

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights February 26, 2024

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on February 26, 2024:

- Council approved the minutes of the Special Council Meeting and Regular Council Meeting held on February 12, 2024.
- A Public Meeting was held by the Bruce County Planning Department regarding Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2024-001 (Hicks c/o Davidson).
 - No public comments were received regarding the proposed severance.
- Council received a delegation from Charlie Anderson regarding the proposed radiocommunication tower at 75 Lindsay Road 40.
- Council received a delegation from Dr. Laura Vanderaa, Sheena Symington, and Dr. Magda Havas regarding the creation of a low radio frequency zone in the Dyers Bay area.
- Council approved the registration of a No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement for 43 China Cove Road.
- Council approved the removal of the Holding "H" Zone on 43 China Cove Road.
- Council received a report from the Parks and Facilities Manager regarding grant funding applications.
- Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding proposed amendments to the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) program.
 - Council supported the expansion of the MAT program to include hotels, motels, hostels, boarding house, lodge, cabin, Inn, resort, lodging or room house, bed and breakfast, or other establishments providing lodging, or in all or part of a dwelling with the exclusion of campgrounds and marinas.
 - It was noted that staff will bring a report back to Council with further information pertaining to an effective date of January 1, 2025, for the expansion of the Municipal Accommodation Tax Program with a possible remittance amount reduced to 2% for this expansion to the March 11, 2024, Council Meeting.

- Council received the December 2023 Accounts Payable Voucher in the amount of \$4,360,996.26.
- Council received the January 2024, Accounts Payable Voucher in the amount of \$3,443,486.50.
- Council received information regarding the previous acceptance of the Climate Lens Policy with the Climate Action Plan on May 9, 2022.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council approved four By-laws, a By-law to appoint members to the Ad Hoc Museum Committee, a By-law for a Service Agreement between Top Defence Security, a By-law to Authorize the Closure and Conveyance of an unopened road allowance known as Part 3, Part 6, and Part 8 on Registered Plan 3M-199 and Plan 3R-10663 Part of Greenough Point Road, and a Confirmatory By-law.

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