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COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE SEPTEMBER 26th, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATION OF ELECTED OFFICE AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Newly elected Ward 3 Councillor Cheryl Ganann read and signed the declaration of elected office and oath of allegiance. Councillor Ganann noted that she was honoured to have been elected to serve the residents of Ward 3.

BUILDING A VIBRANT TOMORROW - GRIFFIN STREET NORTH STREETSCAPE PHASE 1 RFP AUTHORIZATION

Council adopted a recommendation to enter into an agreement with Stevensville Lawn Service Inc. for the Griffin Street North (from McMurchie Lane to 185 Griffin Street North - the Royal Bank building) Streetscape Phase 1 project, in the amount of $266,960.00 provided Regional Funding is approved. The streetscape will include, but not be limited to: decorative street lighting, new sidewalks and interlock pavers, benches, garbage receptacles and trees. The works are scheduled to commence early October, 2016.

BUILDING A VIBRANT TOMORROW - MULTI-USE RECREATION SITE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The CAO was authorized to present a report to the October 17, 2016 Public Works/ Recreation/Arena Committee meeting with respect to an implementation plan that will identify and address all recreation needs for the Township of West Lincoln.

HARVEST ROUTES – OCTOBER 1, 2016

The fifth annual Harvest Routes is being held on October 1, 2016 at various locations throughout the Township including South Lincoln High School, Gainsborough Elementary School, Caistor Community Hall and the three libraries and will include food trucks, various workshops, pumpkin carving, farmers market, and an artisan marketplace.

WEST LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Cheryl Ganann submitted her resignation as a citizen representative of the West Lincoln Public Library Board. Councillor Chechalk resigned as Council representative and Councillor Ganann was appointed as her replacement.

APPOINT CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

Council adopted a by-law appointing Jeff Menard as Chief Building Official, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and Property Standards Officer for the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln effective August 29, 2016.

ANNUAL COFFEE BREAK CAMPAIGN

Mr. Rene O'Brien, Board Member for the Alzheimer Society of Niagara spoke about the Annual Coffee Break campaign and presented Mayor Joyner with a Coffee Break Kit.

UNITED WAY PRESENTATION

Ms. Mandy Cavasin, United Way of St. Catharines & District and Ms. Heidi Burgess, a United Way Volunteer reviewed a PowerPoint presentation and a youtube video which outlined how the support through donations are used by the United Way to change people's lives.

DECEMBER MEETING/HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The meeting schedule for the month of December, 2016 was approved as follows:

(a) Mon., Dec. 12, 2016 Planning/Building/Environmental Committee Mtg – 6:30 p.m. (including Public Meetings under the Planning Act) Followed by Admin/Finance/Fire & Public Works/Rec/Arena Committee Meetings.

(b) Mon., Dec. 19, 2016 Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

The following Christmas Break Schedule was approved:

(a) That, the Main Administration Office be closed on December 29th & 30th, 2016; and,

(b) That, the Public Works Yard remain open on December 29th & 30th, 2016; and,

(c) That, the Arena remain open, subject to program scheduling, from December 24th, 2016 to January 2nd, 2016

HOT MIX SPOT REPAIR TENDER AUTHORIZATION

Council accepted the tender submission by Circle P Paving Inc. in the amount of $148,950.00 (plus HST) for the paving of hot mix spot repairs on various roads in West Lincoln.