

City Council Information Items

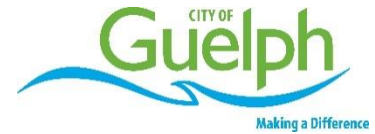


March 20, 2020

Items for information is a weekly publication for the public and members of City Council. Members of City Council may request that any item appearing on this publication be placed onto the next available Committee of the Whole meeting for discussion.

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Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert



Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

Ministry

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Consultation Deadline

March 30, 2020

Summary

The Province is proposing changes to the way extraction of aggregate resources is regulated in Ontario. This includes proposed changes for new pits and quarries, including how site plans are created and implemented; for existing pits and quarries, including operating and reporting requirements; and allowing minor extraction for personal or farm use.

Proposed Form of Input

Submit comment to the [Environmental Registry posting](#) and participate in technical briefing as invited by the Ministry.

Rationale

Aggregate extraction operations could potentially affect Guelph's drinking water supply. Guelph is one of the largest cities in Canada to rely almost exclusively on groundwater for its drinking water.

Lead

Water Services

Link to Ministry Website

<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-1303>

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Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert



Community Benefit Charge/ Development Charge regulatory proposal

Ministry

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Consultation Deadline

March 30, 2020

Summary

The Province has released the second regulatory proposal for public feedback on the proposed components of a new community benefits charge (CBC) authority. The changes made by the "More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019" will mean that municipalities will have two primary funding streams (down from three previously) to pay for the increased need for services due to growth.

This regulatory proposal tables significant changes compared to the first regulatory proposal in June 2019. Notably, it proposes to add a number of services back into the Development Charge (DC) authority, including public libraries, long-term care, park development (but not land acquisition), public health, and recreation facilities. It also proposes a structure for the CBC.

Proposed Form of Input

A letter to be submitted through the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) site.

Rationale

The proposed regulations will have implications for Guelph's capacity to pay for growth-related services and capital facilities.

Lead

General Manager of Finance/ City Treasurer with input from Parks and Recreation, Engineering, Legal Services and Planning.

Link to Ministry Website

<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-1406>

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Spring 2020
1st Quarter

The INFORMANT

CRIME 
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GUELPH WELLINGTON
1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

CORNERSTONE AWARD



| Above: DC Hugh Currie, Secretary Alex Boughen, Chair Deryck West, PC Jennifer Tschanz, Program Coordinator Sarah Bowers-Peter |

The CSGW Cornerstone Award was created to recognize individuals, community organizations or businesses who have demonstrated outstanding support to the CSGW program. This year we have two recipients: Provincial Constable Jennifer Tschanz of Wellington County OPP and Detective Constable Hugh Currie of Guelph Police Service. Awards presented by CSGW Secretary Alex Boughen, Chair Deryck West and CSGW Program Coordinator Sarah Bowers-Peter. Both of these officers have been exemplary in their efforts to deliver the *Educate Parents and Children Together (EPACT)* program to families in Wellington County and the City of Guelph.

CSGW BOARD NEWS

We would like to announce a change in our membership for the Executive roles, effective January 2020.

Deryck West has accepted the position of Chair, Dave Elloway has taken on the Vice-Chair role, Alex Boughen remains as Secretary and Rozanne Ball has taken on the Treasurer role. Congratulations to all!



www.csgw.tips

We say good bye to Rick Beazley who has resigned from the Board, and wish him well. We also want to thank Rick and acknowledge the contributions he made, while he held the position of Chair and as a Director on the CSGW Board.

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

Recognized annually in January, this year's theme is focused on "Creating Partnerships Against Crime". Two new initiatives are examples of this, that will increase awareness in the community.

WrightHaven Homes of Fergus has worked with CSGW to develop a sign that will be posted at their construction sites throughout Wellington County.

