

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK
 BASTARD AND BURGESS (S)
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Summer time is as busy as the rest of the year. Public meetings with several delegations and special meetings augmented the regular Council business.

One highlight was the adopting of Amendment # 4 which revised the Official Plan pertinent to developments in sensitive waterfront areas. Council has been working on this since the beginning of the year and the result was the addition of the following sentences to the Official Plan in section 4.1.2(j) Section 4.1.1 and 7.2(ii)(1) were amended accordingly: "In particular, no new waterfront lot shall be created in a wetland area unless both the severed and retained lots have sufficient non-wetland waterfront areas to satisfy the frontage requirement of the Zoning by-law. Where the proposed lot has road frontage as well as water frontage, the frontage requirement shall also be met on the water frontage. Shoreline areas which have been dredged, filled or otherwise altered resulting in the loss of wetlands shall not be eligible for the development of any new lots." Supportive letters were received from Parks Canada and Cataraqui and Rideau Valley Conservation Authorities. While we were pleased to see so many interested in the other

public meetings, we were very disappointed that only one person appeared for this Official Plan amendment.

Sidewalk construction has been approved in Delta and the contract awarded.

Flood risk area mapping for that part of our township in the Cataraqui Conservation Area is available to the public.

McNeely Engineering have been retained to advise Council re any new development proposed on our waterways. Peter Hanna of J.L. Richards continues to be our planning advisor.

We are pleased the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture are holding their annual fall workshop in our township. Our LACAC is very active and will welcome this opportunity to host a workshop.

Believe it or not we got a complimentary letter on our road maintenance!

The names of three interested people - Alf Cassidy, Lois Mowat, Trevor Patterson - were submitted to the County Waste Management Committee. Council is still actively pursuing recycling and improved waste management plans. A further meeting with a representative from Ministry of Environment is scheduled for August 29th. More on that next month.

Six houses for this Township have been approved under the Rural and Native Housing Program and tenders

have been approved.

We have been advised from the Bastard and South Burgess Non Profit Housing Corporation that tenders have also been called on the two semi-detached housing projects in Delta and Portland.


The Street-Smart Lighting Program previously described is now official with the signing of the by-law in July.

Former Councillor Pat McManus attended a Council meeting by invitation and was presented with a certificate and token of

appreciation for all the service given while a member of Council. The former deputy-reeve, Joe Raison, was unable to attend.


This township hosted the Waste Hazardous Materials Information System workshop on July 26. All employees are now required by law to have training in this area. Twenty six people attended and six municipalities were represented.

We've had a busy summer - working and attending all the dinners and outings in the township!



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