



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council - November 23, 2020

DEPUTY MAYOR UPDATE

Deputy Mayor, Joe Gough, advised that Mayor Clarke underwent surgery on November 20th to remove plaque build-up on his vocal chords. The Mayor is expected to make a full recovery and will be back at the next meeting on December 7, 2020.

CAO UPDATE

CAO, John Pinsent, advised Council that a media release went out last week reminding the community that Township staff are available by email and phone and that many Township services are offered online. For a list of online services, please visit www.ramara.ca/onlineservices/. The **media release** can be viewed on our **News and Notices** page. Remember to subscribe to this page to get email updates when News and Notices are released.

Next COW meeting is on December 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

COUNTY OF SIMCOE PARAMEDIC SERVICES 2020 TOY DRIVE

The County of Simcoe Paramedics Services are hosting their annual Toy Drive in order to support local children and families who are struggling. Similar to other annual events and celebrations during COVID-19, Paramedics have re-imagined the Toy Drive by continuing to accept donations of new, unwrapped toys as well as accepting gift cards whether donated virtually or in person. For more information on how you can donate, please visit www.simcoe.ca/toydrive.



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LAKE SIMCOE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Council congratulates Rob Baldwin on his new role as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE

Council passed a motion to adopt the Ward Boundary Review Terms of Reference as presented. The Ward Boundary review will consider the acceptability of status quo and options for reconfiguration of ward boundaries. For more information, please visit

www.ramara.ca/ward-boundary-review/

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DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS BYLAW

Council passed the Discharge of Firearms Bylaw that advises the following:

- No person shall discharge a firearm on land or within a building used as a Private Gun Club or Shooting Range more than one (1) day within a thirty (30) day period for no more than three (3) consecutive hours.
- No person shall discharge a firearm on land used as a bona fide Gun Club or Shooting Range other than between Tuesday to Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m. and thirty (30) minutes before sunset.

For more information regarding the bylaw, frequently asked questions (FAQ) and application for an Exemption permit, please visit our [Discharge of Firearms page](#) on the website.

TWELVE DAYS OF GIVING

The Township of Ramara in partnership with the Brechin Foodland, Ramara Public Library and Ramara Fire and Rescue are launching the *Twelve Days of Giving* from December 1st to December 12th to help meet the needs of families in the community. We are aiming to collect **\$10,000.00** of either cash and/or gift card donations to support 27 different families. Money or gift cards can be dropped off at the Township Administration Building, Ramara Public Library (Ramara Centre or Brechin location) or Brechin Foodland. For more information, please visit www.ramara.ca/12daysofgiving/



WHAT IS ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Committee of the Whole - December 7

- Year End Update

Council - December 14

- 2021 Budget

Coming Soon

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