



Council News & Notes

From Thursday, March 11, 2021

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting
March 23 5 pm

Regular
Council Meeting

Council Meeting
April 14
9 am

Regular Council
Meeting

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Mayor's Remarks

The Mayor and all Council Members expressed their sorrow at the tragic loss of the Tweedsmuir Hotel due to a fire on Wednesday, March 10, 2021. They also expressed gratitude to the Tweed Fire Department and the Centre Hastings Fire Department for their handling of the incident which had potential for even greater loss. Appreciation was also expressed to the members of the Central Hastings OPP Detachment, the Public Works Department, and the Community Development Manager for their roles in assisting at the scene.

COVID RESOURCES

The Municipality of Tweed has a COVID-19 page with resources, guides, and links to local, provincial and federal information. You can access this information at this link. [Covid-19 Page.](#)

Staff Sergeant James Locke

Staff Sergeant James Locke, the new Detachment Commander for the Central Hastings OPP Detachment, attended the meeting to meet Council and staff and was introduced by Councillor J. DeMarsh. It was noted that he has lived in the Central Hastings community for the past 27 years and spent some of his career with the Central Hastings Detachment. The Staff Sergeant advised that he looked forward to working with Council and staff going forward and invited them to contact him at anytime with any concerns. He confirmed that the priorities for the Detachment will be:

1. Community Engagement;
2. Traffic Enforcement;
3. Investigative Excellence; and
4. Celebrating Members Internally.

Council thanked the Staff Sergeant for attending the meeting and wished him well in his new role as Detachment Commander.

Administration Roof Tender

The tender for replacement of the roof of the Municipal Office was awarded to Dafoe Roofing for a cost of \$57,680 plus HST.

Municipal Modernization Intake 2

Council passed a resolution authorizing staff to submit an application under the Implementation Stream of the Municipal Modernization Intake 2 Program for a total project in the amount of

\$325,000. with 75% funded by the Province for 30-mil hot mix asphalt (Everlife) for 2022 municipal road construction.

[Asphalt Resurfacing](#)

Council accepted the quote from Coco Paving in the amount of \$512,900.00 plus HST for the asphalt resurfacing of Queen Street and Napanee Road in Marlbank.

[Community Improvement Plan](#)

Council established a CIP Task Force to undertake a review and revamp of the Community Improvement Plan to include the entire Municipality.

[Canada Day](#)

The Community Development Department will be planning a stationary Canada Day Parade at the Tweed Fairgrounds.

[Tweed Arena Closing Date](#)

The Tweed Arena will close for the season on Saturday, April 3, 2021.

[Repeater Tower Project](#)

Council has approved the purchase of repeater equipment for the Fire Department from BearCom for the Repeater Tower Project at a cost of \$13,506.50 which will be covered by the Modernization Funding.

[Joint Services Board - By-law Enforcement](#)

Council passed By-law 2021-14 which authorized the Municipality of Tweed to enter into a Joint Services Agreement with four other municipalities to provide for the joint enforcement and administration of the By-laws.

[Tweed Drinking Water System 2020 Annual Water Report](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the annual report from OCWA.

[Hydro One Relief](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to access information regarding Hydro One financial relief initiatives for residential customers and small businesses.