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## Monthly Council Meeting Highlights February 2022

### Regular Council Meeting- February 1, 2022

#### *Animal Control Update*

The Animal Control Officer position has been vacant since August 2021. Council supported Staff in proceeding with the recruitment of a contract position to fulfill the responsibilities of the Animal Control Officer.

#### *Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing- Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians*

The Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program helps Ontarians 'get back on their feet' after a natural disaster. ACW provided the ministry with information to assess the damage sustained because of the tornado on September 7, 2021. The ministry's assessment process is now complete. They determined that no areas were identified in ACW where there was costly and widespread damage to eligible private property that would not be covered by private insurance. As a result, the ministry will not activate the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program.

#### *Municipal Modernization Fund- Approval*

Council was provided with a copy of the letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, advising that the municipality was successful in its application for the third intake of the Municipal Modernization Fund. The provincial funding is for up to 75% of total eligible costs of the below projects.

- \$105,627 towards: Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Financial and Human Resources Software Systems Modernization; and
- \$47,319 towards: Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Public Works Information Technology and Service Modernization.

#### *Recycling Servicing Review Funding- Approval*

The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh joined the Township of Howick's joint application for funding under the Municipal Modernization Program to complete a third-party review study to assist in the transition of the municipalities recycling program to extended producer responsibility. The joint application was approved for funding, Staff will be working with representatives from Howick and North Huron to begin work on this study.

## Regular Council Meeting- February 15, 2022

### *Aggregate Resources Extraction Resolution*

Council supported a resolution regarding aggregate resources extraction in the Township. This resolution requests;

- that the Council of the County of Huron direct the Huron County Planning and Development Department to undertake a review and update of the Huron County Aggregates Strategy;
- that the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry considers revising licensing requirements under O.Reg 244/97 to require operators to better recognize and manage the impact of excavation operations on the natural environment and surrounding communities;
- a Cumulative Impact Assessment be required as part of a complete application package for the establishment or expansion of an excavation operation under O.Reg 244/97;

Read the full resolution in the Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Council Meeting Agenda

### *Public Meeting- Plan of Subdivision & Zoning By-Law Amendment (Saltford Heights)*

Planner, Celina Whaling-Rae reviewed the Plan of Subdivision 40T21003 & Zoning By-Law Amendment Application File Z10-21 Saltford Heights with Council. Upon the recommendation from the Planner the public meeting was held for applications Z10-21 and 40T21003 for the purpose of obtaining input from members of the public; and the report was received for information purposes.

### *Strategic Action Items*

Following the Strategic Planning session on Thursday, January 27, 2022, Council received a staff report and supporting documents including the Strategic Action Items 2022. Council supported the establishment of an Economic Development Committee for 2023.

### *Year End Revenue/Expenditure Report*

The final 2021 Year End Revenue/Expenditure Report was noted and filed.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Special Council Meeting (Budget)- March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Public Meeting: Official Plan Review- March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.