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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, Operations & Planning: December 2, 2020

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ADMINISTRATION

The Council of Hastings Highlands had the honour of presenting Fire Chief Jason Post with a Fire Exemplary Service Medal at today's Regular Meeting of Council. This medal is awarded by the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General for members of recognized Canadian fire services who have served for 20 years. Congratulations Fire Chief Post!



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Council approved the transfer of \$211,526.77 to the reserve for road construction expense. These funds were a result of the Municipality's 2019 application to the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (MDRAP) in response to the floods endured by the Municipality in 2019.



CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Council approved, with amendments the '2021 Council and Committee Meetings Schedule' as prepared by the Clerk's Department and submitted by the CAO/Treasurer. A copy of the calendar, once prepared, will appear on the Municipality's website as well as on the Municipality's Meeting Portal:

<https://hastingshighlands.civicweb.net/Portal/>



The Municipal Clerk presented a report to Council which contained a letter from the Hastings Highlands Library Board Chair declaring a vacant seat on the board. The Municipality will be advertising for this volunteer position. A copy of the advertisement can be found on our website under Municipal → Careers and Volunteering.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council approved the Municipal Fire Task Force Ad-Hoc Committee's recommendations to appoint CAO/Treasurer David A. Stewart as the 'Primary CEMC', Volunteer Fire Fighter Dawn Bowers as 'Alternate CEMC' and CBO Martin Cox as 'Alternate CEMC'.



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Council approved the Public Engagement Strategy for the update of the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw. A Public Engagement Strategy provides clarity to Council, staff, and the public on the steps and process for reviewing and updating the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw to ensure openness, transparency, and fairness.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL: January 20, 2021(Operations & Planning Meeting)