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## Monthly Council Meeting Highlights October 2023

### Council Meeting – October 3, 2023

#### *2024 OPP Annual Billing Statement*

Council was presented with the total estimated policing cost for 2024 of \$921,300. This translates to \$270.82 per property in ACW. This report was received for information purposes and will be included in the 2024 Budget.

#### *Appointment of Public Works Lead Hand*

Due to the upcoming retirement of Lead Hand Henry Sloetjes staff have filled the position of Lead Hand internally and are pleased to report that Jesse Scott has accepted the position.

#### *Corporate Strategic Plan*

Optimus sbr presented Council with the prepared 5-Year Corporate Strategic Plan and accompanying Action Plan. In Section 18 Council adopted By-Law 65-2023 being a by-law to adopt the Corporate Strategic Plan and Action Plan for the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh. The 2023-2028 Strategic Plan can be found on the website at: [www.acwtownship.ca/government/strategies-plans](http://www.acwtownship.ca/government/strategies-plans).

#### *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act Application - Integrity Commissioner Report*

Council was presented with the Integrity Commissioner Report prepared by Integrity Commissioner John Mascarin. The full report is available on our website under the *Accountability and Transparency* section of: <https://acwtownship.ca/government/council>.

### Council Meeting | Planning- October 10, 2023

#### *Minor Variance Application File MV12-23 Amiry/Akhi (Shahram)*

Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Committee of Adjustment deferred Minor Variance Application MV12-23 Amiry/Akhi (Shahram) to the November 14, 2023 Council Meeting-Planning.

#### *Saltford Estates Development Agreement*

Council adopted By-Law 67-2023 being a by-law to authorize the execution of a Subdivision Agreement between 2480678 Ontario Ltd. and the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh for the lands known as 'Saltford Estates.'

#### *Zoning By-law Review- Update*

Council received a report from Planner, Celina Whaling-Rae updating on the progress of the Zoning By-law Review. For more information visit the project page on the website: <https://acwtownship.ca/government/projects-initiatives/zoning-by-law-update>.

## Council Meeting – October 17, 2023

### *By-Law Enforcement Contract*

At the September 19th meeting of Council, staff was instructed to bring forward an amending contract with the current By-Law Enforcement Officer to reflect 16 hours per week, effective January 1, 2024. Council adopted By-law 71-2023 being a by-law to authorize the execution of Service Agreement between Keppel Creek – Bruce Brockelbank and the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh.

### *Nile Road Bridge Assumption*

Council accepted the transfer of Boundary Bridge 11 on Nile Road from the County of Huron on the condition that the bridge undergo rehabilitation to the satisfaction of the Township's Engineer.

### *Volunteer Recognition and Appreciation Policy*

Council adopted By-Law 70-2023 being a by-law to adopt a volunteer recognition and appreciation policy for the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh. This policy is available on our website at: <https://acwtownship.ca/government/strategies-plans/70-2023-volunteer-recognition-and-appreciation-policy>.

## Special Council Meeting- October 23, 2023

### *Road Tour- Fall of 2023*

Council and Senior Staff participated in the 2023 Fall Road Tour for the purpose of educating members of Council.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Regular Council Meeting- November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting | Planning- November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting- November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.