



July 12, 2023 Regular Council Meeting

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Addition to the Agenda Questions received from Council seeking additional information and the corresponding responses provided by staff regarding the May 24, 2023 Council agenda items.

Responses Appreciated Prior to Meeting

Consent Item 6.2 – Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility – Are there any opportunities that would qualify for this funding in Puslinch? We have a great following for pickleball – Could this funding be used toward supporting that recreational use?

Staff agree that this is an excellent opportunity to engage with local community groups to identify programs for seniors that could benefit from this funding. Staff recommend that this initiative be referred to the Recreation Advisory Committee and that an application be made in 2024.

Consent Item 6.7 – Are staff aware of similar childcare challenges in Puslinch that would warrant providing support to the resolution by the town of Petrolia?

Staff are not aware of specific challenges and would recommend that Council direct staff to send the consent item to Children’s Early Years Division at the County Social Services Department for comment.

Delegation by Maltby Community Association – would like to move that as part of the 2024 budget process, staff report back on the feasibility of purchasing/renting or leasing 2 solar powered mobile speed signs that can rotationally set up on municipal roads to bring awareness and mitigation of excess speeding on township roadways.

Staff will have a draft motion prepared for Council’s consideration.



6.1.1 June 14, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes

Re “11.2.1 Councillor Sepulis provided an update that his appointment to Wellington Source water

committee was approved” should read “11.2.1 Councillor Sepulis provided an update that his appointment to the Lake Erie Water Protection Committee was approved”

Staff will make this correction prior to finalizing the minutes.

6.2 Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility - Seniors Active Living Centre Program Expansion for 2023-2024

-is this a one time grant or ongoing to support senior programs?

The following information was obtained from the Seniors Active Living Centres Program Expansion Call for Proposals Guidelines:

“The legislation (SALCA) requires municipalities to provide a minimum 20% of the net annual cost of maintaining and operating a SALC program. This contribution can be provided in cash, in-kind, or a combination thereof. SALC program operators can work with more than one municipality to meet the financial requirement as long as the municipalities are contiguous (or neighbouring). This might prove particularly useful for organizations that serve older adults in neighbouring municipalities. Applicants may also consider partnering with local organizations to leverage resources or reach specific communities, for example, language or culturally sensitive services. New SALC programs that are approved must be established by late Fall of 2023. Once approved and an agreement has been executed, funding will be calculated from a full year budget and provided on a pro-rated amount for the remainder of the provincial fiscal year (2023-24). In addition, the new programs will be able to apply for a special grant in 2023-24 for any one-time costs related to establishing the program, up to \$6,250. For funding starting in 2024-25, successful applicants will need to apply for funding on an annual basis with all other SALC programs.”

6.48 Selwyn Township - Short Term Rentals

-do we have issues that would be addressed by the proposal “That the Province require the STR company to de-list/remove the property from the company’s listings so that the property cannot be rented where a municipality has identified and verified life, health and/or nuisance infractions including noise, fire safety, septic, etc...”; if so would move to support



The Township is currently developing the Short Term Accommodation licensing by-law. It is difficult to determine whether the Township has issues with STAs and what those issues would be. However, in general, staff support the request to the Province to introduce legislation requiring STR brokerage companies to be responsible for their listings and to ensure compliance with regulations.

9.2.1 Report FIN-2023-024 - 2022 Commodity Price Hedging Agreements

- LAS also provides Automatic Speed Enforcement opportunities; is it appropriate to bring it up in the context of this report?

Staff suggest that Council give staff direction to report back on LAS Automatic Speed Enforcement opportunities.

10.2 Hanlon Expressway Midblock Interchange Design-Build & Class EA Study – Notice of Completion DCR #2

No indication whether turtle or other aquatic migration routes have been identified and the associated need for crossings. Request MTO should determine if any migration routes are affected and if so provide the necessary crossings.

Report indicates some dewatering to take place. Request that MTO establish a baseline level for area wells prior to dewatering and commit to remediation if impact does occur.

Staff will have a draft motion prepared.