

Monthly Council Highlights

August 2024

Monday, August 12, 2024 – Regular Council Meeting

North Huron Job Fair 2024

- The Township of North Huron is hosting a 2024 Job Fair on September 18th at the Wingham Columbus Centre. It is a great opportunity to connect with local employers, explore diverse career paths, and gain insights into the job market.

Updated North Huron Asset Management Plan – Delegation Presentation

- PSD CityWide Inc. presented an updated Asset Management Plan to Council. Asset management planning is an ongoing and long-term process that allows municipalities to make the best possible investment decisions for their infrastructure assets.

Appointment of Engineer – Snell Municipal Drain Improvement

- Council appointed Headway Engineering as the Engineer to prepare a preliminary report for the Snell Municipal Drain Improvement project under Section 78 of the Drainage Act.

Increased Utilization of Squash Courts Space

- Council directed for staff to apply for grant funding for revitalization of the squash courts space at the North Huron Westcast Community Complex. Council also directed for the necessary funds for completion of the design work to be incorporated into the draft 2025 budget.

Wingham Street Resurfacing Tender Results

- Council awarded the tender for the Wingham Street Resurfacing project to Armstrong Paving and Materials Group Ltd. The project will include the resurfacing of sections of Edward Street, Patrick Street and Charles Street in Wingham and will be completed in 2024.

North Huron Deaccessioning Project – Report #14

- Council received the fourteenth list of artifacts proposed to be deaccessioned from the North Huron Museum and directed staff to continue with the deaccessioning process for the listed artifacts.

Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Application – 194 Josephine Street, Wingham

- Council approved a Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Application for 194 Josephine Street, Wingham. Council is hopeful that the grant programs offered under the Community Improvement Plan will continue to promote long-term economic sustainability and create welcoming and attractive features in the downtowns of Blyth, Belgrave, and Wingham.

Huron County OPP Detachment Board Community Representatives

- Council appointed Jennette Walker (representing as a resident of Bluewater) and Jasmine Clark (representing as a resident of Central Huron) as Community Representatives to the Huron County OPP Detachment Board until the end of the current term of Council (2022-2026).

Concession Booth Operations at the North Huron Westcast Community Complex

- Council directed for the preparation and release of Request for Proposals for the operation of the concession booths at the North Huron Westcast Community Complex and the Blyth Community Centre for the 2024/2025 ice season.

Procedure By-law Amendment [Updates to Section 15.1(a) and 17.13]

- Council adopted an amendment to the North Huron Procedure By-law that removed the Public Comment Section as a standing agenda item for regular Council meetings. Members of the public desirous of providing comment are encouraged to use another one of the Township's public input mechanisms such as: appearing as a delegation, submitting correspondence to Council, or emailing/phoning Council Members in advance of the meeting.

Appointment of Lottery Licensing Officers

- Council adopted an administrative update to the Appointment of Lottery Licensing Officers By-law to reflect the Records Management/Legislative Services Assistant position as a Lottery Licensing Officer for the Township of North Huron.

Appointment of Director of Fire and Emergency Management (Fire Chief)

- Council appointed Chad Kregar as the Director of Fire and Emergency Management (Fire Chief) and congratulated him to his new role with the Township. Kregar will assume the position effective October 1, 2024.

Appointment of Deputy Fire Chief

- Council appointed Ken DeVries as the Deputy Fire Chief and congratulated him to his new role with the Township. DeVries will assume the position effective October 1, 2024.

Additional North Huron Council information, meeting minutes and agendas can be found on the [Township of North Huron website.](#)

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:00PM in the North Huron Council Chambers

Monday, September 16th at 6:00PM in the North Huron Council Chambers