



Council News & Notes

From Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting
April 27 5 pm

Regular
Council Meeting

Council Meeting
May 12
9 am

Regular Council
Meeting

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Mayor's Remarks

Meetings Attended:

- Age Friendly Meeting
- County Council Meeting. The 2021 budget was passed. A 2.18% increase.
- Source Protection Meeting to discuss end of year reporting to the province.
- Zoom AMO Board Meeting.
- Meeting with Ministers Clarke and Dunlop to discuss the process for the consultation for the Code of Conduct for Councillors and the expanded role of the Integrity Commissioner.
- Weekly updates with Dr. Oglaza re:board of health issues.

On March 31 I was pleased to MC the IFC funding announcement for the new Tweed Kiwanis Accessible Playground which was one of 6 projects that were successful. Congratulations to all!

I would like to congratulate Centre Hastings for 2 funding announcements - replacement of the the trails bridge on Moira Lake and their most important one - successful funding for a new 128 bed long term care home. Mayor Tom Deline has been advocating for this home for years so I am very happy for him.

COVID-19 numbers have been on the rise for the last 2 weeks. We have seen daily numbers range anywhere from 9 to 37 per day. The new variants are highly transmissible.

We are now on our second Stay at Home Order. We are being asked to only go out for essentials and exercise.

It was also announced in HPEPH that the New Phase 2 Groups are eligible for Pre-Registration. Please contact HPEPH to register.

I again thank all residents for following all public health guidelines.

Please Stay Home and Stay safe.

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.](#)

Municipality of Tweed Water Financial Plan

Andrew Mirabella of Hemson attended the meeting electronically to present the Tweed Water Financial Plan. The approved plan can be viewed [at this link.](#)

Cashless Payment at Stoco Waste Site

Cashless payments will be implemented at the Stoco Waste Site beginning September 1, 2021. Council authorized a three-month grace period while the Waste Site staff endeavor to implement the policy. After September 1, you will be required to pay via your debit card or with bag tags.

Youth Advisory Committee

Council directed staff to reach out to students through the schools and social media channels to invite them to join the Youth Advisory Committee. Please contact Jennifer at Jenniferg@tweed.ca.

Arena Condenser Replacement

Council approved the quote from CIMCO in the amount of \$110,000 plus HST for the Tweed Arena condenser replacement.

Open air Burning

By-law 2021-10 to regulate the setting of Open-air Fires and to Provide for Fees for Contravention of this By-law and costs for Suppression was passed by Council. You can access a copy this By-law [at this link.](#) Burn permits will soon be able to be purchased when received from the printer.

Water & Sewer Charges.

By-law 2021-24 to provide for the Billing and Collecting of Water & Sewer Charges as of July 1, 2021, was passed by Council. [You can access the By-law and charges at this link.](#)

Tweed Wastewater Lagoon Annual Report - 2020

[You can access the annual report at this link.](#)

Three Oaks Foundation Fundraiser

The Three Oaks Foundation is currently holding a tree fundraiser. You can access information about the fundraiser [at this link.](#)
