



Council News & Notes

From Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Upcoming Meetings

Budget Meeting
Jan 19 9 am

Council Meeting
Jan 25 5 pm

Regular
Council Meeting

Council Meeting
Feb 9
9 am

Regular Council
Meeting

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Mayor's Remarks

Happy New Year!

I did not think we would be starting 2022 in the same way as we began 2021. Unfortunately, the pandemic is not over, and there has been a surge in the highly contagious Omicron variant thus the new Provincial rules until January 27. We have had a very challenging 21 months but hopefully we will see a change soon.

Council has had to make some very difficult decisions over the last 21 months but we did so with the health and well-being of the whole community in mind.

Thank you to our Municipal staff, in all departments, for their ongoing commitment and dedication to continue to provide services to our residents in these challenging times. Our office doors have been closed since December 23rd but Administration staff are still here and you can ring the bell for service. All other departments are still providing the necessary services.

Starting January 17th, the renovations to the front office are to begin. It will be business as usual with our reception staff moving to the back foyer. (Council Chambers entrance with ramp).

On January 10th - we had a Hastings County Council Meeting. Discussions took place re homelessness issues in Belleville, Quinte West and Bancroft. I will be bringing reports forward to Council.

Thank you and stay safe. Remember 'Together we are Stronger'!

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.](#)

Lagoon Expansion Update

The third lagoon is now operational and the aeration system is now running. There are items left to be completed with the project, however the cell is online and functional.

Skate Trail

Council approved the development of a skate trail at the soccer field. The skate trail will be in place as soon as possible. Watch our Facebook page and website for information on an opening date.

Alzheimer Society Hastings- Prince Edward

Council declared January 2022 as National Alzheimer Awareness Month and urges all citizens of our community to become more aware and educated concerning the far-reaching effects of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Violence Awareness & Random Acts of Kindness Program

Council declared the week of March 7 to 13, 2022 to be the 26th Annual Violence Awareness & Random Acts of Kindness Week in the Municipality of Tweed. Citizens are encouraged to continue to support and embrace the ideology and practice random acts of kindness not only during this special week but throughout the year.

Notice of Motion - Reducing Minimum Lot Frontage in the R1 Zone

Council may consider reducing the minimum lot frontage for a lot on public services (water, sewer) in an R1 zone. The Planning Committee will undertake discussions regarding the matter. The current minimum lot frontage for a lot on public services (water, sewer) is 59.1 feet.
