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## **COUNCIL NEWS**

### **FROM THE NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN – ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT & MEASURES TAKEN TO PROVIDE AN ACCESSIBLE ELECTION**

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Council approved the 2016 Annual Progress Report of the 2013-2017 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan as the municipality must prepare and make public by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, their annual progress reports outlining steps taken to meet the goals and objectives of the Multi-Year Plan. The Clerk is also required to prepare a report which outlines the measures that were taken to ensure that all voting places were accessible to electors with disabilities and measures were taken to remove and prevent barriers that affected persons with disabilities. This report was also accepted at the November 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 Council meeting.

#### **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENTS**

Council received a report from the Clerk which outlined the impacts on future elections resulting from the adoption of Bill 181 (Municipal Elections Modernization Act). The report highlighted the many changes that will occur and will impact processes and administration of the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election.

#### **WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW–OPTIONS REPORT**

Council approved Option 1 as contained in the 2016 Ward Boundary Review Report from Dr. Williams, (dated November, 2016). A by-law to implement Option 1 will be submitted to Council for approval in December and the required notice be provided to the public regarding the date and time of the meeting.

#### **SHARED DRAINAGE SERVICE RENEWAL & APPOINTMENT OF DRAINAGE SUPERINTENDENTS**

Council approved entering into a renewed shared service agreement with the Township of Wainfleet for Drainage Superintendent Services and appointed Mr. Jason Culp and GM BluePlan Engineering Consultants Limited as the Township's Drainage Superintendents.

#### **RAILWAY CROSSING SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON SILVERDALE ROAD**

Council amended Schedule 'W' of the Traffic and Parking By-Law 89-2000 by adding speed limit restrictions of 70 kilometres per hour on Silverdale Road from the CPR Railway Crossing - north of Concession Rd 4 to 680 meters south of the CPR Railway Crossing.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MAYOR – COUNCILLOR MIKE REHNER**

Councillor Mike Rehner was appointed Acting Mayor from December 1, 2016 to and including May 31, 2017.