



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council - November 09, 2020

MAYOR UPDATE

Mayor Basil Clarke, remarked on how different Halloween was this year and that he was able to safely hand out candy to a family in his neighbourhood. Mayor Clarke reported that the local Brechin Legion would not have their Remembrance Day parade this year and that their service on November 11th will be by invitation only. Residents are asked to commemorate all who have served our country by taking part virtually in Remembrance Day ceremonies. For a list of resources, please visit the [County of Simcoe](#) page.

Mayor Clarke also reported that he is going in for surgery on November 20th to remove plaque build-up on his vocal chords which is affecting his voice. He reported that he will have to miss the Monday, November 23rd, 2020 Council meeting in order allow his vocal chords to heal.

CAO UPDATE

CAO, John Pinsent, advised that the Township Administration Centre will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th and will reopen on Thursday, November 12th in order to allow staff to virtually observe Remembrance Day.

Next COW meeting is on November 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT REGARDING CANNABIS PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING

Council passed a motion to receive the report prepared by EcoVue Consulting dated November 9, 2020 regarding the proposed draft Zoning Bylaw Amendment related to Cannabis Production and Processing and that a recommendation will be brought forward by staff for consideration at a future meeting. Council heard from Kent Randall, Township Planning Consultant from EcoVue Consulting and comments from two residents.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT REGARDING BIOSOLIDS

Council passed a motion to receive the report prepared by EcoVue Consulting dated November 4, 2020 and comments from the public meeting on November 9th regarding the proposed draft Zoning Bylaw Amendment related to Biosolids. Staff will bring forward a recommendation for consideration at a future meeting. Council heard from Kent Randall, Township Planning Consultant from EcoVue Consulting.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT REGARDING SHOOTING/GUN RANGES

Council passed a motion to receive the report prepared by EcoVue Consulting dated November 4, 2020 and comments from the public meeting on November 9th regarding the proposed draft Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendment related to Shooting/Gun Ranges. Staff will bring forward a recommendation for consideration at a future meeting. Council heard from Kent Randall, Township Planning Consultant from EcoVue Consulting and comments from nine residents.

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INVESTING CANADA INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (ICIP) - COVID-19 RESILIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE STREAM

On October 28th, 2020, Ontario government announced the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. The Township of Ramara received \$100,000 from that stream to support public infrastructure. A report will be brought to Council on how this funding can support the Township.

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COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE

Mayor, Basil Clarke and Deputy Mayor, Joe Gough, gave an update from the County of Simcoe Budget deliberations. They reported that the County is aiming for a 0% increase similar to the Township of Ramara.



Important

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING BUDGET

Special Committee of the Whole meeting will take place on November 12th at 9:30 a.m. to discuss Draft Budget, Draft 10 Year Capital Budget and Reserve Plan

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