



## Township of Asphodel-Norwood Council Meeting Highlights

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### Tuesday June 11, 2019

- Council approved the 2018 Consolidated Financial Statements for the Township of Asphodel-Norwood as presented by Baker Tilly KDN LLP
- Council recommended approval of the Consent Application for 24 Birch Street
- Council awarded the Sidewalk Replacement Tender for County Road 45 to Balterre Contracting Ltd. A public information centre for affected businesses will be held in advance of the project
- Council awarded the Legion Street repaving project to Drain Brothers Excavating as part of the 2019 Asphalt plan. Project start date TBD
- Council adopted an updated Donation Policy that imposed a \$500.00 annual limit per individual/group/individual and an exemption from building permit and planning application fees from the donation policy application process
- Council awarded the Master Recreation Plan proposal to Mehak, Kelly & Associates
- Council declared July 7 – 13, 2019 as Otonabee Conservation Appreciation Week and directed staff to raise ORCA's corporate flag at the Town Hall in support
- Council shared opposition to Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act 2019
- The CAO/Clerk/Treasurer was afforded the opportunity to speak directly with MPP, David Piccini regarding Bill 108, spending initiatives for the one-time efficiency funding grant and ORCA
- A task force is being assembled to save the Hucklebug Preschool Inc. expansion into Norwood District High School
- Council directed the CAO to submit a delegation request for the 2019 AMO conference in Ottawa for the opportunity to engage in a conversation with the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities and/or the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The CAO spoke to the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan that has been mandated for municipalities to draft by Jan. 1, 2021 through the Police Services Act
- The next survey in the Township branding process will be released shortly to key stakeholders
- Council directed staff to send correspondence to the MPP expressing concern surrounding the provincial cuts to education
- Council adopted By-Law 2019-39 to appoint Councillor Paula Warr as the Alternate Member of Peterborough County Council