



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights February 22, 2021

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on February 22, 2021:

- A public meeting with respect to the 2021 Budget was held and public comments were received by Council. Council approved the 2021 Budget as presented, the applicable by-law approving the budget and 2021 tax rates will be considered for passage on March 22, 2021, and payment of community grants was authorized.
- Council approved the re-opening of the North Shore Road Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.
- Council awarded the Stokes River Municipal Drain Rock Removal Tender to Collins Excavating.
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's position of no objection to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) for development permit applications at 140 Borchardt Road and a property in the former Eastnor Township.
- Council approved internet and telephone voting methods for the 2022 municipal and school board elections.
- Council received a report regarding a policy for the sale of municipally owned unopened road allowances and a by-law will be considered for passage on March 22, 2021.
- Council approved minutes of the Climate Action and Waste Management and Diversion Committees.
- Council supported a resolution from Guelph Eramosa Township with respect to advocacy for reform to MFIPPA legislation and a resolution from the Town of Orangeville regarding greenhouse gas emissions.
- In Other Business, Councillor Golden asked the CAO to obtain clarification on the vaccine rollout process for retirements homes in the Municipality and asked if staff could advertise for free skates this weekend at the Lion's Head Arena; Councillor Mielhausen inquired on properties moving into a protected area under NEC jurisdiction; Deputy Mayor Myles commented on the helicopter rescue from the ice floe at the grotto in Tobermory and questioned the Municipality's financial

obligations, the CAO confirmed that the Municipality is not required to pay for the service.

- A Special Council Meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. regarding “Parking Workshop and Short Term Accommodations (STA)”.
- Several correspondence items were received as information.
- Five by-laws were approved including an update to the procedural by-law, an ATV by-law, by-law for the licencing of taxicabs, a Zoning By-law amendment, and a confirmatory by-law.
- Following a closed session meeting, the Mayor advised that Council directed staff to commence negotiations for the hiring of a Fire Chief.

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