The Township of Guelph Eramosa developed signage, customized for their park and recreational areas, that reminds users that illegal dumping is a crime.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

Since inception from 1988 through February 2019

Total # of Tips	21,297
Arrests	1,561
Charges Laid	4,360
Narcotics Seized.....	\$27,359,752
Property Recovered	\$10,262,501
Authorized Rewards	\$172,200

UPCOMING EVENTS

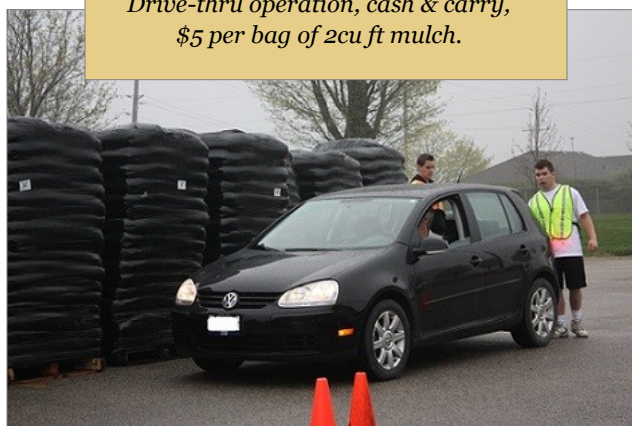
MULCH SALE FUNDRAISERS

The first of three separate events will take place on **Saturday April 25th** at 575 Wellington Street W. in **GUELPH**. This will be our second year held at this location in partnership with JL's Home Hardware.

Followed by CSGW's 11th Annual 'stand alone' event on **Saturday, May 2nd** at the CW Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Avenue E. in **FERGUS**.

Our final event will be on **Saturday May 9th**, at 525 Main Street N. in **MOUNT FOREST**. This marks our 5th annual event in partnership with Young's Home Hardware.

*Drive-thru operation, cash & carry,
\$5 per bag of 2cu ft mulch.*



For times and colour selections specific to each event, check on our website at www.csgw.tips

CSGW BBQ/COUNTY AUCTION



Continue to check our website at www.csgw.tips for date of this year's event. It will be coming up in **June** and will be held at the same location of Parr Auctions, 6866 Hwy 6 (6km north of Fergus). CSGW will be hosting a charity BBQ at the event.

CSGW recognizes this is a time of uncertainty as the Covid-19 situation is constantly changing.

Check on our website for updates of possible cancellations of future scheduled events.

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DARREN'S DAY



This was the second year for this event, which was held on Family Day, February 17th. Thank you to everyone who participated and came out for a fun-filled day.

The event raised \$7,765 in donations which will be shared between Minto Minor Sports, Community Improvement and CSGW. The event returns in 2021!

APPRECIATION

CSGW receives support from community members throughout the year in many different ways and we wish to acknowledge that support because without you our program wouldn't exist.

Thank you



Norfolk County Office of the Mayor

March 1, 2020

Ontario Municipalities

Dear Heads of Council and Councillors:

Re: Issues regarding the mapping of Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSWs)

Norfolk County Council is working to address significant issues that have come to our attention regarding the mapping of Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSWs).

Following the Ministry's updated mapping related to PSWs, the County updated its Official Plan to bring its policies in line with the new mapping. Following that, the County planning staff introduced a Zoning By-Law amendment to update the zoning to reflect the new mapping and to provide consistency between the Zoning By-Law and the Official Plan. Though the mapping is wholly outside the County's process and control, the zoning by-law amendment was not approved by Council, flowing from significant public concern about the updated mapping affecting people's properties. In some cases, some of these changes were very significant.

The County submitted comments to the province as part of the review of the Provincial Policy statement requesting that the process for PSW mapping be significantly improved to allow for transparency and better land owner engagement, including, for example, a right of appeal or formal dispute resolution process. This will allow for land owners to be properly informed and engaged where land use designations that affect their property may result. The current process appears to be severely underfunded and without any meaningful way for affected residents to engage.

The County is seeking support from other rural municipalities who may be affected by this to address this issue with the province.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristal Chopp".

Mayor Kristal Chopp
Norfolk County

cc. The Honourable Steve Clark,
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing