



# MEDIA RELEASE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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### Highlights from the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meetings of Montague Township Council and Committee of the Whole

- Reeve Jennings opened the meeting with a reminder of the upcoming MRCC Chili Cook-Off at Rosedale Hall on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. \$7.00 gets you a bowl of chili and a bun, as well as the chance to sample and vote on the chili submissions.
- Council approved the agenda as amended to move Information item 8h to Action. The minutes of the Council and Committee of the Whole meetings of February 6<sup>th</sup> were both approved as presented.
- Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Lanark County OPP Detachment Board as presented.
- Council approved the agreement with Ms. Tracy Gallipeau for the services of Septic Inspector and Deputy Chief Building Official.
- Item 8h, being a request for support for the City of Sarnia's Resolution regarding cancellation of the Carbon Tax, was discussed and Council unanimously agreed to issue a letter of support.

### By-Laws Passed by Council

- 4051-2024: to adopt the 2024 water/wastewater operating and capital budgets.
- 4052-2024: to establish and regulate water and sewer rates.
- 4053-2024: to adopt the 2024 operating and capital budgets.
- 4054-2024: to appoint Tracy Gallipeau as Deputy Chief Building Official.

## Committee of the Whole

- Committee approved the agenda as amended to revise the table in Figure 1 in Item 3C to read MacPherson instead of Kelly Jordan.
- A discussion draft of the updated Zoning By-Law was received as information, noting that the statutory Open House and Public Meeting to solicit public comments will be held April 9, 2024, at the Township Office and Rosedale Hall, respectively, to answer questions and provide the draft document to the public. Residents will receive a copy of the notice of meeting with their March tax bill mailouts, as there is no community newspaper circulating within the Township. Staff was directed to circulate the draft to the prescribed ministries agencies, and First Nations for review and comment.
- The draft 2024-2028 Accessibility Plan was received and will be adopted by By-Law at the next meeting of Council.
- Staff were directed to:
  - award the Joint Tender with Lanark County for MacPherson Road to Miller Paving Inc. for \$152,884.23 (including non-recoverable HST).
  - enter a contract with Campbell's Trucking Ltd. for the Rehabilitation of King Street and Matheson Drive for a total cost of \$141,141.63 (including non-recoverable HST).
  - hold onto the Capital Savings from 2024-PW-04 in case another project comes up that these funds could be used for.
  - award the contract for Dust Suppressant to Da-Lee Services Inc. for \$130,900.00 (plus non-refundable HST) for 2024 and \$137,550.00 (plus non-recoverable HST) for 2025.
- Committee approved the draft agreement with Municipal Law Enforcement Services and instructed Staff to bring forth a by-law to the March 5, 2024, meeting.

**The next Meeting of Council & COW is Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00pm**

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