



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

Council Highlights

August 19, 2021 Council Meeting

Meeting Video: https://youtu.be/4uizxcq6_yk

- Council held a public meeting for the rezoning of properties in relation to Consent Applications E16-21 to E19-21. Council approved the rezoning of the 4 newly created lots to Rural Residential (RR) Zone and the rest of the parcel will remain General Agricultural (A1) Zone.
- Council received a delegation from the Dutton Dunwich/West Elgin Housing Stability Coalition. Delegation provided Council with information on their preliminary plans to place 12x40 office trailer on the north side of Munroe Street in West Lorne to house 4 – 6 beds on an on call or appointment basis from 7 pm to 7 am temporarily to assess the need for a shelter. Council received the information and stated that no decision has been made to approve or deny a shelter. Council requested that should the idea of a trailer proceed the committee would need to provide Council with a business plan and more details on funding and that a public zoning process would need to be held, which includes a public participation meeting.
- Council received monthly reports from Building, Fire, Operations & Community Services and Administration.
- Council passed a by-law dedicating portions of Finney, Frederic and Ann Streets in West Lorne as Public Highway in order to clear up some title issues.
- Council provided direction to Staff to report back at the next Council meeting on the cost of recognizing the new Federal Statutory Holiday: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, on September 30 as a statutory holiday for staff and other options to recognize the importance of this day.
- Council allocated the proceeds from the recent sale of two surplus properties towards the Municipal Office Renovation project.
- Council approved the phase 2 implementation of CityWide Maintenance Manager System in the amount of \$105,600.00 to be taken out of the Municipal Modernization Grant Funding already received.
- Council support the Chatham Kent Resolution with regards to affordable internet
- Council approved the request of the Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society to host a parade in Rodney on September 18, 2021.

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