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## **COUNCIL NEWS**

### **FROM THE JUNE 23rd, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING:**

#### **NPCA – STAKEHOLDER GROUP**

Township of West Lincoln Council has supported the request by the Township of Wainfleet to influence the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority to form a stakeholder group to study and ameliorate the impacts of obstructions of the flow of the Welland River.

#### **REVISION TO REFRESHMENT CART/CYCLE REGULATING & LICENSING BY-LAW**

The refreshment cart/cycle regulating and licensing by-law has been revised to allow for a daily fee, an exemption for not-for-profit groups and to add a requirement for liability insurance.

#### **ROAD NEEDS STUDY**

In the 2014 Capital Budget, Council approved the allocation of funds for a Road Needs and Condition Assessment Study. The study is to assess the current condition of the roads within the Township and provide a priority based work plan for road improvements based on road class and condition needs. A request for proposal was prepared and the project has been awarded to Associated Engineering (Ont.) Ltd.

#### **WEST NIAGARA FAIR – COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

Township Council has designated the 2014 West Niagara Fair as a “Community Festival” which is to be held from September 4 to and including September 7, 2014 at the West Lincoln Community Centre.

#### **SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS MEETING - ARENA**

Council will host a special meeting, of the Public Work/Recreation/Arena Committee, on July 16, 2014 at 8:00 p.m., to consider a recommendation report that outlines the various options with respect to addressing the repair and/or replacement of the West Lincoln Community Centre and Arena.

#### **SOUTH CREEK TRAIL**

Stevensville Lawn Service has been hired to construct the South Creek Trail in the amount of \$158,000. This project is a 50/50 joint partnership with WaterSmart Niagara.

#### **DEVELOPMENT CHARGES MEETING**

A Special Public Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. (if required), in order to present the Background Study relating to the proposed new Development Charges.