



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

Council Highlights

June 25, 2020 Council Meeting

- Council received a presentation from County Engineer Brian Lima regarding the redesign of the Municipal Office to create accessible washrooms and a more accessible Council Chambers.
- Council approved the CAO/Treasurer signing a letter of concurrence for the installation of a telecommunications tower at 13990 Colley Road.
- Council approved the quote from McColl Limited of \$14,560 plus applicable taxes for the redesign and moving of the septic system at the municipal office. Moving the septic weeping bed will allow for more parking in front of the municipal office.
- Council received an update on the proposed opening of the West Elgin Community Pool. Council agreed to lower the admission to the 2019 rates of \$2 per person and \$5 per family. The West Elgin Community Pool will be opening once Southwestern Public Health Inspections have been completed. A schedule will be posted weekly on the municipal website as the programming will be subject to change due to attendance. At this time no lessons have been scheduled while we await instruction from the Red Cross.
- Council approved an additional meeting on July 30, 2020, if needed.
- Council agreed to waive the \$25 rental fee for the use of the pavilions at Miller Park and Port Glasgow until September 30, 2020. Bookings are still required to be made through the Municipal Office and users are required to follow gathering limits and physical distancing practices.
- Council agreed to waive interest on all outstanding water and sewer bills with a due date of June 25, 2020 and that no water disconnections will happen until August 1, 2020, as part of COVID-19 relief for residents.
- Council agreed to support a resolution recognizing that reliable access to affordable broadband is required as part of education and business needs, yet is not readily available for all residents of West Elgin and requested local MPP Honorable Jeff Yurek to champion this cause.
- Council supported a resolution with regard to the creation of a Universal Basic Income for citizens.
- Council sent a letter of support for the West Lorne Legion's patio re-opening.

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