



February 2023

Monday, February 6, 2023 — Regular Council Meeting

Award Presentation—Josh Machan, Certified Roads Supervisor Certification

- Council congratulated Josh Machan on his achievement of the Certified Roads Supervisor Certification, and thanked him for his dedication to professional development.

Zoning By-law Update

- Council received an update on changes required to the North Huron Zoning By-law as a result of amendments to the Official Plan which were adopted in 2022, as well as those required as part of the implementation of recent provincial legislation.

Site Plan Control By-law Update

- Council received an update on changes required to the North Huron Site Plan Control By-law as a result of amendments to the *Planning Act* under the *More Homes Built Faster Act*, and the *More Homes for Everyone Act*.

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Oversight Committee

- Council approved the Terms of Reference for the establishment of an Oversight Committee for the Huron County Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, as required by the *Safer Ontario Act*.

North Huron Museum—Next Steps

- Following their decision at the January 16, 2023 Regular Council Meeting to discontinue the delivery of museum services and terminate the museum relocation project, Council directed for the deaccessioning process of the museum's artifacts to be commenced.

Cemetery Grass Cutting Request for Proposals (RFP) Results

- As part of the budget review process, Council directed staff to issue a RFP for the grass cutting at the Township's two active cemeteries. Council awarded the contract for the 2023 grass cutting season to ADS Industries in the amount of \$2,580.00 plus applicable taxes per cut.

Final Concept Mural Design—Approval of Huron County Mural Project—Wingham

- Council approved a final concept design for the Huron County Mural Project, which will be located on the south exterior wall at the North Huron Westcast Community Complex.

Appointment of the Township's Director of Public Works and Facilities

- Council appointed Gregg Furtney as the Director of Public Works and Facilities, and welcomed him to his new role with the Township.

Friday, February 17, 2023—Special Council Meeting*2024 Wingham Homecoming Committee*

- Council affirmed its' support for the 2024 Wingham Homecoming celebration, and encouraged interested citizens to work together through the Special Events Approvals process to coordinate the event. The formal Wingham Homecoming Committee of Council was dissolved in favour of a more informal approach.

Municipally-Owned Hutton Heights Lands

- Council reviewed a draft purchase and sale agreement for the municipally-owned Hutton Heights lands, and directed for staff to present a final version of the agreement in open session at a future meeting.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023—Regular Council Meeting*United Way Northern Huron Connection Centre*

- Council received two delegations regarding the United Way Northern Huron Connection Centre dealing with security concerns, and the progress of construction on the facility.

Use of Reserves and Reserve Fund Accounts for the 2023 Budget

- Council provided direction to staff to consolidate reserve fund accounts, and to utilize some of the available reserve funds to offset costs for the 2023 budget, as recommended in a report to Council from the Director of Finance/Treasurer. The consolidation and use of Reserves will reduce the 2023 operating and capital budget by \$455,877.10 in total.

Belgrave Community Centre Board Update

- Council received a report regarding the Belgrave Community Centre operations and finances, and passed a resolution directing that the agreement with the Belgrave Community Centre remain as status quo.

Inductee to the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame—Robert James Scott

- Council acknowledged and congratulated the late Robert James Scott (a former East Wawanosh resident), and his family, on his induction into the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame as part of the

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 March 2023:

Monday, March 6th at 6:00 pm (Regular Council Meeting)

Monday, March 13 at 6:00 pm (Special Council Meeting)

Monday, March 20 at 6:00 pm (Regular Council Meeting)

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