



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council - June 22, 2020

## **INVESTING IN CANADA INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM - COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND REC GRANT**

Council approved to co-contribute to the construction of an outdoor multi-use court in Crossings Subdivision. The final approval for the grant will be announced in the near future.

## **XPLORNET**

CAO, John Pinsent, reported that Xplornet is moving forward with getting internet service in Ramara. Xplornet is in the beginning stages in evaluating tower locations for the provision of internet service later this year.

## **WELCOME OUR NEW CBO, LEO GRELLETTE**

Council welcomed our new Chief Building Official, Leo Grellette, to the Township. Leo brings a wealth of knowledge and extensive experience to the Township. Prior to coming to Ramara, Leo was the Director of Building for the Town of East Gwillimbury, Director of Building Standards for the City of Vaughan and Director of Building Administration for the Town of Aurora. Leo is also the Chair of the Building Materials Evaluation Commission for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

**Next Committee of the Whole meeting is on July 6 at 9:30 a.m.**

## **RESIDENT DEPUTATION - PROPOSED BYLAW REGULATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GUN RANGES.**

Pat Radonicich addressed Council regarding a proposed Bylaw to regulate public and private gun ranges. At this time, there is a proposed public gun range that is going through the Township's Site Plan Approval Process and another property that is being used as a private gun range with no regulatory processes being followed. Pat suggested to Council to implement a bylaw similar to the bylaw enforced by the Town of Uxbridge, John Pinsent, CAO, advised that he met with OPP last week with Bylaw Enforcement regarding the processes around approving gun ranges, and it was advised that the Chief Fire Arms Officer is the one who manages, operates and monitors approved gun ranges. For gun ranges used illegally, they should be reported to the OPP using the **OPP reporting tool**. John Pinsent, CAO, reported that the Township has put in the first official complaint. Staff are asked to provide a report with a draft Bylaw.

# DUNCOR ENTERPRISES LTD - CONTRACT FOR 2020 ROAD MAINTENANCE

Council announced that Duncor Enterprises LTD as the successful bidder for the 2020 road maintenance program at the bid price of \$131, 476.80, plus taxes.

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## COUNCILLOR JOE GOUGH APPOINTED AS DEPUTY MAYOR

Council appointed Councillor of Ward 2, Joe Gough, as Deputy Mayor and declared Ward 2 seat vacant. The Clerk will be bringing forward a report outlining the policies and procedures on appointing a Ward 2 Councillor by application to the Committee of the Whole meeting on July 6, 2020.

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## NEXT MEETING

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on July 6th, 2020, the following reports will be brought to Council.

- A report that will address the banning of Kite Surfing in the Township of Ramara.
- A report on the process and procedures of electing a Ward 2 Councillor.
- A report on a zoning bylaw amendment for File Z-2/20 at 7816 Grist Mill Road

## COMING SOON

Township staff have been working hard on creating a mobile-friendly and resident focused site that includes accessibility improvements, news and emergency notifications, and more. Stay tuned for more information!

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