



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council - September 28, 2020

## MAYOR UPDATE

Mayor Basil Clarke, advised that he attended the ribbon cutting for the North Simcoe Centurions Motorcycle Club's 2nd Annual Cruisin' for the Cause charity ride on September 19th. The group has raised over \$20,000 for Sick Kids Hospital over the last two years. He noted that this event was done one day prior to the Premier's announcement regarding the new limit of people allowed in social gatherings.

Councillor, Kal Johnson, reported that this past weekend a concert in Lagoon City took place to raise money to support families in Ramara Township. Councillor Johnson also reported that the band floated around Lagoon City in order for all residents in the area to be able to participate while maintaining physical distancing. The concert raised \$4,000 for families in Ramara Township.

Councillor, David Snutch, reported that the Ramara Trails Committee began the work on installing the Heritage Trans Canada Trail sign that will be put up on the trail near Concession Road 12 off of Rama Road. The raising of the sign will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 10:00 a.m.

## CAO UPDATE

CAO, John Pinsent, advised that our new Senior Bylaw Officer, Winston Poole, started today. Winston spent the last 13 years in Toronto as a Bylaw Officer. John also reported that there are several meetings scheduled with staff, planners and our litigator to discuss moving forward with the Ramara Legacy Alliance and the LPAT appeal against the Fowler quarry expansion.

## PUBLIC MEETING FOR ZONING AMENDMENT Z-4/20

Council adopted the Zoning Bylaw Amendment for 1811 Concession Road 10 to sever a surplus farm dwelling lot from the property in order to allow the consolidation of the retained parcel with a larger agricultural operation. No comments or concerns were raised during the circulation process or by Council.

**Next COW meeting is on October 5, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

## REDUCED SPEED LIMITS - PLUM POINT

Council received a petition from area residents requesting a reduction in the speed limit on Plum Point Road and additional stop signs in area intersections. Council approved to reduce the speed limit along Plum Point Road to 40 km/hr and enact a Community Safety Zone. Please note that staff will prepare a report regarding additional stop signs.

# ALL WAY STOP SIGNS - ATHERLEY

Council approved the following:

- Reduce the speed limit to 40 km/hr throughout the Village of Atherley with the exception of Balsam Road from the Church to Highway 12.
- Make the Village of Atherley a Community Safety Zone
- Staff will prepare a report regarding additional signs

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## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Mayor, Basil Clarke, recognizes the efforts of all of our volunteers in the Community. He reported that even during the pandemic our volunteers worked very hard to beautify our area by maintaining our plants and bikes in Brechin. Our Mayor reported that there was some online bullying in regards to the beautification bikes that are placed in Brechin, and he found the comments quite offensive.

We wish Nancy Huddleston the very best and thank you for your years of service!

Please note that there will be a report brought forward in the near future regarding Brechin and Beyond Committee and the Brechin Community Centre Board coming together.

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## APPOINTMENT OF APPEALS TRIBUNAL MEMBERS

Council will be advertising the appointment opportunities for up to five members on the Appeal Tribunal. Council will appoint members after reviewing their submitted resumes and choosing the best candidate for the committee, similar to the appointments process to other committees. Members of the public may have a judicial or quasi-judicial experience, but it will not be required. Members appointed will be trained. More information will be on our website by the end of the week.

## ELECTRONIC MEETING

Council approved the continuance of electronic meetings using Zoom for as long as necessary. As well, Council meetings will be moved back to Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget to watch all Committee of the Whole and Council meetings on our [YouTube channel](#).

## UPCOMING REPORTS AT NEXT MEETING

- Capital Review (update to 2020 plan and priorities for 2021)
- OCWA Transition Update
- Report on next steps for Recreation and Library
- Transportation Survey update



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