

# Council News & Notes

From Wednesday, November 10, 2021

# **Upcoming Meetings**

#### Council Meeting Nov 23 5 pm

Regular Council Meeting

#### Capital Budget Mtg

Nov 30 9 am

#### Council Meeting Dec 8 9 am

Regular Council Meeting

# Operating Budget Mtg

Dec 14 9 am

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### **Mayor's Remarks**

On Wednesday October 27 I attended the annual AGM of Tweed Music Festivals Inc. I am now a board member of the TMF. We are busy preparing music events for 2022 - so hopefully we can get back to normal!

I attended the Zoom County Council Meeting - I spoke about the high cost of insurance and asked Council for their full support in tackling this financial burden on Municipalities. I believe the Warden will be writing a letter to the Attorney General - and the County will ask for a delegation at the ROMA Conference. The EOWC has also been discussing this issue and will be advocating at the ROMA Conference. Our November County Council is going to be an in person meeting - our first since March 2020.

On Friday, October 29 I was at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 428 for the presentation of the first poppy.

The community has been busy getting ready for the holiday season. We have a lot going on that first week of December - 'All Dressed Up For Christmas', the Santa Claus Parade and we are busy planning the 17th Annual Festival of Trees. Our theme this year is 'Joy to the World.' which is very appropriate at this time. I encourage everyone to take part and get their store fronts all dressed up and let's bring all the joy we can to our community this year.

I also encourage all residents to support our business community and shop local!!

#### **COVID RESOURCES**

The Municipality of Tweed has a COVID-19 page with resources, guides, and links to local, provincial and federal information. You can access this information at this link. <u>Covid-19 Page.</u>

### <u>Administration Reception Renovations</u>

Council awarded the Administration Reception Renovation to Tom Belch & Sons at a price of \$27,484.00 plus HST. The public can expect some changes for access to the Municipal Office when the renovations commence later this fall.

#### **E-Waste Alternative Provider Solutions**

Council authorized staff to switch to OrgaPro as the e-Waste provider for the Municipality of Tweed.

# **Queensborough Community Centre Project**

Council approved some of the necessary repairs to commence immediately in advance of the large capital project to be undertaken on the Community Centre, with funding for the repairs to come from the Municipal Buildings Reserve.

#### Insurance Concerns - ROMA Conference

Council authorized staff to request a Municipal Delegation with provincial representatives for the Attorney General regarding Municipal insurance concerns.

## 2021-22 Inspection Report of the Tweed Drinking Water System

The Annual Tweed Drinking Water System report was received by Council and <u>can be viewed at this link.</u>

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