

SWM WHAT'S NEW

The official newsletter of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

TODAY

IN BRIEF

General business of Council:

- Vouchers
- Meeting Minutes of July 8 & 15, 2020
- Staff Information Update Reports: Building Department
- General Correspondence

Adopted By-laws to:

- Wearing of masks or other face coverings within enclosed public spaces
- Tile Drainage By-law
- Appointment of Division Registrar
- designation of James Street, Melbourne as a public highway
- Confirm the proceedings of Council - July 22, 2020

Action Correspondence:

- Universal income concept was supported
- Wilton's Mini Mart approval to sell alcohol on the statutory holiday dates of July 1, 2020; August 3, 2020; September 7, 2020; October 12, 2020 and December 26, 2020

FUTURE

LOOKING AHEAD

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- August 12, 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 JULY 22

Christene Scrimgeour - Auditor, Scrimgeour & Company CPA Professional Corporation presented the 2019 financial statements to council. The auditor noted that SWM is in a good financial position, with one of the indicators being the ability to build reserves, which SWM has been able to achieve. Council accepted the 2019 financial statements as presented. The full statement is available for you through the July 22, 2020 council agenda package on our website.

County of Middlesex staff, Cara Finn - Director of Economic Development, and Durk Vanderwerff - Director of Planning made a presentation on Community Improvement Plans (CIP). The County is currently offering a grant of up to 50% of costs to develop a local CIP to help support the SWM business community. Council approved beginning the process of engaging stakeholders/consultant services to implement a CIP for Southwest Middlesex and to make application to the County of Middlesex for financial support for this endeavor through the Middlesex County Community Improvement Plan Partnership program. This will be an exciting long-term endeavour for SWM.

Council approved a temporary holding tank being permitted for a maximum of 3 years from the date of building permit issuance for a single family dwelling on lot #10 Bute Street, in Glencoe.

Approval was given to Cornell Construction Limited to proceed with Surface Treatment (Tar & Chip) of Randolph St (Glencoe), Anne Crescent (Glencoe), Victoria Street (Melbourne), Clark Street (Melbourne), Leonard Street (Melbourne), Charles Street (Melbourne), Middlemiss Avenue (Middlemiss) and Pratt Siding Road (Longwoods to north of the Tracks) at a contract price of \$139,882.65 (HST Excluded),

Aseverance was approved by the Committee of Adjustment to sever an existing semi-detached dwelling into two separate residential lots at 11 Anne Street in Glencoe. This will provide flexibility for the property in the future.

Shop Local Businesses, they appreciate your support!

