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Council Highlights

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Georgina Town Council March 30

Annual drinking water system summary reports for the Town of Georgina

Council received the drinking water system summary reports. It also approved the recommendation for Town staff to work with the Environmental Services Department at York Region to develop an action plan to reduce the development of Trihalomethanes and other disinfection by-products in the drinking water systems. Lake Simcoe has a relatively high level of dissolved organic matter that reacts with chlorine to form disinfection by-products. They can't be easily removed from the water after treatment. Staff have worked with York Region over the past three years to determine methods of reducing the levels of these disinfection by-products.

Urban hens licensing by-law

Council received the report and approved allowing the keeping of hens in urban areas in the community. Council approved the Urban Hens licensing by-law that will licence, regulate and govern urban hens, and approved an amendment to the Exotic Animal By-law to recognize permission regarding the keeping of urban hens. A one-time licence fee of \$100 will be required for anyone who wants to apply for a licence to keep backyard hens.

Approval of Economic Development grant applications

Council received the briefing note and approved seven Economic, Culture and Community Betterment grant applications. The funding goes to support local community events such as Military Day at the Georgina Military Museum, Seedy Saturday, the Classic Car Show, Georgina Pride Festival, Music in the Streets, Way to Grow and the Georgina Spring Fling and Georgina Marathon and Half Marathon. A total of \$19,625 was approved to support these community events.

Closed session

In regards to Closed Session Item 18.1(a) 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 the 2020-21 Volunteer Award of Merit;

1. That Council receive the staff update and be directed to act accordingly.
2. That Council receive Report No. CSD-2022-0007 prepared by the Recreation Services Division, Community Services Department, dated March 30, 2022 respecting the 2020-2021 Volunteer Award of Merit, Youth Award of Merit, Community Team/Group Volunteer Award, Business Volunteer Award of Merit and Citizen of the Year selection of recipients be received.
3. That Council present the Volunteer Award of Merit at the 2020-2021 Awards Ceremony at the ROC on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 7 p.m.

In regards to Closed Session Item 18.1(b) under Section 239(2)(d) of the Municipal Act, being labour relations or employee negotiations regarding a Human Resources matter;

1. That Council receive the staff update and be directed to act accordingly.

In regards to Closed Session Item 18.1(c) under Section 239(2)(e) of the Municipal Act, being litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board, regarding the Lake Drive Shoreline jurisdiction matter;

1. That Council delegate authority to the CAO to retain and/or allocate appropriate dedicated personnel and resources to advance the Lake Drive Jurisdiction Action Plan, excluding beach associations, as per the direction provided in the March 30, 2022 closed session of Council.

2. That staff report back to Council with two reports, the first report outlining the price including land costs and actual cost recovery the Town would consider for the divestiture of road allowance lands within the Lake Drive Jurisdiction Action Plan by June 22, 2022, and the second report outlining a schedule to implement the operational and policy steps in the Lake Drive Jurisdiction Action Plan no later than Aug. 10, 2022.

3. That Beach Associations will be addressed through the second report outlining a schedule to implement the operational and policy steps in the Lake Drive Jurisdiction Action Plan no later than Aug. 10, 2022.

Additional Council Information

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