

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights January 8, 2024

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Special Council Meeting held on January 8, 2024:

- Council received a report from the Treasurer regarding the 2024 Capital Budget.
- Budget discussions will continue at the January 15, 2024, Special Council meeting at 9:00 a.m.

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 8, 2024:

- Council approved the minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday, December 11, 2023.
- Council received delegations from Griffen Salen, Jeff Mielhausen, Serge Marcella, and Wilfred Layman regarding the proposed expansion of the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT).
- Council received a delegation from Jessica Rivers regarding the proposed radiocommunications tower at 75 Lindsay Road 40.
- Council received a report from the Chief Building Official regarding proposed amendments to By-law 2023-94, Licensing, Regulating & Governing Food Truck Businesses.
- Council renewed an agreement with Brent Huehn for Facilities Cleaning and Maintenance for a three-year term.
- Council approved recommendations regarding the Paid Parking Program and established the Paid Parking Reservation timeline to be from May 15 to October 15 for the 2024 season. It was noted that no Park Pass Reservation System will be implemented on Big Tub Road.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding proposed Notice Provisions By-law Amendments.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the Joint Grey Bruce
 Detachment Police Service Board and appointed Councillor Laurie (Smokey)
 Golden to represent the Municipality on the Board.

- Council approved the minutes of the November 23, 2023, Climate Action and Waste Diversion Committee.
- Council discussed the status of the Lion's Head Arena Project and a Special Council meeting for Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. for the architect and contractor to discuss the project with Council had been previously scheduled.
- Communication with the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce with respect to MAT will continue.
- Council scheduled a Special Council meeting (Road Tour) for Friday, April 26, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council supported resolutions from Clearview Township, The Municipality of Grey Highlands, and The City of Thunder Bay.
- Council approved three by-laws: a Food Truck Licensing By-law, Interim Tax Levy By-law and a Confirmatory By-law.
- Following Closed Session, Mayor McIver advised that Council approved the minutes of the November 14, 2023, Closed Session meeting and Council directed the CAO to investigate next steps with a proposal for land in the Big Tub area.

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