincial Policy Statement and North Huron Official Plan.

#### *Dog Tag Administrative Services—DocuPet*

- Council approved the implementation of the DocuPet Dog Tag Services Program to assist the Township with pet licensing services. Council is hopeful that this will improve Animal Control within the municipality.

#### *Fire Agreements—One Year Extension Request*

- Council directed staff to extend the existing Fire Agreements held with Morris-Turnberry, Central Huron, and Ashfield-Colbourne-Wawanosh for one (1) year until December 31, 2024. This extension will allow for all parties to have sufficient time to review the terms and conditions prior to discussion surrounding new agreements.

#### *Wingham Business Improvement Area—Request to Rename Section of Municipal Park*

- Council received a request from the Wingham Business Improvement Area Board to rename a section of Riverside Park in Wingham after Leland and Thora Vance, former business owners in Wingham and investment fund donors to the community. Council approved the request to rename a section as “Vance Park” and directed staff to work with the Wingham BIA to develop a recognition plaque.

## October 16, 2023 - Regular Council Meeting

### *Letter of Support— “Catch and Release” Justice in Ontario*

- Council directed staff to provide a letter of support to the Town of Midland regarding their resolution for “Catch and Release” Justice in Ontario.

### *Huron County Library—Orientation to Library Services—Delegation Presentation*

- Representatives from the Huron County Library provided a presentation to Council outlining the programs and services that Huron County Libraries provide to the Township of North Huron.

### *Robinson Municipal Drain Project 2023*

- Council received and considered the Engineer’s Report for the Robinson Municipal Drain 2023. The Engineer’s Report was provisionally adopted and the Court of Revision meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 10:00am in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre.

### *Consent Application—C063-2023 (85965 Currie Line)*

- Council passed a resolution to support Consent Application C63-2023 with the conditions set out in the Huron County Planning and Development Report. The purpose of the severance is for the creation of one lot under the surplus farm residence policies.

### *Consent Application—C064-2023 (346 Queen Street)*

- Council passed a resolution to support Consent Application C64-2023 with the conditions set out in the Huron County Planning and Development Report. The purpose of the severance is to allow for the creation of one new lot for future development including residential.

### *Blyth Campground 2023 Season Update and Dumping Stations*

- Council directed staff to remain status quo with the operations of the Blyth Campground and directed for the inclusion of the necessary funds to operate the campground in the 2024 budget. Council also directed staff to include funds for the relocation of the Blyth dumping station to the Blyth & District Community Centre property and for the permanent closure of the Wingham dumping station.

### *Renewal of Municipal Parking Lot Lease at 11 John Street West Wingham*

- Council approved the renewal of a lease agreement for the use of property at 11 John Street West, Wingham. The land is leased for the purposes of a municipal parking lot.

### *Surplus Equipment Report*

- Council declared a 2004 International 7400 single axle plow truck, a 2003 Progressive TD65-2 finishing mower, a 2013 Kubota 3pt hitch sander/spreader, and a trackless snow blower and blade as being surplus to the needs of the Township and directed staff to advertise the equipment on the GovDeals.ca website for sale. Council also directed staff to transfer the sale proceeds from the equipment to the Public Works Equipment Reserve Fund.

*North Huron Museum Deaccessioning Project—Report #4*

- Council received the fourth 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.

**October 20, 2023 - Special Council Meeting (Year-to-Date Meeting)**

- Council received presentations regarding the property assessment framework in Ontario, the year-to-date financial standing of the Township as of September 30th, the budget and strategic planning survey results, and an updated version of the 2024-2027 North Huron Strategic Plan. Council adopted the 2024-2027 North Huron Strategic Plan in principle with the exclusion of two action items and directed staff to bring back the Plan for adoption at the November 6th Council Meeting.

**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 November 2023:  
Monday, November 6th at 6:00PM at North Huron Town Hall Theatre  
Monday, November 20th at 6:00PM at North Huron Town Hall Theatre