



Town of Amherstburg Council Brief

Highlights from the February 28, 2022 meeting of Council:

Chief Administrative Officer, Introduction & Appointment – Mayor DiCarlo introduced Peter Simmons, newly appointed CAO for the Town of Amherstburg. Please visit www.amherstburg.ca/newcao for the media release.

Support for Ukraine – In a demonstration of support and to keep top of mind Ukrainian residents in the Town of Amherstburg and the people of the country of Ukraine, Amherstburg Town Hall will be lit in the colours blue and yellow and the Ukrainian flag will be flown at the Belle Vue Conservancy.

Amendment to By-law 2001-43, A By-law Regulating the Emission of Sounds – Council amended the by-law to prohibit the use of combustion engines, in areas zoned for agricultural use, from 8:00 PM. to 9:00 AM

By-law 2022-008, A By-law for the Keeping, Care, & Control of Animals – Council passed By-law 2022-008. Highlights of the by-law include:

- reduced tethering time from 10 hours to 4 hours
- an increased standard of care in the by-law updated
- keeping of Animals section
- addition of a “feeding of wildlife” provision

2021 Annual Summary Report, Amherstburg Water Treatment Plant – The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) reported that there were no incidents of non-compliance for 2021. All Annual Water Reports can be found on the Town of Amherstburg website.

Endorsement for Bill C-229, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Banning Symbols of Hate) – Council endorsed Bill-229, Banning Symbols of Hate.

By-law 2022-023, A By-law to Submit a Question to the Electors of the Town of Amherstburg at a Vote to be Held on October 24, 2022 – Council passed By-law 2022-023 to place the following question on the Municipal Election Ballot:

Are you in favour of a Ward Election System?

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