



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights March 25, 2024

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 25, 2024:

- Council approved the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 11, 2024.
- Council received a delegation from TC Energy regarding the Ontario Pumped Storage Project near Meaford.
- Council received a delegation from Georgian Bay Geopark regarding the development of a UNESCO Geopark designation for Georgian Bay.
- Mayor McIver awarded Fire Chief, Jack Burt, with a 25-year Service Award from the Office of the Fire Marshal.
- Council received a report from the Committee and Licensing Coordinator regarding amendments to the Short-term Accommodation By-law.
 - The amendments encompass the expansion of the program to rural and commercial zones and reducing the cap from 700 to 500 licences.
 - The report is available for public comment until Tuesday, April 23, 2024, on Let's Talk NBP! The public comment platform can be accessed utilizing the attached link - <https://letstalknbp.ca/public-comment-corner>
- Council awarded the 5/8" Granular "a" Tender to Bridge Excavating for \$308,800.00, excluding HST.
- Council awarded the Surface Treatment Tender to Duncor Enterprises Inc. for \$566,040.65, excluding HST.
- Council awarded the Micro Surfacing Tender to Duncor Enterprises Inc. for \$462,760.00, excluding HST.
- Council authorized the Fire Chief to enter into an agreement for the purchase of Amkus auto extrication tools from M&L Supply in the amount of \$53,052.60 plus applicable taxes.
- Council authorized the Fire Chief to enter into an agreement for the purchase of a quick response rescue vehicle from Front Line Emergency Vehicles in the amount of \$270,000.00 plus applicable costs for installing decals.

- Council authorized the Fire Chief to enter into an agreement for the purchase of eight (8) sets of firefighter bunker gear from PPE Solutions.
- Council approved a No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement for 64 Howard Bowman Drive.
- Council Approved the removal of the Holding “H” Zone for 64 Howard Bowman Drive.
- Council supported and approved funding applications to the 2024 Spruce the Bruce Community Funding Program - Streetscape Beautification and the Destination Infrastructure & Active Transportation Grants for the purchase and installation bike racks.
- Council received a report from the Treasurer regarding 2023 By-law Department Allocations.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding Municipal Drainage Committee Members.
 - It was noted that the members will be appointed to the Committee at the April 8, 2024, Council Meeting.
- Council adopted a Delegation/Deputation Policy.
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality’s comments to the County of Bruce Planning and Economic Development Department regarding a severance at 95 Bradley Drive.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the 2024 Holiday Hours.
 - It was noted that the Municipal Office will be closed from noon on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, until Thursday, January 2, 2025.
- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality’s comments to the County of Bruce Planning and Economic Development Department regarding a severance at 62 Cape Hurd Road.
- Council approved a proposal from Strategy Corps in the amount of \$15,000.00, regarding a Research and Council Workshop.
 - It was noted that the amount will be allocated from Reserves.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council supported a resolution from the Town of Cobourg regarding affordability of water and wastewater systems in rural and small urban municipalities.
- Council supported a resolution from the Municipality of Calvin regarding a National Firefighting Strategy.
- Council supported a resolution from the Township of Amaranth regarding Operating Budget Funding.
- Council supported a resolution from the Township of Puslinch regarding a Social and Economic Prosperity Review.
- Council approved two by-laws, a By-law for the Removal of the Holding “H” Zone from 64 Howard Bowman and a Confirmatory By-law.

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