



# Council News & Notes

From Wednesday, February 10, 2021

## Upcoming Meetings

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
March 2 9 am

**Council Meeting**  
March 10 9 am

Regular  
Council Meeting

**Council Meeting**  
March 23  
5 pm

Regular Council  
Meeting

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## Mayors Remarks

As of Wednesday, February, 10 our Health Unit Region has moved out of lockdown into the green zone. I want to thank all residents of this region for everything they have done to get us here. With this great community effort, and following all public health guidelines, our non-essential businesses can now open to the public. We must maintain our diligence and continue to do the right thing by following all guidelines.

Since our last meeting I have attended Zoom meetings for Public Health, I was re-elected Chair of Public Health, AMO and OSUM Board meetings and County Council. I would like to congratulate my fellow County Councillor, Reeve Bonnie Adams of Carlo Mayo, on being elected as the first Deputy Warden of Hastings County.

Tuesday, I was on a Zoom meeting with Gen. Hillier, the Health Minister and the Attorney General for another update on the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccines. They have a great plan but everything depends on the arrival of vaccines.

Thank you to my Councillors for participating via Zoom and putting up with the technical issues that we sometimes had. Our Municipal Office is now open to the public - masks are mandated and please follow all Public Health guidelines.

I encourage residents to take part in online activities that The Tweed Winter Carnival Committee has planned. You can order tasty treats- colouring contest- enjoy the reading of a book by some of the Tweed and Co. actors - enjoy a Tweed and Co. online presentation and support Jail for Bail and get Violet Sleeper released.

Again thank you for doing the right things so we could reopen. Please stay safe.

## 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.](#)

## Hastings Destination Trails Inc.

Cathy Trimble, Chair of Hastings Destination Trails Inc. attended the meeting virtually to present information to Council about the purpose of the Regional Trails Committee, their Vision Statement, and their Mission Statement. As part of the presentation they are requesting support from Council.

Mayor Albert thanked Ms. Trimble for the presentation and advised that Council would discuss the matter at a later Council Meeting and respond to their request.

## **Tweed Arena Re-Opening**

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The Tweed Arena is set to be open on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Admittance will be restricted to persons from our Health Unit area as designated by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health.

## **By-law 2021-10 Open Air Burning**

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A new By-law to regulate the setting of open-air fires and to provide for fees for contravention of this By-law and costs of suppression will be reviewed at a Committee of the Whole Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 9:00a.m. Burn permits are now \$15.00.

## **Hastings County Historical Society**

The Hastings County Historical Society is announcing a new project for the preservation of local history in Hastings County. Beginning in 2021, the Society is seeking to capture stories and memories of its citizens. The way of life as it was once lived in the County (even the more recent events i.e. coping with the Covid-19 pandemic) can make for interesting and invaluable stories for future generations. [More details at this link.](#)

## **Hastings County - EORN Gig Project**

The EORN Gig Project

