



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Meeting May 25

## WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES

CAO, John Pinsent, gave an update on the tender for the operation and maintenance services and distribution and collection systems for water and wastewater treatment facilities. The Township has reinstated the RFP and is in the process of completing site visits with the five proponents. Please see the [Township website](#) for more details.

## RE-OPENING OF TOWNSHIP FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS

The Township has not set a date for the reopening of Township facilities and buildings, but it is expected that it will not open to the public until after the summer. The Township is ensuring that measures are in place before opening facilities and buildings, such as staff wearing proper PPE when they cannot physically distance, in order to protect residents, employees and the community. Decisions will be made based on provincial direction and recommendations from health professionals and will be communicated to the public in a timely manner.

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES UPDATE

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on June 1st, 2020, Council will revisit municipal service offerings, Library Services, Recreation and Septic Re-inspection program, that were cancelled or postponed for the year.

**Next Council meeting is on June 1st at 9:30 a.m.**

## PUBLIC MEETING - ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT FILE Z-2/20 POSTPONED

Council recommended that the public meeting be deferred until another date in order to give residents the chance to publicly ask their questions and provide comments. The meeting is now deferred until Wednesday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please see the amended [notice](#).

# PRINCIPLES INTEGRITY REPORT

PowerPoint presentation was done by the Principal Integrity Commissioners, Jeff Abrams and Janice Atwood-Petkovski, in regards to the Conflict of Interest/Code Complaint of Councillor Snutch. The report was reviewed by Council and both sides presented their points of view. Council passed to receive the report but to reject the findings found in the report.

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## COUNCILLOR APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

Council made the decision to defer the appointing of a Member of Council to the Brechin Community Centre Board of Management and the Ramara Public library Board until such time a new Deputy Mayor is declared. Mayor Clarke will sit Ex-Officio on the Brechin and Beyond Committee.

## INTERNET UPDATE

CAO, John Pinsent, gave an update on Xplornet and reported that engineers are in the process of working towards putting gear on the existing towers. John Pinsent reported that this process will take the remaining of the year as a result of COVID-19.

## BYLAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE

Councillor Johnson reported that he has received many compliments regarding the viability of bylaw officers in the Township. To contact a bylaw officer, please e-mail at [bylaw@ramara.ca](mailto:bylaw@ramara.ca) or call 705-484-5374. For up-to date information on what is open or restricted, visit the [Township website](#).

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