

February 2021 Regular Council Meeting highlights

Deputation from Christine Robinson on 3Rd Concession Speed, Adjala

A deputation was made by the resident on excessive speed. Council directed staff to install traffic and speed recording equipment after the COVID-19 lockdown to get a better understanding of the concerns before taking any further action.

Township Pins and Keychains with New Logo

Council selected the new Township pins and keychains with the new logo, this was part of the rebranding exercise and will be funded by the grant we receive from the County for rebranding.

Sale of Road Allowance

Council approved the sale of two road allowances that are currently not used. This sale has a condition attached to it that does not allow any construction on the land sold and the Township has the ability to purchase the land back at any time for the same price that it was sold to the adjoining property owners.

2021 Farmers Market

Council adopted the Terms of Reference for the 2021 Farmers Market.

Closing of Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst

Council supported a resolution to be sent to the province opposing the closure of the Fire College. This closure will have huge financial implications on small municipalities sending firefighters for training. Many municipalities and the County of Simcoe also supported the resolution opposing the closure of the Fire College.

Amendment to the Drainage Act.

Council supported the provincial amendment to the Drainage Act that will require tile drainage contractors file farm tile drainage installation plans with local municipalities. This will enable municipalities have control over drainage of water into Township drainage without permission from the municipalities.

Fibre Optic expansion

Council provided letters of support to Vianet and Rogers for funding applications to expand Fibre Optic in the Township. Residents will be updated very shortly on the outcome of the funding and progress with expansion.

Black History Month

Council supported proclamation of Black History Month in February.

New bylaw officer

Council appointed a new Bylaw officer Mr. Marco Paulo Sintra to help address the increasing By-law complaints from residents. Welcome to the Township!