



GEORGINA

Council Highlights

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Award of contract for supply and delivery of winter road salt

Council approved the award of contract for supply and delivery of winter road salt to Compass Minerals Canada Corp. for three years with two optional one-year extensions. The Town applies road salt and sand to roads throughout the winter period to prevent ice formation and provide traction. The Town has participated in the York Region Purchasing Co-operative to purchase bulk winter road salt with its neighbouring municipalities and York Region to obtain the best pricing based on volume discount.

Windrow snow clearing program analysis

Council approved a [pilot windrow clearing](#) program to begin on Feb. 1, 2022. Applications may be submitted online or by calling the Town's Customer Service Centre. Households are eligible if each person over the age of 12 meet one of the following requirements – they are 65 years of age or older, or, under 65 years of age and have documentation identifying a disability verifying they are unable to shovel snow. Approved applicants can expect to see service after a minimum 7.5-centimetre (three-inch) snowfall event and within 24 hours after the snow plowing of roads and sidewalks are completed.

Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition provides updates on Bradford Bypass

Council received the updates and approved a motion:

Moved By Councillor Neeson

Seconded By Councillor Waddington

That Council of the Town of Georgina reconfirms its resolution of Aug. 11, 2021 and specifically requests and highlights Resolution No. 5 contained therein.

Additionally, that the Council of the Town of Georgina forward correspondence from the Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition and Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition dated Nov. 16, 2021 to MPP Caroline Mulroney and to the Ministry of Transportation respectfully requesting comments based upon that letter.

Carried Unanimously

Council approves new land acknowledgement wording

Moved By Mayor Quirk

Seconded By Councillor Waddington

That Council approve new wording for the land acknowledgement as follows:

The Town of Georgina recognizes and acknowledges that we are on lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples, and on behalf of the Mayor and Council, we would like to thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship.

We also recognize the unique relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory. They are the water protectors and environmental stewards of these lands and we join them in these responsibilities.

Carried Unanimously

Closed session

Moved By Councillor Neeson

Seconded By Councillor Fellini

In regards to Closed Session Item 18.1(a) on the agenda under Section 239(2)(e) of the Municipal Act, being advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege including communications necessary for that purpose regarding the Lake Drive Jurisdiction matter;

1. That Council receive the solicitor's update and proceed as directed.

Carried

Moved By Councillor Waddington

Seconded By Councillor Neeson

in regard to Item No. 18.1.b on the agenda under Section 239(2)(b) of the Municipal Act being personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board employees regarding a Human Resources matter;

1. That staff proceed as directed by Council.

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.