



## **December 21, 2023 Council Highlights**

### **Donation of Funds from the Straffordville Fire Station Association for a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV)**

The Straffordville Fire Association has been raising money to purchase a side-by-side Utility Terrain Vehicle for the Municipality of Bayham. Council accepted the donations for staff to then purchase a Kawasaki UTV in the amount of \$21,999 + HST and PDI.

### **Richmond Community Water Supply System Nitrate Funding**

The Municipality of Bayham has been successful in receiving funding from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for the Richmond Community Water Supply System in the amount of \$75,000. The defined work plan is anticipated to be completed by March 31, 2024.

### **Development Reports**

Four (4) development reports were presented including a subdivision agreement for the Sandytown Draft Plan of Subdivision, Consent application E7-24 for 56557 Heritage Line, Consent application E8-24 for 56573 Calton Line, and a housekeeping zoning by-law amendment for Thompson. The agreement and zoning by-law amendment were passed by by-law and the consents were recommended approval with conditions to the Elgin County Land Division Committee.

### **Straffordville Hall Foundation Correspondence re SCC Renovation and ICIP Grant**

Correspondence from the Straffordville Hall Foundation regarding the Straffordville Community Centre renovation was discussed and referred to the 2024 Operating Budget deliberations.

### **Facility Rental Policy**

Previous language surrounding facility rentals through the Straffordville Hall Foundation used to be housed in the Rates and Fees by-law. This language was broken out to be its own stand-alone policy. The policy was adopted as presented.

## **Social Media Policy and Presence**

Staff presented a draft social media policy and engaged Council in discussions for if Bayham should implement a Facebook page. Council ultimately directed staff to report back with further information in Q1 of 2024.

## **Big Otter Marina Site Plan Agreement**

Council received for information amendments to Big Otter Marina's site plan agreement and required a development agreement to be entered into which was passed by by-law.

## **Agreement with Arcadis for Third-Party Planning Services**

Arcadis provides third-party planning services to Bayham and with some staff changes, a new agreement was required to enter into. This was passed by by-law.

## **Rates and Fees**

A new rates and fees by-law was passed to be in effect as of January 1, 2024.

**For further details, view the meeting agenda and minutes [HERE](#)  
and watch the YouTube live-stream [HERE](#)**

DATED at the Municipality of Bayham this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2023.

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