



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights April 11, 2023

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on April 11, 2023:

- Council approved the minutes of the Regular Council Meetings on March 27, 2023, and the Special Council Meeting on April 3, 2023.
- A public meeting was held for Fees and Charges By-law.
 - Councillor Golden requested clarification on the proposed amendment of the Development Agreement Fee.
 - CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that the fee is not a development charge and that the fee is intended to reflect the cost for staffing and increased cost of registration and legal fees.
 - Councillor Golden inquired regarding the proposed Cruise Boat Docking Fee.
 - CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, stated that there has been an increase a Great Lake Tours in the Tobermory Area. She further noted that the fee reflects the cost of utilizing Municipal infrastructure and that the boat operators have noted that the fee will not be a deterrent for future use of the area.
 - Discussion ensued regarding an error concerning the single axle truck with plow fee.
 - No public comments were received.
 - It was noted that once clarification is received on the noted items from the public works department that the By-law will be passed at the Council Meeting on April 24, 2023.
- Council received a delegation from Dominik Franken regarding Lion's Head Summer Music requesting facility use and a monetary contribution of \$2,000.
- Council supported a report from the Public Works Manager regarding the installation of two permanent wildlife crossing signs in the Baptist Marsh area (Cape Hurd Road), as part of the turtle and marsh wildlife conservation project, for Spring 2023.

- Council did not support a request to utilize an unopened road allowance legally described as Part 33 of Plan RP 3R195.
- Council received a report from the Public Works Manager regarding the 2022 Annual Performance Report for the Tobermory Sewage Treatment System
 - It was noted that the Annual Report is available for viewing on the Municipal Website.
- Council approved a Trailer Agreement for 154 Lindsay Road 40.
- Council received a report from the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer regarding Bylaw Enforcement Officer Appointments 2023.
- Council directed staff to advise the Niagara Escarpment Commission that MNBP has no comment regarding the development permit for 22 Forty Hills Road.
- Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding the Deputy Treasurer Job Description.
- The Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sohrab was deferred until the Council Meeting on April 24, 2023.
- Councillor Golden inquired regarding the completion of the Little Tub Harbour Boat Launch.
 - CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, stated that the project should be completed by May 16, 2023.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council approved two by-laws: A By-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Property Standards Officers, and a Confirmatory By-law
- Following Closed Session, Mayor McIver advised that Council approved the previous minutes, the CAO presented a verbal update on personnel – human resources issues and Council direction was given to the CAO.

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