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Whitewater Region Council Summary

Here is a brief update from the Council meetings of March 16 and April 6, 2022.

Full agendas can be found here: <https://whitewaterregion.civicweb.net/Portal/>

Video is available on our YouTube page. Next meeting is April 20, 2022.

This summary does not constitute the official record of the meeting and approved Minutes should be consulted for that purpose.

Presentations and Public Meetings

- Zoning amendments were approved for properties on Coulonge Lake Trail and Lookout Road both in proximity to an Extractive Industrial Reserve Zone (aggregate).
 - The Flood Risk Assessment Study for an area south-west of the Westmeath Provincial Park along the Ottawa River was presented.
 - A public meeting was held to consider minor changes to Council Remuneration for the next term. The by-law was adopted on April 6.
 - A summary of the municipal drain inspection reports was presented by Lorne Franklin of Robinson Consultants.
 - An overview of landfill operations was presented by the Environmental Services Superintendent.
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Community Development

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- A site plan was approved for Pinewood Park with the removal of the zoning holding symbol.
 - A development agreement was entered into with Andrea Burde to implement a Phase 1 Karst Assessment for recently severed lots on Westmeath Road.
 - The Tourist Booth will operate this year at Veterans' Memorial Park from June to August. Taste of the Valley will occur on October 15 at the Cobden Arena/Fairgrounds.
 - Cloud Permit software was purchased for a three-year term with renewable two-year option.
 - A reciprocal agreement was supported with Bonnechere Valley for building inspection cover off.
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Finance & Administration

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- Council received the 2021 Statement of Council Remuneration totaling \$171,154.32 inclusive of honorarium benefits, expenses, and donations.
 - The 2022 Pembroke & Area Airport Commission budget requisition was approved by Council. The 2022 budget also included a contribution to Project Runway and payments for fuel tank replacement.
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Fire Services

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- The Fire Chief discussed recently announced provincial firefighter certification requirements. Requirements will be included in the department's training program.
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Public Works

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- The 2021 Annual Drinking Water Reports were received for the Cobden, Beachburg and Haley systems.
 - Changes to the Operations Feasibility Study prepared by J-2G Consultants Inc. for the Ross Landfill were approved for submission to the Province.
 - The tender to complete the remaining streetlight conversion to LED technology was awarded to Rondeau Electric at a cost of \$64,878.29 inclusive of non-refundable HST.
 - An encroachment on Dombroskie Road was approved for a one-time fee of \$500.
 - Participation in the Town of Renfrew's household hazardous waste depot was considered. The matter will be discussed further on May 4.
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Office of the CAO

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- Council supported a later opening of the municipal office for staff training on June 23 and November 24.
 - The Clerk presented the Integrity Commissioner's 2021 update. No requests for advice or complaints were received.
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