

# SWM WHAT'S NEW

The official newsletter of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

## TODAY

### IN BRIEF

General business of Council:

- Vouchers
- Meeting Minutes of May 27/20
- Committee & Staff Information Update
- Reports: Facilities and Recreation Department
- General Correspondence

Adopted By-laws to:

- Removal of Holding Symbol from James St., Melbourne development
- Conveyance unopened road allowance
- Lease of OPP Station in Glencoe
- amend Procedural By-law to permit Electronic Public Meetings under the Planning Act during COVID-19 Emergency
- Confirm the proceedings of Council - June 10, 2020

## FUTURE

### LOOKING AHEAD

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- June 24, July 8 & 22, 2020 - please join us at 7:00 p.m. for our next virtual meetings viewable on YouTube - link to meeting is available at the top of the agenda

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## DETAIL

### DISCUSSION ON JUNE 10

**C**ouncil approved the preparation of engineering municipal standards for SWM through Spriet Associates. Engineering standards guide the design, installation, and maintenance of Municipal Infrastructure. This document is used by Developers to assist them in designing Municipal Infrastructure, including Sanitary, Water, and Storm water design. This type of document will make it easier for Developers to develop in SWM by saving time and costs.

**P**arking and traffic safety were on the table for council with staff directed to provide temporary signage for "Senior Parking" spots on Wellington Street in front of the Appin Presbyterian Church in order to pilot Courtesy Senior Parking Spots for Sunday mornings. Staff have also been asked to prepare a report on Southwest Middlesex becoming a Vision Zero Community. This would mean SWM would work to remove the possibility of violence (and that means serious injury as well as death) from our transportation systems. True Vision Zero systems prioritize the safe passage of our most vulnerable populations.

**C**ouncil discussed the 2020 swimming pool operations and support the safe opening, if possible, of the of the pool and splash pad.

**W**atch Melbourne grow! Now that all conditions have been met by the developer, Council removed the holding symbol on the James Street development in Melbourne which now allows construction to proceed. Council also declared the portion of the road allowance between Lambton and Middlesex Counties, abutting Pt Lt 11, Con 8, lying N of Travelled Rd through Lt 11, as in MO15788; MOSA, surplus to municipal needs. This allows the land owner to increase their farmable lands.

**F**inance presented a tax adjustment report as recommended by MPAC in the amount of \$2,403.99 and the 2020/2021 insurance renewal with Frank Cowan for the time period June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 in the amount of \$231,326.28 with the \$7,000 budget variance being funded through the insurance funds reserved in the Tax Rate Stabilization account.

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