
Tuesday December 15, 2020

- Council authorized a one-year contract extension with Waste Connections of Canada for the curbside collection of household waste;
- CAO/Clerk/Treasurer White presented Council with the following Draft Budget presentations:
 - Draft 2021 Municipal Operating & Capital Budget;
 - Draft 2021 Norwood Water Budget;
 - Draft 2021 Norwood Sewer Budget; and
 - Draft 2021 Trentview Estates Water Budget.
- Council directed staff to schedule a public meeting for the intent of adopting the 2021 Budgets on January 12, 2021;
- The 2021 Council meeting schedule was approved;
- The Municipal office closure dates for 2021 were approved;
- Council awarded the Line by Line Municipal Budget Review RFP to Strexer Harrop & Associates as funded through the Municipal Modernization Program;
- Council approved the 2021 Fees and Charges By-law, effective January 1, 2021;
- Council authorized the Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Solicitor General for the Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) grant program;
- Council denied the request to adopt an amended Preliminary Development Agreement for the proposed Wellington Street (Tower Lands) development as proposed by the developer;
- Council supported a donation request for a surplus piece of extrication equipment from the Asphodel-Norwood Fire and Rescue (ANFR) Department to the Lucky Lake & District Fire Department;
- Council supported the Zoning By-law Amendment Application (ZBLA-05-2020) for a lot addition with the passage of By-law 2020-63;
- The large tree located outside the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library (Norwood Branch) is scheduled for removal Wednesday December 22, 2020;
- The interim Township audit was successfully completed in-house over December 7 and 8, 2020;
- Operations at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre (ANCC) continue to run smoothly in Manager, Greg Hartwick's absence. The Ontario Minor Hockey Association will be taking a two-week break over the holidays and the ANCC will be closed on the following dates:
 - December 24, 2020;
 - December 25, 2020;
 - December 26, 2020;
 - December 31, 2020; and
 - January 1, 2021.
- The following staff and volunteers were acknowledged for their years of service with the Township:
 - Nolan Beamish – 5 years (staff);

- Abby Hughes – 5 years (staff);
- Jeff Waldon – 10 years (staff);
- Jenny Lyons – 25 years (staff);
- Matt Hilts – 15 years (ANFR volunteer);
- Todd Payne – 15 years (ANFR volunteer).