

Committee of the Whole Highlights

November 16, 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 **November 29, 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.

Anti-Idling By-law

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.196](#)

In response to Mayor Soever's Notice of Motion provided at the September 7, 2021, Committee of the Whole Meeting, at the September 20, 2021, Council Meeting, Council passed the following Motion: WHEREAS The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains currently has a by-law, By-law No. 2004-104, being a by-law to establish a municipal vehicle idling practice; and, WHEREAS this by-law only applies to municipal vehicles; THAT Council direct staff, in consultation with the Sustainability Committee, to provide a staff report to revise By-law 2004-104 to include all vehicles for Council consideration.

Clearlite 207484 Hwy 26 Zoning By-law Amendment – Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal Received

Will be discussed during the PDS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report PDS.21.139](#)

The purpose of this report is to advise Council on the status of a Zoning By-law Amendment application that was refused by a decision of Council on September 7, 2021. The subject application is commonly known as "Clearlite Electrical" and the subject lands are known as 207484 Highway 26. Council's decision on this application has now been appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) by the applicant.



Comprehensive Parking By-law

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.192](#)

Staff have been assessing and evaluating the parking regulations in the Town for nearly 18 months; in the Spring of 2020 the Town implemented new parking restrictions intended to mitigate the overuse of outdoor recreational areas in response to COVID-19. During the course of the pandemic it has become abundantly clear that the Town of the Blue Mountains has become an even more popular destination for outdoor recreational pursuits; this has put increasing pressure on our recreational areas, and in particular, the capacity of those areas – in managing both persons and parking. As such, Staff are recommending that, subject to some relatively minor edits and revisions, the majority of the parking restrictions introduced during COVID-19 be made permanent.

Face Covering By-law

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.199](#)

Town Staff are recommending that the Town's Face Covering By-law be extended for a further term, as set out in this report, as it would otherwise be automatically repealed on December 14, 2021.

Firework Regulation Options

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.195](#)

Council directed staff to provide a follow up report as a result of correspondence received by Council in regards to establishing controls for Fireworks in the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Meaford Hospital Foundation – Future Health Care Needs

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Deputation](#)

Rob Peacock, CEO, Meaford Hospital Foundation

Re: Future Health Care Needs and Community Support

Procedural By-law 2021- 76 Revisions – Agenda Release Timelines

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.197](#)

Staff are recommending an amendment to the Procedural By-law 2021-76 as it relates to the timelines associated with the release of Agendas, and the deadline to submit correspondences and deputation requests.

Review of Corporate Hiring of Employees, Lieu and Overtime Time and Vacation Policies

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.21.191](#)

As identified in the 2021 Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Goals and Objectives, a review of the Town's Corporate Policies for Lieu and Overtime and Vacation allotment was completed. Through this review, it is recommended that these policies be maintained in their current state. Staff also undertook a review of the Hiring of Employees Policy, POL.COR.07.06, and are recommending revisions to the Policy as outlined in the Analysis section of this report. The review of the Hiring of Employees Policy will include a Public Meeting to receive comments from the public.

Thornbury West Phase 1 Public Information Centre – 90% Design

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report CSOPS.21.078](#)

This Staff Report provides Council with the materials and information that will be presented at the proposed Public Information Centre (PIC) for Thornbury West Phase 1 - 90 Percent Design.

Tyrolean Village Watermain Replacement and Wastewater Servicing Public Information Centre 2

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report CSOPS.21.083](#)

This Staff Report provides Council with the materials and information that will be presented at the second Public Information Centre (PIC) for watermain replacement and sanitary servicing extensions in Tyrolean Village.

Unopened Wellington Street North Road Allowance

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Deputation](#) - Helen Kimble Re: Unopened Wellington Street North Road Allowance

Committee of Council Reports

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

[Community Communications Advisory Committee, October 18, 2021](#)

[Council Compensation Review Committee, September 1, 2021](#)

[Economic Development Advisory Committee, September 13, 2021](#)

[Grants and Donations Committee, October 15, 2021](#)

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Meeting Title	Location	Time *subject to change
November 22, 2021	Council - Public Meetings	Town Hall, Council Chambers	1:00 pm
November 29, 2021	Council	Town Hall, Council Chambers	1:00 pm
November 30, 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 November 16, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting will be considered by Council at the November 29, 2021 Council meeting. Until items are approved at a Council Meeting, they are not considered final.

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