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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, Operations, May 19, 2021

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#### DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Mayor Tracy Hagar took her Declaration of Office at the start of today's Regular Meeting of Council. Mayor Hagar was appointed after fulfilling the process defined in section 9.2.1 of the Municipality's [Council Vacancy Policy](#) (Bylaw 2021-029).

Council made the decision to fill the newly vacant seat for Deputy Mayor in accordance with section 9.2.1 of the [Council Vacancy Policy](#) 'appointing any member of Council wishing to be considered for appointment.' Council will vote on this appointment at the June 2, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council.



#### PRESENTATIONS

As part of the 2021 Awards of Excellence Presentation the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA) presented Hastings Highlands with the '**Professional Development Award for a Municipality with a Population Under 20,000**' for our **Succession Planning Program**. A copy of the presentation can be viewed on [YouTube](#).



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#### 2021 MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Council made the decision to open the 2021 Miscellaneous Grant Program for applications with a submission deadline of June 30, 2021. Council will then deliberate on next steps.

Council passed Bylaw 2021-032 'Municipal Budget Estimates' being a bylaw to establish municipal budget estimates (revenue and expenditure) and the amount required through municipal taxation to address the costs for 2021 services.



#### BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Council reviewed 'Draft Bylaw 2021-006 Shoreline and Tree Preservation' for a second reading along with the public input and comments received to date. The Draft Bylaw was defeated by Council. A new motion will be presented at the June 2, 2021 Council Meeting addressing shoreline health, education, and distribution of information. A copy of the [Notice of Motion](#) can be found in the minutes of today's meeting under 'Notice of Motions.'

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL: June 2, 2021 (Planning Meeting)**