



GEORGINA

# Council Highlights

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## Georgina Town Council Sept. 15, 2021

### **Noise By-law exemption agreement between the Town of Georgina and Inland Iron and Metals**

Council received the report and approved the recommendation for a noise by-law exemption from Inland Iron and Metals for a two-year extension to allow tractor trailers to be loaded on Sundays and statutory holidays between 10 a.m. and noon from Sept. 28, 2021 to Sept. 28, 2023. Inland Iron and Metals has requested and received an exemption since 2004.

### **Holiday celebration grant – historic downtowns**

Council received the briefing note regarding funding for the Town's three Business Improvement Areas and the Pefferlaw Association of Ratepayers for their 2021 holiday celebrations to encourage shopping in these areas. The Economic Recovery Team will be providing each of the four downtown areas with \$4,000 for BIA initiatives planned for the balance of the year.

### **Motion from Councillor Dave Neeson for the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorus Recycling Facility**

Council endorsed a resolution from Councillor Dave Neeson regarding the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorous Recycling Facility:

WHEREAS the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorus Recycling Facility is a proposed \$40-million capital project by York Region;

WHEREAS the Facility will reduce phosphorous runoff in the Holland River and Lake Simcoe by up to 40% and thereby protect the Lake's watershed from algae growth, resulting in better protection for the region's aquatic habitats, increased ecosystem biodiversity and protection of drinking water sources;

WHEREAS the federal government has announced funding of up to \$16 million for the Facility and York Region funding of up to \$25 million as part of their broader "Upper York Sewage Solution" scheme;

WHEREAS further to the June announcement and introduction of the York Region Wastewater Act by the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, which, if passed, would "would put on hold the Environmental Assessment application for the Upper York Sewage" scheme;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Georgina:

1. Request that York Region, the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario work collaboratively to move the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorous Recycling Facility forward notwithstanding the "paused" status of the broader Upper York Sewage scheme, including proceeding to an Environmental Assessment for the Facility commencing in 2021;
2. That further to the above request, the Province of Ontario support the funding of the Facility's construction;
3. That the Mayor be authorized to write a letter outlining the above, with copies sent to the federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the Provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation

and Parks; All Lake Simcoe Region municipalities, MPPs and MPs; York Region and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

**Closed session**

Moved By Councillor Neeson  
Seconded By Councillor Sebo

In regard to Closed Session Item No. 18.1.a being a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board under Section 239(2)(c) of the Municipal Act regarding a verbal update related to 202 Church Street;

1. That Council receive the staff update and direct the Town Solicitor and staff to proceed as discussed.

**Carried**

Moved By Councillor Harding  
Seconded By Councillor Waddington

In regard to Closed Session Item No. 18.1.b being labour relations or employee negotiations under Section 239(2) (d) of the Municipal Act regarding ratification of C.U.P.E. 905.26;

1. That Council receive the update from the Director of Human Resources and direct staff to proceed with ratification of the agreement.

**Carried**

Councillor Neeson declared a pecuniary interest in Item 18.1.b because he is an employee of the Region of York and by virtue a member of CUPE. Councillor Neeson left the Closed Session at this time and did not participate in any discussion or vote on this item.

Moved By Councillor Waddington  
Seconded By Councillor Fellini

In regard to Closed Session Item No. 18.1.c being a personal matter about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board employees under Section 239(2)(b) of the Municipal Act;

1. That Council authorizes the necessary appointments of the committee members.
2. That Council receive Report No. CAO-2021-0015, prepared by the Clerk's Division, Office of the Deputy CAO, dated Sept. 15, 2021, respecting the appointments to the Town of Georgina Safe Streets Advisory Committee for the remainder of the 2018-2022 Term of Office.
3. That Council direct the Clerk's Division to prepare the necessary by-laws to give effect to the appointments.
4. That the appointments of the applicants selected by Council come into effect upon the adoption of this report and the acceptance of appointments by the respective committee designates.

**Carried**

Moved By Councillor Harding  
Seconded By Councillor Waddington

In regard to Closed Session Item No. 18.1.d, being labour relations or employee negotiations under Section 239(2) (d) of the Municipal Act related to service delivery;

1. That Council receive the staff update related to service delivery and direct staff to proceed as discussed.

**Carried.**

**Additional Council Information**

Comprehensive minutes of Georgina Town Council Meetings, which detail the full list of Council decisions, are available under [Agendas and Minutes](#) on the Town website once they have been ratified by Council.

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