Council Highlights - October 19, 2021

Delegations

Resident Gene McMullen attended online and noted his concerns with the development of a private fire pit improvement encroaching onto Seba Beach managed lands with no immediate enforcement response by the municipality. After discussing the matter Council decided a policy on private encroachments into village property should be developed to ensure the evenhanded approach to this common issue.

Emergency Management

Council set dates for training with other regional communities and received a copy of the updated Municipal Emergency Management Plan which will be reviewed for more formal adoption in November.

Public Works

Due to a catastrophic failure of the public works fleet truck, staff recommended the immediate lease (with future potential for purchase) of equipment to ensure the continuity of public service related to solid waste, compost, brushing and upcoming snow removal and steaming/ground thaw needs. Upon finding a suitably priced, single platform vehicle Council approved the agreement with potential for future purchase.

Administration and Finance

Council reviewed the financial reporting for the month. Council also received a variety of documents to ensure Council was prepared for budget deliberations in November including a draft budget, compensation reporting, revised personnel policy and the 5 Year Capital Plan. Council received the information along with some questions and discussion and the expectation that a detailed decision would be made in November.

Next Meeting of Council – 6:30pm November 16 2021

Agenda and Zoom link to be posted online in advance of meeting