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Monthly Council Meeting Highlights April 2023

Regular Council Meeting- April 4, 2023

2023 SLED Fund Application

Council supported the Economic Development Committee in making application for the 2023 SLED funding for content creation including commercial photography and videography which will highlight our two main business sectors: tourism and agriculture.

Grants to Organizations

Council approved the list of Grants to Organizations for 2023. Through the 2023 Community Grants program, the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh has dispersed funds to community initiatives such as: Alexandra Marine & General Hospital Foundation, Coldest Night of the Year (United Way), Huron Pioneer Threshers Association, Kingsbridge on 21, Lucknow Agricultural Society - Fall Fair, Dungannon Agricultural Society and more.

Lucknow and District Fire Board - Pumper Truck Replacement

Council supported the Lucknow and District Fire Board's decision to purchase a new pumper truck for the Lucknow Fire Department in 2024.

Council Meeting- April 25, 2023

2023 Tax Rate By-Law

The 2023 Tax Rate By-Law was adopted, setting the tax rates for the Township, Education and County purposes. Visit our website to view the 2023 Tax Rate By-Law: https://acwtownship.ca/government/by-laws/treasury

Century Heights - New Treatment Design and Pressure Zones

Council agreed to design the Century Heights new well and treatment building for a higher pressure and operate two systems independently. For more information visit the Project Page: <u>https://acwtownship.ca/government/projects-initiatives/century-heights-class-ea</u>

Corporate Strategic Plan - Request for Proposal

Council accepted the proposal from Optimus SBR for the development of the 5-Year Strategic Plan. This process will take place between May and November 2023. Stay tuned for more information on this project.

Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan

Council was presented with the final Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan (the Plan) as prepared by thinc design. This 10-year Plan was adopted by by-law and will be used to guide the direction and investment in recreation in the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh. The Plan is available to view on our website at: <u>https://acwtownship.ca/government/strategies-plans</u>

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Council Meeting | Planning- May 9th at 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- May 16th at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- June 6th at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- June 20th at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting | Planning- June 20th at 7:00 p.m.