

Monthly Council Highlights

September 2022

September 6, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

Accessible Washroom Upgrades for Alice Munro Library

 Council received a presentation from Julie Sawchuk regarding the importance of providing accessible washrooms at all Township facilities. Included in the report were recommendations for potential low-cost renovations to the washrooms at the Alice Munroe Library that would improve accessibility.

North Huron Official Plan 5-Year Review

• Council received the final draft of the 5-Year Review Amendment to the North Huron Official Plan. The Amendment was developed after consultation with the community. Council adopted the text and mapping changes, and directed staff to forward the amendment to the County of Huron for final approval.

Section 357 Tax Refunds

• Council received the report of the Interim Treasurer regarding Section 357 tax refunds in the amount of \$580.03. Council approved adjustments to the Collector's Roll, as recommended.

Huron County Mural Project – Wingham Location

• At the September 6th Regular Meeting, Council directed for staff to work with the Wingham BIA Board and Wingham Community Connectors to create a final concept mural design for the south exterior wall of the North Huron Wescast Community Complex.

Blyth BIA Board Recommendations re: Ontario's West Coast Signage Program and In-Road Flexible Speed Signs

 Council received correspondence from the Blyth BIA Board regarding Ontario's West Coast Signage program and In-Road Flexible Speed Signs. Council referred this correspondence to staff for further investigation.

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September 19, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

2021 Audited Financial Statements

 Council received and adopted the 2021 Audited Financial Statements for the Township of North Huron, Wingham BIA and the Blyth BIA as presented by Seebach & Company. The financial statements can be viewed on the <u>Township's website</u>.

Support Resolution Regarding the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fees

 Council passed a resolution to support the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh and the Municipality of Tweed in their request to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to increase the administration fees paid to municipalities to recover costs under the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program.

October 3, 2022 Regular Council Meeting to be held Virtually

 Council directed for the October 3, 2022 Regular Council Meeting to be electronically in order to accommodate the rehearsals and performances scheduled at the Town Hall Theatre of the "Almost Famous Players".

Council Remuneration and Expenses By-law

 At the September 19th Regular Meeting, Council reviewed the Council Remuneration and Expenses By-law for the Township. Council authorized changes that include an increase to the honorarium and meeting pay rates, as well as provision for an annual cost of living adjustment, in order to bring the North Huron rates in better alignment with the average rate for comparator local municipalities.

Additional North Huron Council information, meeting minutes and agendas can be found on the <u>Township of North Huron website.</u>

Next Regular Council Meetings to be held in October 2022: Monday, Oct. 3rd at 6:00PM via Cisco WebEx Virtual Meetings Monday, Oct. 17th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Town Hall Theatre