



## Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights January 24, 2022

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Special Council Meeting held on January 24, 2022:

- Council discussed Draft #1 of the 2022 Budget.
- Council directed staff to implement the requested changes and/or reallocations into Draft #2 of the 2022 Budget negotiations. These changes and/or reallocations will be presented at the February 14, 2022, Special Council meeting.

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- Carl Seider provided an update during the Source Protection Authority meeting on the Program Report and Source Protection Plan Amendments, prior to the regular Council meeting.
- A delegation from The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association presented a status update on the Cabot Head Road. A staff report will be presented to Council at the next regular meeting.
- A report from the Fire Chief on the Municipal Climate Resiliency Grant was presented and staff will be applying for funds for wildfire education, prevention, and mitigation.
- A report was presented from the Deputy Clerk regarding accessibility status for 2021.
- A report was presented from the Deputy Clerk regarding the 2022 Election Accessibility Plan.
- The CAO presented the fourth quarter report for 2021.
- A CAO report was presented as information pertaining to the next steps regarding the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT). Staff explored various options regarding the distribution of the MAT. Council selected option 3 – for the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce to assist and perhaps create a sub-committee for the MAT management. As indicated under the province's definition, an eligible tourism entity

means a non-profit entity whose mandate includes the promotion of tourism in Ontario or in a municipality.

- Council approved minutes of the Climate Action Committee dated December 14, 2021.
- Councillor Golden mentioned the Tugs Platform project proposed by the Diver's Den and Parks Canada. Further information from the Diver's Den is anticipated for a subsequent Council meeting.
- Council briefly discussed the creation of a public map for short-term accommodation rentals (STA's) to be used for information purposes.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council passed a Confirmatory By-law.

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