

COUNCIL DECISIONS – APRIL 20, 2021

For your information, the following is a list of actions and decisions from Council at the Meeting held April 20, 2021. If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Clerk at 705-567-9361 #238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

1. Council held a public meeting to consider the proposed updated zoning by-law and resolved to have staff make amendments to the by-law from recommendations received from the Planning Advisory Committee and some public comments received and present the by-law at a future meeting of Council for approval.
2. Council discussed proposed 2021 capital budget items and resolved for staff to bring back a budget proposal within the range of a 1.5%-4% tax increase.
3. Council approved the request to create an MIS Coordinator Assistant position and to remove the present IT contract with the hospital and run the system internally as of July 31, 2021.
4. Council resolved to have staff be directed to write a formal letter to the Ontario Heritage Trust to negotiate new terms of a lease agreement for the Sir Harry Oaks property ensuring that OHT covers all future capital expenditures required to maintain and preserve the property.
5. Council approved in principle, TNT drag race events to use the KL airport from June 23-28 and August 4-9 pending COVID-19 regulations and approval from THU.
6. Council approved a request from the Golden Corridor Snow Drifters to co-sponsor an application to the Frog's Breath Foundation for a grant to purchase a storage container and purchase materials to repair trail bridges.
7. Council resolved to have staff be directed to register Pat Kiely and Rick Owen for the virtual FONOM conference that is free of charge this year and Pat Kiely, Stacy Wight, and Rick Owen for the virtual AMO conference, to include registration costs in the 2021 budget, and for staff with comments from the Mayor to submit questions to the Minister Forum for FONOM by April 30th.
8. Council passed a motion for staff to be directed to report to Council within 30 days on the number of properties in tax and water arrears and the process associated with these outstanding accounts.
9. Council passed a motion of support for universal paid sick days in Ontario.
10. Council passed a motion of support for a call for reform of joint and several liability insurance rates.
11. Council rose from Closed Session and noted the following committee appointments:

Raymond Mallette – Committee of Adjustment and Planning Advisory Committee
Donna Legros – Committee of Management (TPR)
Athena LaCarte – Property Standards Committee