



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights April 12, 2021

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on April 12, 2021:

- Bruce County presented Council with an overview of Bruce County Planning in 2020 and an Economic Development Annual Update.
- Council received a delegation from Tim Matheson, Celtic Sport and Arts Centre Inc. with respect to a shuttle bus proposal for the Lion's Head area for 2021.
- Council received the Tobermory Sewage Treatment System 2020 Annual Performance Report, 2020 Annual Report for the Lakewood Subdivision Sewage System, and the 2020/2021 Lion's Head Drinking Water System Inspection Report.
- Council awarded the Surface Treatment and Micro Surfacing Tenders to Duncor Enterprises Inc.
- Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign a lease agreement for Municipally-owned land described as Part Lots 17 and 18, Concession 2, West of The Bury Road.
- Council authorized the purchase of equipment for the 2010 John Deere 130 Excavator.
- Council supported a request from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry for the use of some unmaintained road allowances for the purposes of conducting black bear barbwire hair trap surveys.
- Council instructed the Clerk and Fire Chief to enter into a Fire Dispatch agreement with the Owen Sound Police Services Board for dispatch services.
- Council approved a Trailer Agreement for 23 Fox Trail.
- Council approved a re-opening plan for the Lion's Head Farmer's Market.
- Council made some amendments to the presented Parking By-law including allocating 6 parking spaces for those with resident parking passes only to access the Mermaids Cove area. The by-law is scheduled for passage at the May 10, 2021 Council meeting.

- Council received an Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy which is scheduled for passage at the April 26, 2021 Council meeting.
- Council received a report regarding 2020 Municipal Investments.
- Council approved an incentive payment of \$25,000 to Dr. Adam Matheson to be funded by the Physician Recruitment Reserve.
- Council received a Tax Levy By-law which will be presented for passage at the May 10, 2021 Council meeting.
- Council received a report on Engagement Survey #2 for the Community Safety Well-Being Plan.
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's position of no objection to a NEC Development Permit application for property located at 118 Borchardt Road.
- Council deemed Municipally-owned Property, Unopened Road Allowance legally described as Part Lot 45, 44 Concession 1 WBR, as in R88484, R87704, R100400 (St. Edmunds) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula PIN 33106-0331(LT), as surplus land and instructed the Clerk to proceed with the Sale of Unopened Road Allowance Policy.
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's comments regarding a NEC Development Permit application for property in the former Eastnor Township.
- Council supported holding a Public Meeting on April 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with respect to proposed amendments and additions to the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law.
- Council acknowledged a report from the Integrity Commissioner dated April 7, 2021 regarding a complaint lodged against Mayor McIver, Councillor Mielhausen and Councillor Myles, and the complaint was dismissed.
- Council deferred a report with respect to the Municipal Strategic Plan 2021-2025.
- Council received a report from the CAO outlining an overview of the first quarter of departmental operations for 2021.
- Council directed the CAO to prepare a draft agreement for a Shuttle Bus proposal presented by Tim Matheson, Celtic Sport and Arts Centre Inc.
- Council received the Accounts Payable Voucher for March 2021.
- Council supported a resolution from the Township of Hudson regarding support for Fire Departments.
- Under Other Business, the CAO confirmed that the short term accommodations (STA) [online portal](#) will be available for the public to submit feedback on the topic by April 13, 2021.
- Councillor Myles advised that information from a recent meeting of the Tobermory and District Chamber of Commerce will be coming to Council soon.
- Council approved monthly meetings for the Climate Action Committee.
- Several correspondence items were received as information.
- Council passed a by-law to regulate the collection, removal, recycling and disposal of waste and a confirmatory by-law.

- Following a Closed Session meeting, Mayor McIver advised that Council received an update on potential litigations affecting the Municipality (former Accounts Receivable Clerk) (Jordan). Council received information from the CAO regarding the hiring of a Deputy CBO/Inspector, Facilities Supervisor and GIS/IT Coordinator. Council approved a write-off in the amount of \$42,707.03 for the 2020 fiscal year with the expense being shared by Public Works and Administration with respect to Greenough Harbour Subdivision outstanding amounts.

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