



# MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

## Council Highlights

### April 9, 2020 Council Meeting

- Council held their first regular meeting of Council with the use of electronic participation.
- Council received the 2019 Annual Report for West Elgin Water Distribution System from Ontario Clean Water Agency.
- Council received the 2019 Annual report for the Rodney and West Lorne Waste Water Treatment Plants.
- Council received a report from the Chief Building Official, which clarified the procedures for building permits for West Elgin. The Chief Building Official will review and issue permits at this time, however each permit will have a disclaimer regarding the Provincial Order and it is up to the permit holder to follow these rules.
- Council approved the quote from Pollard Highway Products for the supply and application of dust suppressant.
- Council received a report from the Municipal Planner regarding O'Regulation 73/20, which suspends all statutes, regulations, rules, by-laws or order establishing limitation periods.
- Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the proposed Community Garden in Rodney. Council directed staff to search for alternate locations and to defer this garden until 2021 due to COVID-19.
- Council approved the in-kind donation of up to \$18,000 for the preparation of the site of the Optimist Playground Equipment in West Lorne and directed staff to work with the West Lorne Optimist to order the equipment.
- Council approved the opening date of the Port Glasgow Trailer Park as set for May 1, 2020 and to allow residents who list the park on their government issued identification to reside there during the provincially ordered closure. Council deferred all capital projects for Port Glasgow Trailer Park to the 2021 budget.
- Council approved reducing any penalty incurred on property taxes after April 30, 2020 to be reduced to 0.5% per month from 1% per month.

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