



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights May 23, 2023

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on May 23, 2023:

- Council approved the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on May 8, 2023.
- Council approved a Trailer Agreement for 136 Bradley Drive.
- Council received a report from the Treasurer regarding the appointment of Tile Drainage Inspectors for the Municipality.
 - By-law 2023-46 was presented and passed at today's meeting.
- Council received a report from the Treasurer regarding the expansion of the Municipal Accommodation Tax program to additional accommodation providers within the Municipality.
 - On May 23, 2023, By-law 2023-51, Being a By-law to Impose a Transient Municipal Accommodation was approved. **This by-law will be effective July 1, 2023.** This means four percent (4%) will be mandatory to collection under the definition of accommodation.
 - "Accommodation" means hotels, motels, motor hotels, lodges, cabins, inns, resorts, bed and breakfast, space provided through third party rental booking platforms, cottages or other establishments providing transient lodging in all, or part of a dwelling are required to collect and remit the Municipal Accommodation Tax on **accommodations of thirty days or less.**
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the appointment of a Chief Building Official and Deputy Chief Building Official/Building Inspector.
- Council approved the renewal agreement with the Golden Dawn Senior Home for the operation of a shuttle service within Lion's Head from June 30, 2023, to September 4, 2023.
- Council deferred the increase to the Council honorarium for all Council positions
- Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding the Gap.
- Council approved the April 2023 Accounts Payable Voucher in the amount of \$1,032,709.61.

- Council approved the May 9, 2023, minutes of the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee.
- Councillor Golden commented on the need to implement Bear-Wise Programs within Tobermory to address the issues associated with heightened bear activity in the area.
 - CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that the Parks and Facilities Manager, Mark Coleman, has been in contact with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. It was further noted that Mr. Coleman has experience with the implementation of Bear-Wise Programs.
- Council received several items of correspondence as information.
- Council proclaimed June as Recreation and Parks Month.
- Council supported a Resolution from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.
- Council approved six by-laws: A by-law to authorize a Software Licence Agreement, A By-law to authorize an agreement for the Cemetery Manager, A By-law to remove the holding zone on 19 Bay Street South, A By-law to appoint Tile Drainage Inspectors, A By-law to appoint a Chief Building Official, Deputy Chief Building Official and Building Inspectors and a Confirmatory By-law
- Following Closed Session, Mayor McIver advised Council approved the previous minutes of May 8, 2023, the CAO presented a verbal update 12 Brock Street property.

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