

Monthly Council Meeting Highlights August 2022

Regular Council Meeting–August 23, 2022

Blue Box Program Study

Staff is completing a recycling study to collect data and review service levels to provide Council with information they will need to make decisions as the province transitions to extended producer responsibility in April 2025.

Development Charges

A Public Meeting was held to provide a review of the Development Charges proposal and to receive public input on the proposed policies. Following the Public Meeting, feedback received will be reviewed. The draft By-law, inclusive of any changes determined, will be brought forward to a future meeting of Council for consideration. For more information on Development Charges visit <https://acwtownship.ca/government/projects-initiatives/development-charges>.

Natural Infrastructure Fund – Small Project Stream

Council directed staff to prepare an application to the Natural Infrastructure Fund - Small Projects Stream for natural and hybrid infrastructure projects in Port Albert. This grant would fund green and grey infrastructure projects such as: stormwater management, Victoria St Drain, Port Albert Drain, Ashfield St outlet stabilization, greenspace with pollinator plants to support biodiversity and wildlife corridors.

Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan Update

Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh staff is working with consultants from Thinc design to begin compiling a 10-year Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan. A project page is currently up on Huron County Connects which is being used to collect surveys and ideas from the public. The online engagement platform is available to view at <https://connectedcountyofhuron.ca/acw-parks-and-recreationplan>. For more information and updates on the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan please visit <https://acwtownship.ca/government/projects-initiatives/parks-and-recreation-strategic-plan>.

Saltford Heights Plan of Subdivision

On February 15th, 2022, public meetings were held for both the Plan of subdivision 40T210003 and Zoning By-Law Amendment Z10-21 Saltford Heights. At the August 23, 2022, meeting of Council, Council brought forward both applications again now that a Hydrogeographical study has been completed. Council was provided with a report prepared by Huron County.

Planner, Celina Whaling-Rae as well as the original reports from the February 15, 2022, meeting. Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Township Council recommended to the County of Huron draft approval of Plan of Subdivision File 40T210003 Saltford Heights, subject to the conditions as submitted by the Planner. Additionally, the Township passed By-Law 10-2022 being a by-law to amend the Zoning By-law 32-2008 for the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Regular Council Meeting- September 6th at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- September 23rd at 9:00 a.m.