

56th Session October 25, 2021

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Agenda for 56th Session of Council

2021 Development Charges - Study & By-law Adoption

Council received a report from the Businesses Services department regarding the 2021 Development Charges. Council adopted the Development Charge (DC) Background Study that was prepared by Hemson Consulting Ltd. and the associated by-law to impose development charges within Loyalist Township. The rates outlined in the new by-law will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

Integrity Commissioner Report - Code of Conduct Complaint 2021-01 Councillor Penny Porter

Council received the Integrity Commissioner Report, Code of Conduct Complaint 2021-01 Councillor Penny Porter and Council adopted the following remedial actions:

1. That Council issue a formal reprimand to the Councillor denouncing her conduct; and
2. That Council suspend the Councillor's remuneration for a period of thirty (30) days; and
3. That the Councillor be requested to clarify her public statements at the meeting of June 28, 2021 in response to the MCIA Report to provide clarification that she did not receive two legal opinions specific to her pecuniary interest in her proposed modifications to the draft Official Plan document; and
4. That the Councillor file a written statement of her pecuniary interest in Resolution 2020.38.9; and
5. That the Councillor receive additional training on the Code and the MCIA by a qualified instructor; and
6. That Council revoke the Councillor's appointment as an alternate on County Council; and the Committee of Adjustment.
7. Additionally, Council directed that Councillor Porter report back in six months on the remedial actions.

Public Meeting - Millcreek Living Phase 2 - Zoning By-law Amendment

A Public Meeting was held to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law. Council adopted the amendment that will affect 1 lot within Phase 2 of the Millcreek Living Subdivision and upon coming into force and effect, and would reduce the minimum frontage provision from 11 metres to 10.49 metres for a single detached dwelling.

Dog Park Location and Public Consultation

Council received a report from the Community and Customer Services Department regarding a proposal for a dog park location and associated public consultation. Council selected Lakeview Park as the preferred location for a Dog Park, and directed staff to complete a concept design and to host a community consultation session, reporting back to Council with the results.

Bath Sunday Market Presentation

Council received a presentation from Janice Firth representing the Bath Gardening Club. The Club was appealing to Council to waive fees for the use of Centennial Park for the Bath Sunday Market. Council directed staff to prepare a report for consideration prior to development of the 2022 budget.

Love Road Speed Limit Petition

Council received a presentation and petition from Ed Varette representing residents that live on Love Road. Mr. Varette's presentation requested lowering the speed limit that is currently established on Love Road. Council directed staff to prepare a report back to Council regarding the appropriate speed limit on Love Road.

Request for Leave - Councillor Porter

Council received Councillor Porter's request for leave and granted an unpaid leave of absence.

Council Supported the Following Resolutions Circulated from other Municipalities

Township of Enniskillen - Request that Health Canada research more fully when AND before an applicant is issued a license for either medicinal or recreational cannabis, and, notification and/or communication be given to the appropriate municipality, and that regular inspections of these facilities should be MANDATORY to verify compliance by license holders, and, upon complaints received by Health Canada online reporting should trigger an unannounced inspection, and, a comprehensive study of the Cannabis Act be undertaken as many Ontario municipalities have encountered problems.

Reports received for information

- Procurement Activities - Quarterly Report - 3rd Quarter 2021
- Bath and Fairfield DWS - MECP Compliance Inspection & Compliance Rating Reports 2021/22
- Building Activity Report - September 2021
- Ministry of Transportation - Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2021-11-01 6:00 PM Committee of Adjustment (CoA)
- 2021-11-01 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole (following CoA)
- 2021-11-08 7:00 PM Regular Council
- 2021-11-22 7:00 PM Regular Council

Want to share an idea or opinion with the Mayor?

Mayor Ric Bresee can be reached by email at mayor@loyalist.ca or by phone at 613-532-9693. For general questions related to Township programs and services, please contact Customer Service at 613-386-7351.

Want more?

The official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes, available on our website at loyalist.civicweb.net. Please refer any further questions to the Clerk's Division clerk@loyalist.ca.

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