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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, Operations and Planning, August 18, 2021

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CLERK'S DEPARTMENT: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CLERK

Council passed Bylaw 2021-049 appointing Chantelle Beaumier to the position of Deputy Clerk. Council and staff have realized the value of succession planning. As per the Municipality's Strategic Plan (2019-2023) creating deputy department head positions in a timely manner in an effort to train/nurture them for key leadership positions is an action item identified under the goal of succession planning.



AMENDMENT TO USER FEES BYLAW 2021-001

Council approved amendments to the Municipality's User Fee Bylaw (2021-001), specifically 'Schedule C' of the bylaw which details Waste Disposal Site 'Tipping Fees'. **Effective October 12, 2021 new and increased** fees will be introduced to more effectively recover the cost of bulk waste items.

HASTINGS HIGHLANDS EXOTIC ANIMAL BYLAW (Third and Final Reading)

Council passed Exotic Animal Bylaw 2021-037 being a Bylaw to prohibit or otherwise regulate the keeping of certain animals within the Municipality of Hastings Highlands. A copy of the bylaw can be found on the Municipal website at

<https://hastingshighlands.ca/municipal/bylaws/>



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Council accepted and approved the '2020 Audited Financial Statements' as submitted by the Municipality's auditor Baker Tilly KDN LLP. A representative from the firm was on hand to present and answer any questions Council should have. A copy of the 2020 Audited Financial Statements can be viewed at

<https://hastingshighlands.ca/municipal/financial-information/consolidated-financial-statements/>

ADMINISTRATION: DRAFT HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Council reviewed for first reading the Municipality's 'Draft Health and Safety Policy', a comprehensive policy designed to protect and support the Municipality's commitment to ensuring a healthy and safe workplace.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL: September 1, 2021 (Planning Meeting)