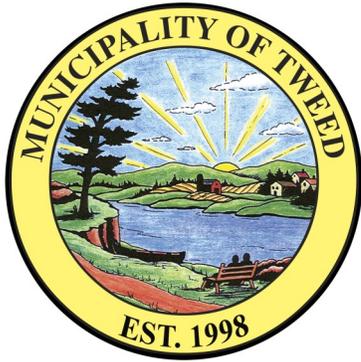


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Littering By-law

By-law 2021-41 was passed by Council in June of 2021.

Any person who throws, places, or deposits refuse or debris on any property within the Municipality of Tweed is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine under the *Provincial Offences Act*.

The fine for such offence is set at \$1000.00 and this By-law is being actively enforced by the By-law Enforcement Officer.

Cashless Payments At Waste Site

What's New?

The Municipality of Tweed has decided to implement a cashless system of payment at the waste site. A three month grace period will be in place starting in September of 2021. Beginning in 2022, all payments made at the waste site will be required to be completed by debit or bag tags.

Why Cashless?

Going cashless at the waste site ensures that all payment processes are being completed with receipts at the recommendation of the Municipal auditors. Producing receipts for cash payments would increase wait times at the waste site. Cashless payment methods will ensure that residents are

able to quickly proceed through the waste site. Producing a receipt is an important part of any transaction and the shift to debit payments will allow residents to obtain a receipt for their transaction at the waste site.

What If I Don't Use Debit?

If you do not use a debit card you can still pay at the waste site using bag tags that have been purchased at one of the retail locations throughout the Municipality including the Municipal Office.

Will I Be Charged A Fee To Pay Cashless?

Your regular banking fees will apply to any debit transactions

though many accounts have an unlimited transaction setting. Check with your bank to ensure you will not be charged banking fees for using your debit card.

Does The Municipality Store Data Related to Debit Transactions?

A merchant copy of a debit slip is produced for accounting purposes only. No names or other private information is stored by the Municipality. This information is not available on the merchant slip to the Municipality only the amount of the transaction .



Mayor's Update

Who could have imagined that we would still be managing life with COVID-19 in September of 2021!?

I want to thank all of our residents for doing their part throughout what may have seemed to be the longest year and a half of our lives. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it many challenges for the Municipality and our residents, but I am proud of the way we have managed to keep COVID-19 cases to a minimum in our region of Hastings-Prince Edward.

I want to urge all residents, especially those between the ages of 18-30, who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine to get both doses to protect themselves and our community. As the Delta Variant of COVID-19 threatens a 4th wave we want to ensure that our community is as safe as possible. Though the pandemic appears to be nearing an end, we need to continue to listen to and follow public health guidelines to ensure that this fall/winter can be an enjoyable one for all.

I want to thank Municipal staff in all departments for continuing to provide services to our residents. It certainly has been far from "normal" the last year and a half and the efforts of staff to adjust in these trying times is commended by all of Council.

This year has also brought great national sorrow beyond the pandemic. As a community we share the horror as light was shed on the tragedies of the residential school system. As we return to social settings and interacting with friends and family once more we must continue to have conversations about our collective history in Canada which will not be ignored or forgotten.

If you require an accessible version of this newsletter please contact the Municipal Office to obtain a copy.

Youth Advisory Committee

The Youth Advisory Committee will be made up of 4 pillar task force groups, and an Executive Committee. Youth will be able to choose which pillar is of interest to them and help plan and execute short-and long-term goals.

The aim is to provide a voice for young people in the Municipality of Tweed, to provide an open forum for youth to express their opinions and provide ideas to enhance our community.

We invite all youth aged 12 – 18 to join us for a meeting when school resumes – [You Can Be A Voice In Our Municipality!](#)

For more information or to register call Jennifer at 613-478-2535 or email jenniferg@tweed.ca.

Harvest Festival

The Municipality of Tweed, in partnership with community organizations will host many events during the Harvest Festival weekend – September 24 – 26, 2021.

The Municipality of Tweed will be hosting Taste of Tweed & Harvest Market on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 11 am – 3 pm at Tweed Memorial Park. We have invited our local restaurants to create appetizers featuring local meat and produce.

Tickets are available to purchase at the Municipal Office—5 tastings for \$20. There will also be a Harvest Market setup with our local vendors selling produce, canning and other harvest products.



Public Works Roads Projects

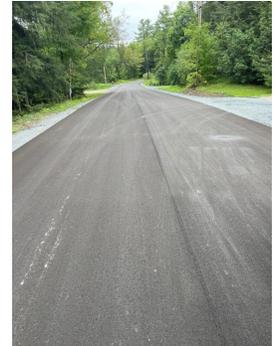
A number of road resurfacing projects have been undertaken in 2021. The Hamlet of Actinolite has



been resurfaced. Old Troy Road, Declair Road, Gallagher Road, and Napanee Road



have all been resurfaced.



Lagoon Construction

Construction of the third lagoon cell began this spring.

The Government of Canada is investing more than \$1.1 million in this project through the Green Infrastructure Stream of the *Investing in Canada* plan. The Government of Ontario is providing \$939,466 and the Municipality of Tweed is contributing over \$3.3 million.

The project involves replacing an existing drainage ditch with 1,100 metres of new covered pipe, creating an

additional 2.8 hectares of wastewater storage, and upgrading the lagoon's aeration system.

These improvements will allow the community to meet current standards for wastewater treatment, and increase its capacity to accommodate future growth. The work will also reduce wastewater overflows to help keep waterways clean and protect fish habitats.



Recreation Area & Playground Equipment

Thanks to the initiative of the Tweed Kiwanis Club, Municipality of Tweed, Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture, and Recreation Infrastructure funding stream, and with generous community donations, new playground equipment has been installed at Tweed Memorial Park. The new equipment is accessible for all children to enjoy. This project has been several years in the making. We are proud to see

the end result and a beautiful new addition to the shorelines of Stoco Lake. We welcome families to come and enjoy the new equipment this fall!

Thanks to a grant from Hydro One, the walking trails at the Recreation Area are planned for expansion later this year. The new walking trail will surround the Recreation Area and be a welcome addition for all ages.

