
COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE JANUARY 23rd, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – WEST NIAGARA WALK EVENT

Laura Ip, Resource Development Coordinator – YMCA Niagara Region updated Members of Council on the upcoming “Coldest Night of the Year – West Niagara Walk Event”

Ms. Laura Ip advised that this is the second annual Coldest Night of the Year walk which will take place on Saturday, February 25, at Grimsby Secondary School. Ms. Ip noted that this year, they will be staging an event that benefits Lincoln, Grimsby and West Lincoln.

PRESENTATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL SITE (MURS) PROJECT

A summary of the RFP document for the design/build for the Multi-Use Recreational Site (MURS) project was provided by Mr. Huitema of Kalos Engineering Inc., who was hired to manage the MURS project. A timeline on the project was provided and it was noted that the RFP would be circulated to prospective bidders shortly.

RECOGNITION OF SMITHVILLE UNITED CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES FOR PROVISION OF DOWNTOWN PARKING

Mayor Joyner recognized the representatives from the Smithville United Church and thanked them for entering into a long term lease agreement with the Township for the provision of a shared municipal parking lot. Mayor Joyner stated that this partnership is a win-win solution for the Smithville United Church, the Township and the Region of Niagara and has the potential of providing up to 35 new downtown parking spaces.

CANADA 150 CELEBRATIONS

Mayor Joyner advised that preparation was underway for an enhanced celebration for Canada's 150th birthday and requested that ideas be brought forward for discussion at the February Administration/Finance/Fire Committee meeting.

STEPPING STONE PLAN OF CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT

Council approved the application for a re-zoning and Draft Plan of Condominium for Catalina Construction & Landscaping Corporation and also provided authorization to enter into a Site Plan Agreement for the Condominium Development. The development is located at the south-east corner of the intersection of Regional Road 20 and Streamside Drive and is a 54 Unit Townhouse Condominium Development.

WEST LINCOLN TOWNSHIP HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY BY-LAW

Council reconfirmed the Municipal Health and Safety Policy Statement for the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln which exercise is undertaken annually to be in compliance with the Occupational Health & Safety Act.

WEST LINCOLN FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES - MASTER FIRE PLAN

The West Lincoln Fire & Emergency Services - Master Fire Plan, as prepared by Emergency Management & Training Inc., was received and referred to staff for further reports regarding prioritization of the proposed recommendations.

2017 REVISED SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2017 Revised Summer Meeting Schedule was approved as follows:

Monday, July 24, 2017

1. Public Meetings under the Planning Act – 6:30 p.m.
2. Council – Immediately following the Public Meetings under the Planning Act. (with Planning, Administration and Public Works items included on Council Agenda) – 7:00 pm

Monday, August 21, 2017

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2. Council – Immediately following the Public Meetings under the Planning Act. (with Planning, Administration and Public Works items included on Council Agenda) – 7:00 pm

NEW SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council authorized the purchase of new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department at a cost of \$379,347.00 plus taxes, from A.J. Stone Company Ltd. This equipment provides breathing air to firefighters working in hazardous environments and is a critical life safety component. In 2015, the Fire Department identified that the SCBA being used was approaching end-of-life and was incurring expensive repair costs on a regular basis. The Fire Departments of Niagara West collaborated to purchase the same equipment which provided operational and economic advantages to each Municipality.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Mr. Earl Clint was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Committee of Adjustment due to the resignation of a member.

NEW FIGURE SKATING CLUB JUMPING HARNESS

Council agreed to pay the cost for engineering and installation of a jumping harness for the West Lincoln Skating Club. The Skating Club will be paying the cost to purchase their new harness.

ROAD SURFACE TREATMENT TENDER AUTHORIZATION

The tender for Road Surface Treatment was awarded to Anthony's Excavating Central Inc. for the road rehabilitation of West Lincoln road segments in the amount of \$283,675.95 plus HST. The roads proposed for rehabilitation include segments on South Grimsby Road 5, Campden Road and Stoney Creek/West Lincoln Townline Road.

BID FOR NIAGARA 2021 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

The CAO was authorized to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the Niagara 2021 Canada Summer Games Bid Committee to confirm the Township of West Lincoln's support and commitment to participate and provide use of Township facilities for the 2021 Canada Summer

APPOINTMENT OF NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Council appointed Taylor Wellings as the new Secretary-Treasurer to the Committee of Adjustment and reconfirmed the appointment of Tara McLachlan as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.