



## Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights August 8, 2022

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on August 8, 2022:

- Council approved the minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday, July 25, 2022.
- Kyle Lougheed presented the proceeds of the Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser to Council, in the amount of \$955.23, for the purpose of restoring the Lion's Head Lighthouse. An additional \$300.00 was donated for the restoration of the Lion's Head Lighthouse by The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula.
- Council approved a road closure and parking requests on a section of Bay Street in Tobermory from September 23-25, 2022 for the Tobermory Trail Race Weekend Fundraiser for the Tobermory Primary Place Daycare.
- Council received a Waste to Resource Assessment from the Public Works Manager.
- Council approved a No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement for 12 Mill Point Road.
- Council approved a Trailer Agreement for 637 Stokes Bay Road.
- Council approved a Trailer Agreement for 19 Noble Drive.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the authorization of an Encroachment Agreement for 191 Isthmus Bay Road.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the Records and Information Management Policy.
- Council received a report from the Integrity Commissioner dated August 4, 2022 as it relates to the matter of a complaint lodged against Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles.
  - Council approved the recommendation from the Integrity Commissioner and suspended Deputy Mayor Myles' compensation for a period of 30 days.
- Council approved a 5-year lease agreement with The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula for the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head commencing September 1, 2022.

- Council approved an agreement with the Golden Dawn Seniors Home for the operation of a Shuttle Service within Lion's Head from July 1, 2022 to October 15, 2022.
- Council received the approved July Accounts Payable Voucher in the amount of \$1,650,178.41.
- Councillor Mielhausen stated that he received correspondence regarding public utilization of the Spry Road Allowance exceeding the parking capacity of the area.
  - CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, indicated that a parking lot work shop will be conducted at the end of September regarding such matters.
- Councillor Golden spoke regarding the heightened bear activity within the Tobermory town core as well as within residential areas within the northern half of the Municipality. She further noted that investigation into the bears natural habitats should be conducted to determine why the animals are retreating into public centers to search for food.
  - It was noted that members of the public can contact the following number if they are in danger as a result of bear activity – 1 (866) 514 2327
  - It was noted that the Municipal representatives have met with SON, Parks Canada and the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding the issues and are actively working to address the situation.
- Councillor Myles inquired regarding a status update on the Waterfront Plan
  - CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that Council should be able to review the draft Waterfront Plan at the August 22, 2022 Council meeting.
- Councillor Myles inquired regarding the delegations scheduled for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference commencing on August 14, 2022.
  - CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West indicated that the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula had been approved for 3 delegations; Northern Ontario Designation, Water and Waste Water infrastructure needs.
- Council received several items of correspondence as information.
- Council deferred a request regarding the utilization of a right of way on Paradise Drive for motorized vehicles until a policy can be made by staff regarding public utilization of municipal right of ways.
- Staff was directed to report back to Council regarding correspondence from the Northern Bruce Truth and Reconciliation Group.
- Staff were directed to report back to Council regarding the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce landscaping proposal for the Tobermory Harbour noting signage
- Staff were directed to report back to Council regarding correspondence surrounding uncontrolled public access at Pine Tree Harbour noting signage has been installed.
- Council deferred a correspondence item regarding the installation of a new playground in Tobermory until the 2023 Budget Review.
- Staff were directed to report back to Council regarding a Road Use Proposal on North Shore Road and Channel Road by the Barrow Bay Property Owners Association.

- Staff were directed to review speed limits during the annual review for reduction on Dorcas Bay Road from Highway 6 to the Singing Sands Cross Walk.
- Council approved five by-laws: A by-law to establish the retention periods for certain documents and records, a by-law to adopt a Committee Appointment Policy, a by-law to authorize an Encroachment Agreement with Phyllis Hayes, a by-law to Authorize the Closure and Conveyance of Unopened Road Allowance, and a Confirmatory By-law.

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