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## **COUNCIL NEWS**

### **FROM THE NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING:**

#### **RECOUNT TO BE HELD FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILLOR WARD 1**

Council approved the request received from Sue-Ellen Merritt for a recount of the votes cast for candidates for the positions of Councillor – Ward 1, in the October 27, 2014 Municipal Election.

#### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT (OPA #44)**

Council approved the Official Plan Amendment regarding the Affordable Housing which will allow accessory apartments to be located within single, semi-detached and townhouse dwellings, as well as in accessory buildings or stand alone, permanent structures.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY POLICIES AS OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT #32 (OPA #32)**

Council approved the Official Plan Amendment regarding the adoption of sustainability policies to improve air quality, enhance natural systems, maintain valuable prime agricultural lands and provide opportunities for healthy living, social connectivity, economic well-being and affordable housing that will positively impact the overall quality of the community.

#### **WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (WNAS)**

Council approved the removal of the Holding Symbol from the West Niagara Agricultural Society (WNAS) property therefore the West Niagara Agricultural Society may now proceed with their project.