
COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE JULY 18th, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Action Plan recommended by the Sustainable Economic Development and Recreation, Leisure and Library Advisory Committees.

West Lincoln Township Council endorsed the following recommended actions put forward by the Sustainable Economic Development and Recreation, Leisure and Library Advisory Committees which relates to “**West Lincoln.....“Building a Vibrant Tomorrow”**”:

- Application be submitted to the Region for financial support to undertake streetscape improvements in 2016;
- Tours of other municipal downtowns occur over the next few weeks to see other approaches to streetscape/downtown improvements;
- A streetscape designs be prepared and redevelopment concepts for downtown to help illustrate possible options for downtown façade improvements/site redevelopment opportunities.
- Urban forest plans be prepared for consideration as they relate to two properties, Leisureplex and Fairgrounds;
- Explore joint opportunities to establish an Economic Development Officer;
- Seek opportunities to provide economic development training to Council members and staff;
- Establish a joint parking partnership between the Township, Region of Niagara and a local property owner for additional downtown parking;
- Hold meetings with the Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to establish communication opportunities;
- Authority be granted to the CAO to hire a consultant, by quotation process, to develop a conceptual plan for the full multi-use recreation site (MURS);
- Present draft implementation plans and phase in strategy, including renderings of proposed plans for a new multi-use recreation site (MURS) in September 2016.

That, a full and complete Sustainable Economic/Infrastructure Development Masterplan and an Up-dated Recreation and Leisure / Library study be undertaken for the hamlet of Wellandport, subject to approval during 2017 Budget deliberations; and,

That, residents and all business and interested parties be included in the review process relating to the future development of Wellandport.

Keep tuned for more exciting news relating to this initiative on the link below!

<http://westlincoln.ca/wp-content/uploads/Building-a-Vibrant-Tomorrow.pdf>

2. North West Quadrant Secondary Plan

The Township is progressing on the “North West Quadrant Secondary Plan Study”. The final report will be presented in the fall of 2016. For more information, please visit www.westlincoln.ca

3. New Revised Accessibility Policy

Council adopted a new revised/updated Accessibility Policy (POL-C-01-16) in order to address new provincial requirements. The new policy is available on the Township’s web site.

4. Council Chamber and Foyer Renovation Update

The Council Chambers will be undergoing renovations over the next few weeks. One of the upgrades will be the installation of new audio/visual equipment to enable meetings to be viewed on our web site the next day. This addition will make our information relating to our meetings more accessible to the public.

5. Speed Limit Reduction on Spring Creek Road

The Speed Limit on Spring Creek Road will be reduced as follows:

1. 50 kilometres per hour on Spring Creek Road from Industrial Park Road to 406 metres east of Industrial Park Road (Urban Boundary); and,
2. 60 kilometres per hour on Spring Creek Road from 406 metres east of Industrial Park Road to 1844 metres east of Industrial Park Road (Township Boundary).

6. Motor Grader Purchase

Council approved an amendment to budget to purchase a new grader which required replacement earlier than anticipated.

7. Resignation from Public Advisory Committee (Industrial Wind Turbine Projects)

Mr. Clifford Travis submitted his resignation from the Public Advisory Committee. (Industrial Wind Turbine Projects) Council accepted his resignation with regret. Ms. Nellie DeHaan has been appointed to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Travis’s resignation.

8. Appointments to West Lincoln Public Library Board

Ms. Judi Kelly and Julie Adams were appointed as new members to the West Lincoln Public Library Board due to the resignation of two members.

9. Property Owners to Maintain Abutting Boulevards

Council adopted By-law 2016-64 which requires Property Owners to maintain boulevards in the urban area. Municipal Boulevards are to be maintained by the adjacent property owners. Should written complaints be received about boulevard maintenance, this By-law provides authority to require adjacent property owners to undertake any required maintenance.