

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights March 13, 2023

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on March 13, 2023:

- Council approved the minutes of the Regular Council Meetings on February 27, 2023
- A public meeting was held for the 2023 Budget
 - By-law 2023-27, Being a By-law to Adopt the Estimates of All Sums Required During the Year and Set the 2023 Tax Rates, was passed today's meeting.
- Council provided direction regarding Amendments to By-law 2021-84, Short-term Accommodations.
 - A cap of 700 Short-term Accommodation Licences has been implemented by Council for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula
 - A subsequent report will be included on the agenda for the Council meeting on Monday, March 27, 2023, regarding proposed amendments to By-law 2021-84, Short-term Accommodations that were discussed at the March 13, 2023, Council meeting.
- Council received a report from the Public Works Manager regarding the 2022
 Annual Report for Lakewood Subdivision Sewage System.
- Council received a report from the Public Works Manager regarding a Contractual Agreement with Parks Canada Agency for Acceptance of Hauled Sewage
- Council received a report from the Public Works Manager regarding the 2022 Lion's Head Drinking Water System and Tobermory Primary Place Daycare Centre Drinking Water System Annual Reports
- Council received a report from the Public Works Manager regarding 2022 Lion's Head Drinking Water System Summary Report
- Council authorized a Service Agreement between James Special Services and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the Renewal of the Cleaning Contract with Lance Gibbons

- Council authorized the execution of a Cleaning Services Agreement between the Municipality and Lance Gibbons
- Council authorized the execution of a Lease Agreement between the Municipality and the Stokes Bay Community Centre Group
- Council authorized the execution of a Lease Agreement between the Municipality and the Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's comments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission regarding the Development Permit application for 348 Cameron Lake Road
- Council supported a report from the Clerk regarding Municipal Office Closure for the 2023 Christmas Holidays
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the Accessibility Annual Status Report for 2022
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding Accessibility Compliance Reporting
 - Councillor Sohrab inquired regarding the inability of residents to access the broadcasts of the Council meetings.
 - The Committee and Licensing Coordinator noted that the utilization of live broadcasting is still in the testing stage and that broadcasts are currently deleted following the meetings
- Council directed staff to submit Council's comments with regards to the proposed Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment PC 225 22
- Council received the approved Accounts Payable Voucher for February 2023, in the amount of \$1598,298.21
- Councillor Sohrab inquired regarding personal information being released for Tent and Trailer Agreements during Council meetings
 - The Clerk noted that the agreement contains a Freedom of Information Clause. She further noted that by signing the agreement, applicants are permitting that such information is released.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council supported a resolution from the Township of Ashfield -Colborne-Wawanosh regarding Permanent Register of Electors.
- Council supported a resolution from the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie regarding the Tile Drainage Loan Program
- Council approved fourteen by-laws: Regulate Paid Parking and Control Traffic,
 Appointment of a Property Standards Committee, Appointment of a Cemetery
 Committee, Appointment of a Chi-Cheemaun Festival Committee, Appointment
 of a Ad Hoc Museum Committee, Appointment of a Climate Action and Waste
 Diversion Committee, Appointment of Municipal Investigators, Appointment of a
 Physician Recruitment Committee, Appointment of Fence Viewers, Amendment
 to By-law 2002-54, as amended, Service Agreement By-law, Contract Agreement
 By-law, Adopt the Estimates of All Sums Required During the Year and Set the
 2023 Tax Rates, and a Confirmatory By-law

 Following Closed Session, Mayor McIver advised that Council approved the previous minutes, the CAO presented a verbal update property know as 9 Bay Street and a verbal update was provided regarding the Manager of Parks and Facilities position.

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