
COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE MAY 25th, 2015 COUNCIL MEETING:

NEW INITIATIVES BEING TAKEN BY NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE – DISTRICT 8

Staff Sergeant Shawn Dowd provided an update/information to Members of Council, on some of the initiatives and that were being implemented by the NRP (Grimsby Detachment) including a Formed Arson Task Force to address the recent arson fires and use of ATVs for patrolling.

RECOGNITION – GARY RICKER

Mayor Joyner presented Mr. Gary Ricker with a certificate of Achievement and a print of the Smithville Train Station in recognition of his retirement and 41 years of service with the West Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department.

EVANS RIDE FOR AUTISM

Evans Ride for Autism was held on Sunday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m. starting at the J.W. Sheldrick Sanitation parking lot in the Industrial Park.

MOCK CRASH

West Lincoln Fire & Emergency Service in conjunction with the Niagara Regional Police and Niagara EMS hosted the 2015 Drive Safe Program ("Mock Crash") on Tuesday May 26th at 9:30 am at the front of South Lincoln High School in an effort to drive home the message to students that impaired and distracted driving kills.

GRANT APPLICATION UNDER CANADA 150 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

The CAO was directed to apply for additional projects that may qualify under the Canada 150 Infrastructure Program including the new/refurbished Library and Community Centre in Wellandport as well as any other infrastructure projects deemed appropriate by the CAO.

BUILDING AND PLANNING FEES

An updated Building Fee By-law and Planning Fee By-law were adopted which include new fees that will take effect on July 1, 2015.

INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINES

Staff, were directed to investigate the effect of potential vibration of industrial wind turbines on PCBs within the Township as well as liens on host properties of industrial wind turbines and municipalities.

ARENA/MULTI/PURPOSE-FACILITY

Council recommended that prior to moving forward with the Multi-Purpose Facility, Staff were directed to develop a 'Community Consultation Plan' and report back to Council. The Plan is to include the hosting of at least 3 public round tables, arrange to have Township representation at both Poultry Fest and the West Niagara Fair to gather and record all input as well as through use of the Township's Web site and Newsletters and any special means necessary to obtain input from all Township partners and residents of all ages regarding what recreational facilities are wanted or should be included in any future Multi-Purpose facility for the Township of West Lincoln. September 2015 is the deadline for staff to develop a Community Consultation Plan.

TOWNSHIP WEED INSPECTORS

The Township appointed two (2) Weed inspectors being David Lane and Donald Campbell.