

Committee of the Whole Highlights

September 7, 2021



Below is an alphabetic summary of items being discussed at the upcoming Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting. Approval of these items will be considered at the **September 20, 2021** Council meeting.

Committee Abbreviations and Order of Appearance on the Agenda

Finance, Administration, Legal Services and Fire Services (FAF)

Community Services and Operations (CSOPS)

Planning and Development Services (PDS)

How to get involved

Residents and members of the public are always encouraged to share their voice on any items included in the [Committee of the Whole package](#). If you are looking to provide comments or feedback during the meeting, please visit the Town's [Correspondence & Deputation](#) webpage for a list of actions you can take.

2021 Associations of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) Delegation Overview

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.165](#)

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of information that was provided to the range of Provincial Ministries that members of Council and municipal staff presented during the 2021 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference that was hosted virtually for the second year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) Program Policy and Implementation

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.153](#)

In the event that Council passes the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law, this report outlines next steps in terms of accountability, transparency and implementation for the AMPS system.



Authorization to Execute Bus Stop Agreement with Grey County

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report CSOPS.21.053](#)

This report outlines details of the proposed bus stop agreement with the County of Grey to allow their pilot transit service to pick-up and drop off riders in The Blue Mountains

OPP 2020 – 2022 Action Plan

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Deputation: Chair Jim Oliver, The Blue Mountains Police Services Board and Acting Detachment Commander Loris Licharson, OPP](#)

Re: Ontario Provincial Police, Collingwood and The Blue Mountains Detachment 2020 – 2022 Action Plan

Procedural By-law Review – Follow Up to Public Meeting

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.169](#)

This report is further to staff report FAF.21.138 Procedural By-law Review considered at the August 10, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting regarding proposed revisions to the Procedural By-law.

Town Parking Lot Snow Removal

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report CSOPS.21.058](#)

In 2021, insurance rates have increased substantially, compared to previous years, especially within the snow removal industry. These increased rates have forced service providers to either increase their rates or discontinue their service completely. These increases potentially provide a shortfall of funding within the snow removal portion of the 2021 budget and may require an additional report requesting an increase to the budget.

Committee of Council Reports

These reports outline the recommendations from the various Committees of Council for consideration and adoption by Council.

[Committee of Adjustment, July 21, 2021](#)

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Meeting Title	Location	Time *subject to change
September 20, 2021	Council	Town Hall, Council Chambers	1:00 pm
September 21, 2021	Committee of the Whole	Town Hall, Council Chambers	9:00 am

The Committee of the Whole considers staff reports and makes recommendations to Council. Please note the recommendations from the September 7, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting will be considered by Council at the September 20, 2021 Council meeting. Until items are approved at a Council Meeting, they are not considered final.

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