

COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

JIM GREEN, WEST LINCOLN TOWN CRIER-DONATION OF MEMORABILIA

Mr. Mark Gainham presented Mayor Joyner with pictures and the uniforms that were worn by late Jim Green during his tenure as the Township's Town Crier including a cheque to be used for construction of display case(s) for display of his memorabilia. Mr. Gainham also presented a copy of the last book Mr. Green had written which he requested be given to the Smithville Library for their special collection.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY – ANNUAL COFFEE BREAK CAMPAIGN

Ms. Judy Willems, Board of Directors Member read from a prepared statement regarding the Alzheimer Society's Coffee Break Campaign, which had raised more than \$77,000 last year with the goal of raising \$100,000 this year. Ms. Willems encouraged the Township to host a Coffee Break event in support of the Alzheimer's Society and presented a "Coffee Break" kit to Mayor Joyner.

UNITED WAY OF ST. CATHARINES & DISTRICT UPDATE

Ms. Heidi Burgess, United Way Volunteer reviewed a Powerpoint Presentation which outlined how support given through donations are used by the United Way to change people's lives, which included Backpack for Kids, Welcome Home Kit, Free After-School Programs, Brushed Aside (dental care access fund) and Giving Gardens. Additionally, Ms. Burgess noted that Lord Mayor Pat Darte, Niagara-on-the-Lake, had put forth a challenge to all municipalities in Niagara Region to increase their workplace United Way campaign and the municipality with the largest increase will be the winner.

NEW FENCE BY-LAW

A new Fence By-law was presented and approved by Council which regulates the maintenance and erection of fences which will come into effect October 15, 2017.

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CHANGES TO PLANNING FEES

A new New Planning Fees By-law was approved which came into effect October 1, 2017

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CROSSING GUARD REQUESTED AT ST. MARTIN SCHOOL

Council approved for an additional crossing guard at Streamside Drive and Regional Road 20.

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION IN THE HAMLET OF SILVERDALE ON SIXTEEN ROAD AND SILVERDALE RD

Council amended By-law 89-2000 Schedule "W", to reduce the speed limit from 80 kilometres per hour to 60 kilometres per hour on Silverdale Road from 500 metres South of Sixteen Rd to 500 metres North of Sixteen Rd and recommended that the 2018 Budget include the cost of a review to be completed with respect to appropriate speed limits in all hamlets.

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON SOUTH GRIMSBY ROAD 6

Council amended By-law 89-2000 Schedule "W", to reduce the speed limit from 70 kilometres per hour (kph) to 50 kilometres per hour (kph) on South Grimsby Road 6 from Regional Road 20 to 200 metres South of Regional Road 20.