

Committee of the Whole Highlights

April 26, 2022



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 **May 9, 2022** 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.

2022 Resident Satisfaction Survey

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.22.088](#)

This staff report provides Council with an overview of the 2022 Resident Satisfaction Survey questions and communications plan.

Amendment to By-laws 2018-67 (Appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers) and 2007-12 (Parking)

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.22.071](#)

The purpose of this report is to outline amendments to By-laws 2018-67 and 2007-12, to update the list of persons appointed as MLEOs to enforce specific parking related by-laws on specific lands, and to add the parking lot at the Windfall Development Amenity Centre, and the entire Windfall Mountain House complex to the list of areas where the specific parking related by-laws are enforceable.



Committee of Adjustment 2021 Annual Report

Will be discussed during the PDS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report PDS.22.040](#)

This report provides Council with a summary of the 2021 Committee of Adjustment statistics pertaining to the number of applications received, costs throughout the year and revenue generated.

Holding ‘-h’ Removal – 589072 Grey Road 19 (P3133)

Will be discussed during the PDS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report PDS.22.038](#)

The purpose of this report is to recommend that Council authorize the removal of the Holding ‘h1’ symbol from the lands in order to construct a detached private garage. The Holding ‘-h1’ symbol applies to lands within 120m of a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW). Development Permit GS21-400 has been issued by the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority for the proposed construction. Removal of the Holding ‘h1’ will allow for a Building Permit to be issued.

Integrating Climate Change Policies into the Town’s Official Plan

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Deputation](#)

Sally Leppard, Climate Action Now Network (CANN)

Options to Regulate Fireworks – Follow Up to Public Meeting

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.22.075](#)

This report provides a follow up to the March 7, 2022, Public Meeting regarding the Options to Regulate Fireworks.

Parkbridge Street Naming

Will be discussed during the PDS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report PDS.22.001](#)

The purpose of this report is to inform and ask council for approval of the proposed street names for the Parkbridge Development provided by the developer that have been approved by staff.

Refreshment Vehicles on Town Owned Lands Zoning By-law Amendment

Will be discussed during the PDS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report PDS.22.053](#)

This report provides recommendations to Council regarding a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment to permanently and/or temporarily permit the use of Refreshment Vehicles at a select number of Town owned parks or facilities.

Request for Relief from Provisions of the Noise By-law – (Astec) BTI

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.22.078](#)

[Deputation: Brad Forrest, Human Resource Manager, \(Astec\) BTI](#)

[Deputation: Cim Nunn, Resident](#)

In the Fall of 2021, BTI (now Astec Thornbury) (“Astec”) made a deputation to Council requesting relief from the Town’s Noise By-law to give their operations greater flexibility. The request came as a result of a number of noise complaints from area residents who were concerned about noise issues emanating from the Astec site. Council directed Staff to engage with Astec and the neighbouring residents and report back with further information and options. This report is a result of that effort.

Social Media Strategy and Policy Update

Will be discussed during the FAF section on the Agenda

[Staff Report FAF.22.059](#)

This report provides Council with an overview of the updated Social Media Policy and Social Media Strategy.

Thornbury Closed Landfill Property

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report CSOPS.22.035](#)

This report is to provide Council with an update on the Thornbury Closed Landfill Property at 130 King Street West and consideration of it being declared surplus to the Town.

Traffic Data Portal Demonstration

Will be discussed during the CSOPS section on the Agenda

[Staff Report CSOPS.22.032](#)

This Staff Report is to provide Council with some supplementary information regarding the Town of The Blue Mountains' (Town) new traffic data collection and management system (ATMS). Staff intend to present a demonstration of the features and analysis tools provided within the traffic data portal.

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 Report dated March 10, 2022](#)

[Council Compensation Review Committee Report dated November 24, 2021](#)

[Grants and Donations Committee Report dated January 7, 2022](#)

[Sustainability Advisory Committee Report dated March 9, 2022](#)

[Transportation Committee Report dated March 10, 2022](#)

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Meeting Title	Location	Time *subject to change
May 2, 2022	Council – Public Meetings	Town Hall, Council Chambers	1:00 pm
May 3, 2022	Special Committee of the Whole	Town Hall, Council Chambers	9:00 am
May 9, 2022	Council	Town Hall, Council Chambers	9:00 am
May 10, 2022	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 April 26, 2022 Committee of the Whole meetings will be considered by Council at the May 3, 2022 Council meeting. Until items are approved at a Council Meeting, they are not considered final.

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