



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights January 13, 2025

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Special Council Meeting held on January 13, 2025:

- Council received a report from the Treasurer regarding the 2025 Capital Budget – Draft 1.
 - Council directed staff to make the necessary revisions for review of Draft #1 of department budgets to be presented on January 27, 2025.

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 13, 2025:

- Council approved the minutes of the Council Meeting held on December 9, 2024.
- Council approved the removal of the Holding “H” Zone on 100 Whippoorwill Road.
- Council received a report from the Deputy Clerk regarding a Short-term Rental Enforcement Fund Opportunity.
- Council received a report from the Treasurer regarding the 2025 Interim Tax Levy.
- Council received a report from the Treasurer to appoint the Municipal Auditor for 2024 and 2025.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the appointment of additional members for the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee.
- Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding Council Strategic Survey Results.
- Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding the 2024 Annual Report.
- Council approved the minutes of the December 11, 2024, Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee Meeting.
- Councillor Golden inquired regarding any low-interest fee programs within the Municipality for unpaid taxes due to the increased cost of living.

- Treasurer, Teresa Shearer, stated that residents can contact the Tax Clerk regarding tax deferral.
- It was noted that the interest rate for unpaid taxes is 1.25% per month.
- It was further noted that Bruce County has a tax relief program however it is a deferral program as well.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council directed two pieces of correspondence, power and cell outage concerns and winter maintenance on North Shore Road, to staff.
- Council supported a resolution from the Municipality of Kincardine regarding Property Taxation Implications Related to Non-Market Valuation of Electricity Industry Properties.
- Council approved five by-laws, adopting a policy for the requirements for medical cannabis cultivation facilities in the Municipality, adopting a policy for encroachments on Municipal property, appointing members to the Chi Cheemaun Committee, a Zoning By-law amendment for 100 Whippoorwill Road, and a Confirmatory By-law.

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