



# Council News & Notes

From Tuesday, September 28, 2021

## Upcoming Meetings

**Council Meeting**  
Oct 13 9 am

Regular  
Council Meeting

**Council Meeting**  
Oct 26  
5 pm

Regular Council  
Meeting

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## Mayor's Remarks

Thank you to the Tweed Agricultural Society for organizing the fabulous Harvestfest weekend. Thank you to all those organizations who participated and held events throughout the weekend. The town was busy from Friday night until Sunday!! Long Range Hustle was excellent. Thank you to Beachwood Hollow for hosting - a perfect location. Thank you to Tweed Fire Department for the spectacular fire works display. The demolition derby was a huge success as was the tractor pull on Sunday. The Legion's karaoke was also a great success for them. Taste of Tweed was amazing - thank you to the Community Development team for organizing- especially for changing the site at the last minute. The local chefs did a superb job. I have heard many praises from people for the whole weekend. Everyone was so happy to get out and enjoy themselves.

I'd like to extend my congratulations to Shelby Kramp-Neuman on her election as MP for Hastings Lennox and Addington. I look forward to working with her and know she will work hard for all of our municipalities.

On Thursday, Sept. 9 I took part in the AMO Human Rights and Equity: The Role and Obligations of Municipal Leaders Training. This training helped me better understand our obligations under law specific to human rights and how we can work towards creating equitable outcomes for our constituents.

On Friday, Sept. 17 I was pleased to be at Gateway Community Health Centre where the Hon. Minister of Health Christine Elliott announced 6 new Ontario Health Teams. Hastings-Prince Edward Health Team was announced as one of them.

On Thursday, Oct 23 I presented Grand Opening certificates to 2 businesses who have persevered through this pandemic - Stoco Jewelry Studio and Gateway Restaurant.

I would like to congratulate our CAO for having her article on "Designing Best Voluntary Retirement Packages" being published in the AMCTO - Municipal Monitor magazine. Gloria wrote this article for a municipal course she was taking. She received an outstanding mark of 100%.

## 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.](#)

## Trunker Treat

Council had a Delegation from Jim Keniston who has championed the Trunker Treat Halloween event in Tweed. Council supported the 2021 Trunker Treat event following last years cancellation due to the pandemic. The event will take place in Tweed Memorial Park on Halloween night.

### **Potential Modernization Funding Intake 3**

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Council authorized staff to submit an application for an online payments system through the municipal website linked to online registration/application forms.

### **Unit 1 Pump Rebuild Repair**

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Council approved the repair of the Unit #1 Fire Pumper at a total cost of \$8,784.50 plus HST by PROFIRE Emergency Equipment Inc.

### **Alternative Voting Methods**

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Council advised the preferred voting method to be used for the 2022 Municipal Election shall be internet/telephone voting and that a By-law will be presented at the October 13, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.

### **Gross Floor Area Zoning By-law Amendment**

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Council passed Zoning By-law Amendment ZA14/21 to reduce the gross floor area in various zones. A copy of the [By-law can be downloaded at this link](#). The By-law highlights which land use zones gross floor areas have been amended.

### **Notice of Set-out Bag Limit -Recycle**

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Quinte Waste Solutions has established a set-out bag limit for all businesses for recycling material. A 10 bag limit for businesses will be in place going forward for Friday morning collection.

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