
COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE JUNE 26TH, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENTATION OF SOVEREIGN'S MEDAL – MS. MARGARET MERRITT

Mayor Joyner read a letter from the Governor General of Canada and presented Margaret Merritt with a certificate and a Sovereign's medal for her many years of dedicated service to the community.

CLEAN WATER AND WASTEWATER FUND -AMENDMENT TO BUDGET

Council approved an amendment to budget to approve the completion of the following projects as both a Provincial and Federal grant were approved for the works:

Station Street Lateral Assessments & Pipe Rehabilitation at a cost of	\$100,000
Thompson Road Replace & Upgrade sanitary from 200 to 250 mm pipe	\$ 90,000
Colver Street and Wade Road Lateral Assessments & Pipe Rehabilitation	\$186,000

with a total expenditure of \$376,000 to be financed by federal funding of \$188,000, provincial funding of \$94,000 and a transfer from the sewer reserve of \$94,000.

NEW COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW

The Township of West Lincoln has been working on a New Comprehensive Zoning By-law since 2012 when the Township of West Lincoln Five Year Review was completed and approved by Township Council. The process has taken longer than anticipated due to the age of the Township's current Zoning By-law (from 1979); the number of amendments to the original document; and the need to start from scratch (new schedules, new provisions, etc.). Extensive public consultations occurred in the Fall of 2015 and in February 2017. Council has now approved the New Comprehensive Zoning By-law and the Corresponding Official Plan Amendment No. 47.

ADOPTION OF FINAL SECONDARY PLAN FOR THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Staff consulted with numerous members of the public and agencies during the public open houses and the public meetings. Revisions have been made to the plan to address concerns that were heard during the first and second round of consultation relating to: the amount of commercial development; drainage patterns; size and location of the storm pond; development interests; etc. Council has now adopted the Final Secondary Plan for the Northwest Quadrant, Official Plan Amendment #45.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS – MANORWOOD DRIVE AND OAKDALE BOULEVARD

Council amended Schedule 'C' of By-law 89-2000 by placing "no parking" restrictions on Manorwood Drive and Oakdale Boulevard in order to ensure a safe environment for pedestrians and traffic.

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON ABINGDON ROAD

Council amended Schedule 'W' of By-law 89-2000 by reducing the speed limit from 80 kilometres per hour to 60 kilometres per hour on Abingdon Road from Concession 5 Road to Regional Road 65.

DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Township Council declared the 2017 West Niagara Fair to be a “Community Festival of Municipal Significance” which is being held from Thursday, September 7, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the West Niagara Agricultural Centre.

WEST LINCOLN COMMUNITY CARE – PLACEMENT OF DONATION BINS

Township Council granted the request of West Lincoln Community Care to place donation bins at three municipal locations; one in Wellandport, one in Caistor and one in Smithville. Township Council and staff wish West Lincoln Community Care all the best in this endeavor – please watch for the upcoming arrival of these bins and donate your surplus items!