



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council - April 12, 2021

## MAYOR UPDATE

Mayor Clarke advised that the Province announced the **third Provincial Emergency** and **four-week Stay-at-Home** order that was effective Thursday, April 8, 2021

## CAO UPDATE

CAO, John Pinsent, reported that due the announcement from the Province, the Township of Ramara Administration Office will remain open to the public by appointment only. Residents are encourage to contact staff by phone and/or email and use the available services that are available online on the Township's website.

[Book an Appointment with Staff](#)

**Next COUNCIL meeting is on April 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

## PUBLIC MEETING - ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT FILE Z-1/20

The Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment is a request to amend the current zoning of Mineral Aggregate Extraction Exception Nine (MAE-9) to Mineral Aggregate Extraction (MAE) to permit an extraction limit of greater than 20,000 tonnes/annum. The intent of the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment is to permit an increase in the maximum tonnage in conjunction with the ARA application, to 100,000 tonnes/annum as per the provision in Section 19 of Zoning Bylaw #2005.85. Council passed a motion to receive the report prepared by D.M. Wills Associates Ltd dated April 12, 2021 and comments from the public meeting on April 12, 2021 regarding the proposed draft Zoning Bylaw Amendment. Staff will bring forward a recommendation for consideration at a future meeting.

## FIRE RATING

As of April 12, 2021, the Fire Rating changed from High to Moderate level. Small campfires are still permitted at this time, but it will require attention as surrounding grasses and dry branches can easily ignite. For more information, please visit [ramara.ca/fire](http://ramara.ca/fire).

## OPP REPORTING TOOL

Residents are encouraged to use the OPP online reporting tool to submit an issue such as lost/missing property, theft from a vehicle, mischief that includes damage to property other than a vehicle, including graffiti, driving complaints, etc. Reporting occurrences online allows for officers to manage complaints. For more information, please visit the [Ontario Provincial Police Report a Crime website](#). Residents can also call 1-888-310-1122.

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## PARKING BYLAW

Council passed Bylaw 2021.22 to amend Bylaw 2003.52 - The bylaw that regulates Parking of Vehicles within the Township of Ramara. This bylaw implements permanent parking restrictions on Ridge Avenue, Simcoe Road, Lone Birch Trail, Courtland Street, Concession Road 10, Anderson Avenue and Orkney Beach Road. These no parking zones will help with the flow traffic and address any safety concerns. The Waterfront Strategy will address resident parking and paid parking zones and will be on the next Committee of the Whole agenda.

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## NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The Township of Ramara welcomes new staff members that include the following:

1. Rebecca Drysdale who started on Tuesday, April 6th, is the new Township of Ramara Administrative Support/ Customer Care.
2. Michael Briggs who is starting Monday, April 19th, is the new full-time Bylaw Officer
3. Meagan Hawkins who is starting Monday, April 19th, is a new Building Inspector.

## UPCOMING REPORTS AT NEXT MEETING

The following reports will be on the April 19 agenda:

- Waterfront Strategy
- Broadband Tender Update
- Fire Master Plan
- Budget to Actuals for FY 2020

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