

## Council Highlights

## September 10, 2020 Council Meeting

- Council received a delegation from S. Steckley regarding Animals at Large. Staff reported that a draft of an updated Animal Control By-law will be brought forward at a future meeting.
- Council approved the Mayor and CAO/Treasurer endorsing the OCWA Operational Plan for the West Elgin Distribution System.
- Council received a presentation from Mark McDonald of Independent Resolutions clarifying Illegal Meeting Rules and Council Staff Relations as a mid-term refresher.
- Council directed staff to proceed with the public notices for a housekeeping Zoning amendment to clarify some parts of the Zoning By-law
- Council received monthly reports from Fire Chief Jeff McArthur and Chief Building Official Jackie Morgan-Beunen
- Council approved the reduced rental rate for Tiny Tots Early Years Program of \$1,000 a month for exclusive use of the meeting room in the West Elgin Recreation Centre until June 30, 2021.
- Council set the date of September 24 for the Courts of Revision for the Yauch and Crabbe Drains.
- Council received an update that staff have now implemented Call Manager to input and track requests and complaints received by Municipal Staff
- Council received a report from the Clerk with regards to Boards and Committees Review and directed staff to bring forward a by-law to adopt the draft Advisory Committee Policy, with some noted revisions.
- Council appointed GM BluePlan Engineering to prepare Engineers reports for the improvement of the Voros and Thompson Drains as part of the Rodney Downtown Reconstruction Project being undertaken by the County of Elgin.
- Mayor McPhail reported that SWIFT has issued a Request for Proposals for up to \$6.1 million for improvements to rural internet in Elgin County
- Councillor Cammaert updated Council on the upcoming Community Food Drive on September 26, 2020 which is being organized by West Elgin Community Health Centre and a group of volunteers.

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