



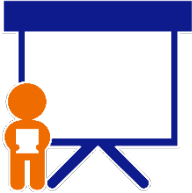
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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, Planning: February 3, 2021

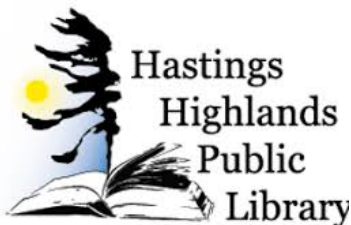
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DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Council heard a presentation from the Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs (IAO) speaking on the Algonquins of Ontario Land Claim – Negotiations Update. A copy of the presentation, as well as contact and website information can be found under ‘Latest News’ on the Municipality’s website.

Cathy Trimble, on behalf of the Hastings Destinations Trails Inc. appeared before Council to request support for Regional Trail Committees (14 member municipalities). To view copies of the presentations, refer to Agenda Item 12.(b) [Delegation from Cathy Trimble, Hastings Destinations Trails Inc.](#)



CLERK’S DEPARTMENT

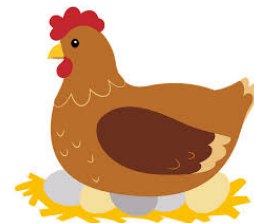
Council reviewed the applicants submitted for the Hastings Highlands Public Library Board and selected Stephen Petrick to fill the vacancy. Stephen will be appointed to the Public Library Board by Council at the March 17, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council.



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Council reviewed ‘Draft Bylaw 2021-006 Shoreline and Tree Preservation’ being a bylaw to conserve, prohibit, protect, restrict, and regulate the protection, preservation and removal of trees and vegetation and site alterations on shorelines and on shoreline properties. **To review a copy of the proposed bylaw and to find opportunities to provide your input visit:** www.hastingshighlands.ca.

Council directed staff to begin the process of rezoning parts 1, 3 and 4 of the ‘Declared Surplus Land of Phase 2, Birds Creek’ from Open Space (OS) to Rural Industrial (RI) and Urban Industrial (UI) zones.



Council accepted for information only, a report submitted by the Municipal Planner, John Jardine on ‘Options to Allow Backyard Chickens’. Details of this report and the options presented can be found under 15.(a)(iv) of the Agenda.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL: February 17, 2021 (Operations Meeting)