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Next Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 4th at 9:00

Recreation Plan & Efficiency Review

Share your views in an online
survey until February 21st at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MM_Recreation

Mulmur Township Newsletter

February 2020

Mayor's Message



After weathering two major storms in January, it must be said that our special place in the world has some pretty "special" weather! If you live here, you know that you must be prepared for that weather – snow tires, snow blowers, ice scrapers, generators, sand and salt, candles, food and emergency supplies. Many of you will have used those items during January as hydro in some areas of the township went out at least four times. Life seems to go into slow motion as you wait for the worst to pass. Card games start, Christmas books get read and the flicker of candles warm the dark night like no other light.

At the same time, nothing can describe the incredible beauty of Mulmur at this time of year with the ice glistening on the trees, the snow falling softly and those glorious sunrises that hold the promise of spring. Outdoors you can still hike, ski, and play right on your doorstep. The two sides of winter can make living in Mulmur interesting every day. Mulmur's beauty is captured on the Facebook page **Mulmur Views** – take a look and be prepared for awesome!



Photo by: Ken Siegrist

I must give a special shout out to the Mulmur Roads department at this time of year. They work in very difficult conditions to keep our roads safe for residents and those who are passing through. Our beautiful hills present particular challenges in the winter even to our most seasoned drivers. Road maintenance in Mulmur must also include environmental consideration for our waterways so we use less road salt to ensure healthier streams and waterways. Thank you to John, Warren and the Road staff.

Keep warm and stay healthy,

Janet

Council Meeting Highlights - February 5, 2020

- The Council heard a presentation from Joanne Jordan of Family Transition Place to highlight the goals of their new Rural Response program which strives to break down unique barriers to accessing services for rural women. For more information, please email Joanne at joanne@familytransitionplace.ca or call 519-942-4122/905-584-4357.
- Jamie Lundy appeared before Council to discuss his application to cut trees on his property to allow irrigation equipment to function better.
- Council discussed their feedback on the draft Community Energy Plan to be provided back to the consultant.
- At the last Council meeting, there was a Mansfield resident who asked for additional information as it related to the Mansfield Water System. Council discussed this matter and felt it would be a good idea to provide the water users with an information newsletter on the system, budget, etc.
- Council passed a resolution to join the FCM-ICLEI Partners for Climate Protection Program.
- A Zoning By-Law Amendment and a Site Plan Agreement was approved for Ron Little Trucking to legalize the trucking use and to delineate the extent of the development for its continued operation.
- The Tax Rate By-Law for 2020 was approved.
- Staff have been asked to look at the remuneration By-Law and the per diem policy to expedite and improve the current process of Council representation at various events, training and meetings.
- Zoning By-Law Z08-2019 for Mansfield Ski Club was not approved.

Connecting Mulmur

Have you seen the new Community signs? The Economic Development Committee was instrumental in developing a signage strategy and the Township was able to obtain funding under the Main Street Funding program from the Province for the construction and installation of our new Mulmur Community Signs. Thanks to the Economic Development Committee and Township staff for your good work with this exciting project! The County is working on Mulmur's gateway signage which will be coming soon.



Did you know?

We have a Fire By-law that sets out conditions if you want to do an open burn. For example, the fire must be under constant supervision, have an extinguishing agent on hand and be under control from the time of lighting until it is totally extinguished. Visit our website to find more regulations in By-Law 18-2014. The Township wants everyone to be fire safe!

Winter Load Restrictions

Half load season road restrictions start March 1 and run until May 15.

Speeding Complaints?

Call 1-888-310-1122 or for non-urgent matters - speeding, nuisance
911 is for emergencies only
- accidents, suspected drunk driving, dangerous driving

Name Our Newsletter Contest

Thank you all for sending in your suggestions for our newsletter. We have received some great suggestions. Stay tuned for the next installment, in March, to find out the the name and the winner.

Upcoming Tax Due Date

February 21