



Town of Amherstburg Council Brief

Highlights from the January 10, 2022 meetings of Council:

2022 Operating Budget Proposal – Council has tabled the 2022 Operating Budget to allow for public input through the Town’s public engagement platform Talk the Burg. Consideration of the 2022 Operating Budget Proposal will occur during budget deliberations on January 26th and 27th and further information can be found on the Town website.

2022 User Fees Established – Council has adopted a User Fee By-law which establishes the rates for various goods and services provided by the Town for the 2022 year. It should be noted that consideration of the Water and Wastewater rates was deferred until deliberation on the 2022 Operating Budget.

Council Provides Further Investments in Environmental Sustainability and Flood Mitigation with Rain Barrel Program – Council authorized the purchase of rain barrels procured at a discounted bulk price to be sold to residents at cost to allow for the capture of rainwater. This will support not only environmentally sustainable practices and cost savings to residents but also offers an additional flooding mitigation tool for extreme weather events.

Building for Success, Town Releases Updated Organizational Structure – Council heard the proposal of the Interim Chief Administrative Officer to introduce efficiencies into the organizational structure that promote a streamlined and effective business model for a modern municipality.

From Visions to Results, 2021 Accomplishments – A comprehensive list of the achievements of the Town of Amherstburg recounts Council’s vision as expressed in budgetary projects for this year’s work and the tenacious efforts of staff to bring forth results on that vision.

Mental Health Matters – Council recognized that indirectly impacts every single Canadian at some time through a friend, colleague or family member. To highlight this for the public, Council supported a Special Section of the Windsor Star which is designed to spotlight information, resources and supports to assist those affected or supporting those affected by mental health impacts.

Platinum Jubilee Commemoration for Queen Elizabeth – The Town of Amherstburg has sought a grant to commemorate the 70th year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This grant would provide for:

- Photo exhibit depicting the history and relationships between the Indigenous Community, England and Canada;
- Protocol Ceremony with Parks Canada and our Indigenous Community;
- Cultural performance; and,
- Tree planting and plaque in the King's Navy Yard Park.