



Council News & Notes

From Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting
January 13
9 am

Regular Council Meeting

Council Meeting
January 26
5 pm

Regular Council Meeting

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Mayors Remarks

The first Stationary Santa Claus Parade due to the pandemic. What a night! I want to thank our Community Development Department - Rachele and Jennifer for organizing such a great event. Thank you to the Parks & Recreation staff and all the volunteers who helped setup the fairgrounds. Thank you especially to those businesses and organizations who created the wonderful stationary floats. They were amazing. The cars started lining up early and it was steady flow once the gates opened until 7:30 p.m. Everyone was thrilled with the display and it was so much fun to witness the big smiles and to hear thank you from everyone. I have heard nothing but praise for the event. With so many events being cancelled this year, I am so proud of our staff who came up with an idea that gave everyone a lot of Christmas cheer. Thank you again Rachele and Jenn.

Our successful Green Infrastructure Stream Funding for expansion and upgrades to our Wastewater Treatment System has been announced. This Council has committed to completing this project in our current mandate so this funding announcement is wonderful - really more than wonderful. We will receive just over \$2.1M from the Federal and Provincial levels of government. I thank my fellow Councillors and previous Council Members for their perseverance and commitment to this project. We are shovel ready and will begin in the Spring.

We have developed a [Comprehensive Pandemic Response Plan](#) for all Municipality of Tweed services. I encourage residents to view this on our website under the COVID section. The plan will make you aware of the changes that will happen with municipal services in the event our pandemic situation changes colour.

On Thursday, December 3, 2020 I attended the first ever Zoom Inauguration Ceremony for County Warden Rick Phillips. We congratulate him on his sixth term as Warden.

I wish all Council, staff, residents, and everyone a very happy holiday and all the best for 2021!

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. [Covid-19 Page.](#)

The Municipality of Tweed would like to remind residents that as Covid-19 cases begin to rise in our region and across the Province that travel should be limited as much as possible. Please avoid unnecessary travel to other regions.

Public Budget Presentation

A Public Budget Presentation will take place on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM. You can watch the budget presentation live on Zoom or Facebook.

ATV By-law Update

Council passed an updated ATV By-law which is posted on the Municipal website on our [By-laws page.](#)

Gross Vehicle Weight Limit By-law for Bridges

Council passed several By-laws to update the weight limit of any vehicle or any class thereof passing over a bridge. The bridges and weight limits can found [at this link.](#) Full copies of the individual By-laws are available at the Municipal Office.

CHRISTMAS GARBAGE & RECYLING PICKUP - VILLAGE

Garbage pickup on Thursday December 24 and Thursday December 31.

Recycling pickup on Saturday, December 26 and Saturday January 2.

SHOP LOCAL, ENJOY LOCAL

At their Regular Council Meeting held Tuesday, November 24, Council declared November 24-December 24 as:

“Shop Local, Enjoy Local” month in the Municipality of Tweed.
Please support local businesses this month as you prepare for the holiday season!
