



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights August 14, 2023

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on August 14, 2023:

- Council approved the minutes of Special Council Meeting and Regular Council Meeting from July 24, 2023.
- Council received a report from the GIS/IT Manager regarding the Tourism Storymap.
 - Public Works/GIS Summer Student, Liam Hoepf, provided an interactive Tourism Storymap presentation to members of Council.
 - It was noted that the Tourism Storymap can be found on the Municipality's website under the Develop heading, or at northbrucepeninsula.ca/tourism
- Council received a report from the Parks and Facilities Manager regarding the Tobermory Basketball Court Renewal.
 - Council accepted the proposal from Flex Court Canada for the installation of an outdoor 24'x90' modular court package at the Tobermory Community Centre.
- Council received report from the Parks and Facilities Manager regarding the Tobermory Community Centre Kitchen Renovation.
 - It was noted that the renovations are anticipated to commence mid-September and conclude in October.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the severance for property legally described as Plan 777 Lot 51 Water Lot: CL2409 (Eastnor) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.
 - Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's position of no objection and approved the imposition of conditions of granting of consent.
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's comments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC), regarding the Development Permit application for 167 Carter Road.
- Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding the 2nd Quarter Report.

- Council received the approved Accounts Payable Voucher for July 2023 in the amount of \$2,909,262.43.
- Council approved the minutes of the June 6, 2023, Museum Committee Meeting.
- Deputy Mayor Anderson inquired regarding the need to install streetlights within the Municipality.
 - It was noted that the Public Works Department is actively working with the contractor regarding the matter.
 - It was further noted that the Municipal Office should be contacted directly by residents with concerns regarding streetlights.
- Councillor Sohrab stated that the Municipal gate at the beginning of Cabot Head Road is not sufficient to block ATVs.
 - It was noted that the ATVs are going down the embankment to by-pass the gate.
 - It was noted that staff will investigate the area.
- Councillor Sohrab inquired regarding the history and ownership of Cabot Head Road.
 - The Chief Administrative Officer noted that reports had previously gone to Council regarding the road's history and ownership and that the reports will be brought back to Council.
- Mayor McIver inquired regarding the condition of the Lion's Head Tennis Court.
 - The Chief Administrative Officer noted that the on-going construction at Bruce Peninsula District School does not permit the Municipality access on the property to preform maintenance on the tennis court.
 - It was noted that a meeting will occur with the Bluewater Schoolboard regarding the agreement concerning the tennis court.
- Deputy Mayor Anderson congratulated Mayor McIver for being awarded the Queen's Platinum Jubilee coin for his over 40 consecutive years of community service and leadership.
- Councillor Golden acknowledged the on-going achievements of staff as they pursue educational opportunities regarding municipal operations.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- The status of the Topographic Survey of the property known as the Gap was noted.
- Council supported a resolution from the Town of Fort Erie regarding controls on Air BnB, VRBO, and others which affect Municipal Rentals.
- Council supported a resolution from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- Council supported a request from the Grey Bruce Hospice and noted that the request will be included within 2024 Budget deliberations.
- Council requested a delegation from the Niagara Escarpment Biosphere Network.

- Council supported a Proclamation Request for October 17, 2023, to be recognized as the 23rd Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day.
- Council approved two by-laws: A by-law to Authorize the Disposal and Conveyance of Right of Way known as Topsy Lane off Indian Harbour Road and a Confirmatory By-law

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