



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

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

- Council received a final report and work plan for the new Strategic Plan.
- Council received two draft by-laws as information regarding short term accommodations and approved the Consultation Plan outlining three vital focus groups. Public consultation will be open from April 2nd-30th, 2021 where feedback can be submitted online via [Let's Talk NBP](#) (Bang the Table Portal).

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

- A public meeting was held for amendments to the Fees and Charges By-law.
- Council supported passage of the Waste and Recycling By-law at its April 12, 2021 Council meeting.
- Council received a report on the Lion's Head Drinking Water System for 2020 which will be posted on the municipal website or available for viewing at the Municipal Office.
- Council supported recommendations from GM BluePlan Engineering Limited regarding the Municipal Waste Disposal Sites.
- Council awarded the 5/8" Granular "A" Tender to Bridge Excavating Limited noting a 48% increase in the cost of gravel since 2017.
- Council directed staff to proceed with upgrading to a T6.175 New Holland tractor from Robert's Farm Equipment.
- Council approved a Trailer Agreement for property at 49 Forbes Road.
- Council received a report on the creation of tourism videos as initiated by the Sustainable Tourism Advisory Group.
- Council received an update on the Lion's Head Harbour dredging project.
- Council approved an Agreement between the Municipality and Tobermory and District Chamber of Commerce.

- Council approved the 2020 Statement of Cash- in-Lieu of Parkland as presented.
- Council received a report regarding Council remuneration for 2020.
- Council appointed eight members to the Attainable Housing Task Force.
- Council received approved Accounts Payable Voucher for February 2020.
- Council adopted minutes from the Climate Action Committee.
- Council received a resolution from the City of Sarnia as information.
- Councillor Mielhausen questioned the status of the excavator motor. The Public Works Manager indicated that the motor is being serviced by a mechanic and the department is implementing Pre-Use Equipment Sheets which are to be completed by equipment operators.
- Councillor Myles requested an update on the possibility of purchasing an electric vehicle (EV) for the Bylaw Department. The CAO advised that a report will be prepared for Council's consideration highlighting pros and cons of an EV.
- Councillor Myles asked that the Dyers Bay parking situation be addressed at the next parking workshop as it is a high priority area.
- Several correspondence items were received as information.
- Councillor Myles asked that it be clarified that the Zoom chat feature is not an established mechanism for communicating with Council during meetings as public comment is permitted via the chat feature for public meetings only.
- Council approved a request from the Bruce Trail Club regarding garbage collection at certain sites and garbage pick up will be arranged with Public Works.
- Council directed staff to proceed with policy guidelines for the sale of municipal unopened road allowances as per a written request to purchase not an original unopened road allowance.
- Council approved seven by-laws: a by-law to amend the Zoning By-law for property at 239 Isthmus Bay Road, a by-law to appoint members to the Attainable Housing Task Force, a by-law to set the 2021 tax rates, a by-law to adopt policies and procedures for the sale on unopened road allowances, a by-law to establish policies and procedures for the leasing of municipal facilities, a by-law to set fees and charges, and a confirmatory by-law.

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