



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights September 13, 2021

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on September 13, 2021:

- Representatives of the Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation (Dr. Brian Taylor, Kathy Beattie, Barb Harron, and April Patry) appeared as a Delegation requesting support for the replacement of Diagnostic Imaging equipment at the Grey Bruce Health Services Lion's Head site.
- Ethan Meleg and Brian McHattie on behalf of Parks Canada presented information on applications to Transport Canada under their Vessel Operating Restriction Regulations within the Canada Shipping Act for changes in Big Tub Harbour.
- Council supported the purchasing and implementation of the equipment required for the scope of the Municipal Modernization Project up to \$150,000.
- Council approved Trailer Agreements for 58 McIvor Drive, 198 White Cedar Road, 41 Youngblood Road, and unassigned property on Whippoorwill Road.
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's position of no objection to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) regarding the Development Permit application submitted by Troy Hunter and Sherri Hunter-Locke.
- Council authorized the passage of By-law No. 2021-92, being a by-law to authorize an alternative voting method, being telephone and internet voting, for the 2022 Municipal Election and School Board Elections in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, at its regular meeting on Monday, September 27, 2021.
- Council directed staff to submit a funding application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program- Green Stream for upgrades to the Little Tub Water Treatment Plant and the installation of a watermain to connect to the Bradley Davis Senior Apartments, Tobermory Community Centre, ball diamond washrooms and Tobermory Fire Hall and EMS Station.
- Council committed to recognizing September 30th, 2021, as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

- Council received information on procedures for reopening the Municipal Office on September 20, 2021 and guidelines for operating Council meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Council received information outlining a solicitor review of the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) and Short Term Accommodation (STA) by-laws.
- Council received information regarding a parking lot proposal for Hay Bay Road and 22 Legion Street from Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) and Cuesta Planning who will continue to work with developers.
- Council approved Ad Hoc Museum Committee minutes.
- Council received the approved Accounts Payable Voucher for August 2021.
- Under Other Business, Councillor Golden discussed allowing Committees to arrange and conduct work related to municipal facilities.
- Deputy Mayor Myles suggested Council amend the Procedural By-law to implement a “question and answer period”.
- Council supported requests pertaining to the Tobermory Trail Race Weekend on September 18-19, 2021.
- Council supported a request from the Peninsula Action Committee for Education.
- Several other Correspondence items were received by Council.
- Council passed two by-laws: a by-law to appoint Tile Drain Inspectors and Confirmatory by-law.
- Following a Closed Session meeting, Mayor McIver advised that Council received an update on potential litigations affecting the Municipality regarding the Native Land Claim and provided staff direction.

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