

Council meeting - September 7, 2021

Adoption of minutes from Economic Development Committee

Couple things that I found of interest in the EDAC minutes:

- Chair identified that there is overgrowth of brush and weeds at the intersection in Buckhorn. Committee addressed potential opportunities to address the matter.
- The Chair noted that funding for previous Trail Town initiatives included signage at the locks, noting that he would be contacting staff to discuss the potential for reallocation of these funds, or part thereof, to the Gateway Sign in Buckhorn.
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Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Project Plans presented by Bob Taylor-Vaisey

Boat Launches - establish standards for Municipality of Trent Lakes boat launches and an implementation plan for standards

Cultural Resources Management - Heritage

Develop a municipal-wide cultural resources management plan for the municipality that is aligned with provincial directives and includes an inventory of designated historical properties, enhanced policies, archival policies, archival records, and educational tools to promote heritage preservation.

Open Spaces

Develop a long term open spaces plan for the municipality linking trails, parkland, playgrounds and beaches to encourage healthy, active living and to promote a resilient economy and environmental stewardship.

An RFP be issued for a consultant to design an Open Spaces Master Plan including options for funding, and input from staff from PRCAC in developing a scope of work, deliverables and qualifications.

Prepare a brochure for existing open spaces in Trent Lakes.

Councillors endorsed the three project plans.

Councillor Armstrong pointed out that the financial implications were missing.

They must be made known before final approval. This was added to the final endorsement.

Public Meeting at BCC Tuesday, September 7, 1:00 p.m.

Virtual meeting to consider public input for a zoning by-law amendment to frozen property currently zoned "Hamlet Commercial-2(HC-2)" Zone to "Hamlet Residential (HR) Zone" to permit the development of 3 lots for residential uses. Applicant: Buckhorn Community Centre

Short term rental working group

Council directs Short Term Rental Working Group to develop a Public Consultation Process to receive input regarding a licensing program with an implementation date to be determined by council at a later date and to add an additional member to serve on the Working Group.

Recommendation was endorsed. Councillor Franzen was added to the group.

Procurement of one Mobile Water Tanker

\$415,000 was in 2021 budget. Remainder of the funds in the amount of \$106,772.37 will be included in 2022 budget.

Correspondence

Short Term Rentals -

Time of Motion

Mayor Clarkson requesting that Trent Lakes request the Provincial government to recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontario's and act now to protect it and address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally binding negotiations with Ontario optometrists. This resolution was to be forwarded to Premier Ford, Minister of Health Elliott, MPP Dave Smith, MPP David Puccini, MPP Laurie Scott, and to the Ontario Association of Optometrists and to all Ontario municipalities.

Endorsed.

Deputy Mayor Windover asks that council request the Province re-introduce a spraying program to help combat the infestation of the Gypsy Moth. Endorsed

Councillor Franzen asks that Council direct the staff to develop a policy on vaccinations and testing in regard to Covid-19.

Council passed a resolution to start every Council meeting with a land acknowledgement. They will use the one recommended by Curve Lake. Resolution moved by Councillor Franzen. Endorsed