

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



July 2, 2020

## June 30, 2020 Town Council Meeting Highlights

### Administrative Highlights

- In support of equity, diversity and inclusion, staff will be developing a report that outlines recommended framework and strategies to support anti-racism, inclusivity and diversity
- Mayor Thompson will be corresponding with the Solicitor General expressing the Town's support for greater professional mental health resources to be built into the policing budget for Caledon and across Ontario
- A new Policy is now in place to ensure the public adheres to respectful conduct in all Town facilities
- At the upcoming annual AMO Conference in August, members of Council will request to meet with provincial ministers to address ongoing emerging Caledon priorities relating to provincial offences, tourism, broadband, infrastructure, special policy areas, provincial parks and transportation

### Financial Highlights

- Additional energy and cost saving investments were approved for retrofits to the ice rink resurfacing water treatment at the Caledon East Community Complex and LED upgrades at the Mayfield Recreation Complex
- Council expressed support of a motion from the Town of Bracebridge by requesting the Federal and Provincial governments investigate the feasibility of implementing a Universal Basic Income Program to help offset the financial impact of the pandemic
- Council expressed support of a motion from Grey Highlands by requesting the Federal and Provincial governments to investigate the feasibility of implementing a universal basic income program

### Community Highlights

- The Town introduced a supportive approach to permit temporary outdoor patio spaces to assist local restaurants during the pandemic
- To assess and address traffic related issues throughout the community, staff will be utilizing the new Traffic Calming Strategy and Guidelines to develop recommendations and an implementation Plan for Council's consideration in 2021. The north-west area of the town was deemed a priority area and staff will report back in September 2020 with recommended measures to address traffic issues
- As part of the Community Climate Change Action Plan, Council endorsed a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of net zero by 2050
- Enhanced advocacy is underway to continue efforts to bring reliable and affordable internet service in rural areas of the Town



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## **Community Highlights *continued***

- Mayor Thompson will be corresponding with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission with a request to host a viable internet connectivity project to address underserved areas in the town
- The Inglewood Community Centre Expansion project has been put on hold until December 1, 2020 to allow staff time to attempt to secure infrastructure funding
- A leash-free park may be coming to your neighbourhood soon as staff begin investigating the possibility of adding parks in Caledon East and Mayfield West

The Town's website contains further information on the June 30 Town Council Meeting.

Please [click here](#) to view the Agenda materials and/or to listen to the meeting.

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