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## **COUNCIL NEWS**

### **FROM THE MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **911 PUBLIC EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICES (PERS) ADDRESSING REMEDIATION OF DUFFERIN SUFFIX CORRECTION**

Following acceptance of the public meeting minutes relating to the remediation of the Dufferin Street/Avenue suffix correction issue, the Director responded to an inquiry regarding which suffix would be recommended for Dufferin Street/Avenue, and advised that the preferred suffix was "Street". A report regarding this issue will be presented at a later date.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Notice was provided regarding the following important events:

1. Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – at Legion – new "Kiwanis" service club
2. West Lincoln Chamber of Commerce business award – Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
3. New St. Martin School official blessing – Tuesday evening, May 29<sup>th</sup>
4. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Evan's Ride–9:00am June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sheldrake Yard on Thomson Ave.
5. Caistor Community Fun Fair – Friday, June 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF LARGE DONATION TO ARENA COMPLEX/MURS PROJECT**

Mayor Joyner announced the generous donation from the Witt Family on behalf of Stanpac Inc. of \$500,000.00 towards the arena complex/MURS project. For further information, please review the media release at <http://www.westlincoln.ca/wp-content/uploads/Media%20Release%20Together%20a%20vibrant%20tomorrow%20Capital%20Campaign%20.pdf>

#### **INTEREST IN FORMER ST. MARTIN SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Council directed staff to notify the Niagara Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) of their joint interest (with the Legion Villa) in the former St. Martin Roman Catholic School property located on Margaret Street. A letter in the form of an expression of interest must be forwarded to the NCDSB by early June, 2018. As coordinating such an expression of interest takes time, the Township will be requesting additional time in order to explore the concept of a community hub which may include a variety of different uses, services and partners which will be determined through investigation. The CAO was also delegated the authority to make an application to the Province under the Community Hub Program in order to secure their support in this endeavour. Staff will be reporting their findings back to Council by no later than August 13th.

#### **PUBLIC MEETING HELD REGARDING REVISIONS TO MEDICAL MARIHUANA PROVISIONS OF TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BY-LAW**

A public meeting was held to receive input regarding proposed revisions to the Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law as it relates to provisions for medical marihuana facilities. A report will be forthcoming at a future date once all agency and public input has been received.

#### **OMB APPEAL RELATING TO WADE ROAD LOT OWNED BY PHELPS HOMES**

Council approved a recommendation to recognize the Phelps Homes building lot on Wade Road subject to negotiation and signing of minutes of settlement with specific technical stipulations.

**TAX AND WATER/WASTEWATER RATE BY-LAWS**

Council approved a by-law to set the rates of taxation for 2018 and to set the water and wastewater rates as a result of adoption of the 2018 budget. The new revised water rates are effective July 1, 2018.

**CANADA DAY EVENTS DETAILS**

The 2018 Canada Day Event will take place at the Leisureplex Township Park and will begin at 5:00 p.m. From 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., there will be an interactive, live animal display, inflatables and tattoos. Staff are also working on partnering with other community groups and businesses to provide more activities during this time. At 6:00 p.m. Rick Rossini will take the stage with an hour-long, family oriented, magic show. At 7:30 p.m. Practically Hip will perform two sets of Tragically Hip songs. The event will conclude with a musical fireworks display at 10:00 p.m. Food service is currently being arranged and three local food vendors have applied for a license at the event. Shuttle service to the event from various locations in Smithville is being coordinated to reduce the amount of vehicles parking on site.

**PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE**

Councillor Chechalk noted that there was lots of enthusiasm displayed by the young children who enjoyed the large trucks, bouncy castle and hot dogs at the recent Public Works and Safety/EMS Open House event held in the Township office/Fire hall parking lots. Councillor Chechalk stated that it was a great event and thanked staff for their efforts.

**AGE FRIENDLY MEETING**

Councillor Ganann stated that the next West Lincoln Age Friendly meeting was scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018 and that Mario De Divitiis, CEO of the Niagara Workforce Planning Board would be attending to speak regarding West Lincoln demographics which will be followed by Ms. Wendy Beaty and Ms. Vanessa Holm who will be taking part in discussion regarding programing for older adults. Councillor Ganann noted that the event was open to the public.