



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights September 27, 2021

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on September 27, 2021:

- Emily Morrison presented an update on the Launch Pad Youth and Technology Centre in Hanover and the launch of their Social Procurement Strategy.
- Bret Shepley appeared before Council on behalf of the Tobermory Pickleball, Tennis and Basketball Organization and presented some requests to Council for updates to the Tobermory tennis courts.
- Nate Fehrman on behalf of the Northern Bruce Peninsula Cottage Association presented collected data on the Short Term Accommodation (STA) and Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) process and requested that the STA and MAT by-laws be deferred until a fair system can be implemented or NBPCA will launch the provincial appeal process.
- Council supported the removal of the Holding Zone at 22 Scugog Lane.
- Council supported the application for Rural Economic Development (RED) funding to hire a Downtown Revitalization Coordinator, along with the allocation of \$75,000 over two years as the Municipality's share of the funding, should the Municipality be successful.
- Council approved the transfer of the lease agreement for the Arena Pro Shop Operations for the Lion's Head and District Community Centre and Arena from Rob Kelly, Bruce Promotions & Sports, to Dale Waples, Iron League Sports and Promotions, for a 7-month period, September 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.
- Council supported installing communication boards generously donated by Families for Autism Grey Bruce at the Lion's Head Beach Park and downtown Tobermory area and/or other locations as appropriate.
- Council approved Climate Action Committee and Waste Management and Diversion Committee minutes.
- Under Other Business, Council discussed damage to the Lion's Head Harbour from the recent storm, planning for future storms, and the CAO presenting a report on business licencing at the October 12, 2021 Council meeting.

- Several correspondence items were received as information.
- Council passed four by-laws: Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) By-law, Short Term Accommodations (STA) By-law, By-law Authorizing Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2022 Municipal Election, and a Confirmatory By-law.

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