

COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE JUNE 25TH, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING

DUFFERIN STREET CORRECTION

Council passed a By-law to name the road “Dufferin Street” and that previous by-laws that referenced “Dufferin Avenue” now apply to “Dufferin Street”.

ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO) FOR THE MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION

The Director of Planning and Building provided a brief outline of the Municipal Funding Agreement with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for the Main Street Revitalization Initiative for funding in the amount of \$52,000. The Region will provide up to \$100,000 and the Township will be responsible for approximately \$98,000. The downtown Main Street project is proceeding as a joint project between Planning, Public Works, the Region of Niagara, and the Province of Ontario through the Main Street Revitalization Initiative. This funding will be used to revitalize the CIBC parking lot.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE – DOWNTOWN HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPH PROJECT

Council approved the Heritage Committee’s proposal to install a historical photograph on the Mugatroyd Wall in the downtown core and authorized staff to purchase a new Season’s Greetings Sign.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY BBQ

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Community BBQ on July 28, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Smithville Train Station property.

JOINT NIAGARA COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE & UPDATED TERMS OF REFERENCE

Council approved to continue its participation in the Joint Niagara Compliance Audit Committee and to update the Terms of Reference. Due to the legislative changes to the Municipal Elections Act it was necessary for the terms of reference to be updated.

DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Township Council declared the 2018 West Niagara Fair as a “Community Festival of Municipal Significance”, which is being held from Thursday, September 6, 2018 to Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the West Niagara Agricultural Centre, 7402 Mud Street, Grassie.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK

Council appointed Joanne Scime as the new Clerk for the Township of West Lincoln.