

Monthly Council Highlights

June 2024

Monday, June 3, 2024 – Regular Council Meeting

Letter of Support – Increase to Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund

- Council supported the Town of Cochrane’s resolution which requested that the Province upload the services of maintaining municipal highway infrastructure to the Province of Ontario or, alternatively, increase the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund for municipalities to assist them in addressing the financial challenges being experienced with maintaining infrastructure.

Wingham Columbus Centre Hall Project – Outstanding Invoice

- Council received a report about an outstanding invoice related to the Wingham Columbus Centre Hall project and decided not to financially support the additional work that had been completed at the Wingham Columbus Centre Hall.

Delegation of Authority for Undisputed Consent Applications and Undisputed Extensions for Plans of Subdivisions

- Council adopted a by-law delegating authority to the Director of Legislative Services/Clerk to approve undisputed consent applications and undisputed extensions for plans of subdivisions. The intent of the delegation of authority is to streamline the development process.

Renewal Lease Agreement with the Huron Pioneer Threshers and Hobby Association Inc.

- Council authorized for the execution of a renewal lease agreement with the Huron Pioneer Threshers and Hobby Association Inc. for the exclusive use of the Blyth & District Community Centre and the Blyth Campground for the purposes of set up, execution and tear down of their annual reunion.

Monday, June 17, 2024 – Regular Council Meeting

Letter of Support – Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle

- Council supported the Municipality of Callander’s resolution which requested that the Province resume the assessment cycle to ensure the stability and predictability of property taxes while the Province conducts its review of the property assessment and taxation system.

Water and Wastewater Projects – Reallocation of Funds

- Council approved the reallocation of funds for various water and wastewater projects. The reallocation of funds will allow for the completion of additional and more timely high priority water and wastewater projects.

Agricultural Land Lease Tender

- Council directed for the development and release of a tender for the lease of the agriculture lands identified by legal description Concession 12 North Part Lot 39. The identified agriculture lands for lease are located in close proximity to the North Huron Landfill on Reid Road and the current lease agreement for the lands is set to expire in 2024.

Dectron Unit Emergency Repairs

- Council directed for emergency repairs that were required to occur to the Dectron at the North Huron Westcast Community Complex to be funded from the Recreation Equipment Reserve. The emergency repairs were required due to damage caused by a power surge.

Request for Additional Funds for the Westcast Community Complex Generator Project

- Council approved the allocation of additional funds to upgrade the North Huron Westcast Community Complex generator. The upgrade will include the installation of a subbase fuel tank that will improve safety, reduce future inspection costs, and reduce the generator's environmental footprint.

North Huron Deaccessioning Project – Report #12

- Council received the twelfth 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.

Wingham Firefighters' Association Homecoming Fireworks 2024

- Council authorized the Wingham Firefighters' Association to set off display fireworks at the Libro Ball Field in Wingham at dusk on Sunday, June 30, 2024 to celebrate Canada Day in conjunction with the Wingham Homecoming. Council thanks the Wingham Firefighters' Association for their efforts in planning this event for the community.

Implementation of Refund Policy

- Council adopted a Refund Policy for the Township of North Huron. The purpose of the Policy is to establish fair and transparent standards for the issuance of refunds.

Cross Border Water and Sanitary Sewer Services Connection Policy

- Council adopted a Cross Border Water and Sanitary Sewer Services Connection Policy for the Township of North Huron. The purpose of the Policy is to outline the requirements and considerations for new requests and for addressing existing cross border water and sanitary connections to the Township of North Huron's systems.

Amendment to Fees and Charges By-law

- Council adopted an amendment to the North Huron Fees and Charges By-law. The amendment revises the Planning and Development Fees schedule to better recover costs, and reflects the changes previously approved to the Ice In/Ice Out Policy for pre-season ice.

Special Service Area Rate for Streetlighting

- Council adopted a Special Service Area Rate By-law for Streetlighting services throughout the Township. All streetlight expenses are levied based on each of the Special Area's budgeted operating and capital costs, and are levied and collected in the same manner as property taxes.

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

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:00PM in the North Huron Council Chambers

Monday, July 15th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Council Chambers