



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

Council Highlights

January 13, 2022 Council Meeting

Link to meeting video: <https://youtu.be/GEwZzsSCqlg>

- Council received the monthly Building Activity report for December 2021. This report also provided stats for the 2021 year. In 2021 there were a total of 118 permits issued for total permit fees of \$87,471.67 compared with 107 permits and total permit fees of \$60,305.54 in 2020.
- Council received monthly reports from Administration and the Fire Chief, to summarize departmental activities in December.
- Council awarded the tender for the Krause Drain improvements to McNally Excavating at a cost of \$140,900.00 plus applicable taxes.
- Council authorized planning staff to move forward with holding a public meeting with regards to a housekeeping amendment to the Zoning by-law.
- Council approved an update to the Vaccination Verification Policy for staff. This update provided clarification on the steps should rapid antigen test kits not be available for testing of staff that require them under the policy.
- Council approved the reappointment of Ida McCallum as the Western Elgin Representative to the Elgin Group Police Services Board.
- Council passed a resolution in support of AMO's 7 recommendations for the Joint and Several Liability Reform, noting that West Elgin's Insurance costs have doubled in the past three (3) years.
- Council received a request for an outdoor ice rink in Rodney and requested that staff report back on costs and requirements for an outdoor ice rink for the 2022/2023 winter and requested that this be considered as part of the 2022 Budget.

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