



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Highlights March 24, 2025

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on March 24, 2025:

- Council approved the minutes of the March 10, 2025, Council Meeting.
- Mayor McIver and Fire Chief Jack Burt presented the Volunteer Firefighter Years of Service Awards.
- Council received a delegation from Waterworth regarding an introduction to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Financial Model
- Council awarded the 5/8" Granular "A" Tender to Walker Aggregates (HSC Ltd). for the amount of \$367,500.00, excluding HST.
- Council authorized the purchase of forty-five (45) sets of firefighter coveralls from M&L Supply.
- Council authorized the Fire Chief to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources – Aviation, Forest Fire, and Emergency Services for fire protection services.
- Council provided authorization to enter into an agreement with St. Catharine's Fire Services to provide emergency communications and dispatch services to the fire department for the next fifteen years.
- Council authorized the purchase of a used 2021 Ford Explorer Hybrid all-wheel drive vehicle from Turner and France Ltd.
- Council provided authorization to enter into an agreement for the purchase of eight (8) sets of firefighter bunker gear from PPE Solutions.
- Council provided authorization to enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement as part of the 2024-2025 Seniors Active Living Centre's Program Expansion.
- Council provided authorization for the services of Imperial Falconry Services Inc in the amount of \$40,000.00 + HST and the services of Integrated Goose Management Services in the amount of \$14,000.00 + HST for goose control and relocation activities for the Lion's Head Beach and Harbour Areas for 2025.

- Council directed staff to submit the Municipality's comments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC), regarding the Development Permit application for Concession 4 EBR, Lot 35 to 36, no civic address, Swan Lake Lane, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Former Eastnor).
- Council appointed Alexandra Croce as Municipal Clerk
- Council awarded Request for Proposal (RFP) MLEO 25-01 Parking Enforcement to Municipal Support Services for a term of 3 years with an option for renewal.
- Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer regarding the impact of tariffs on Municipal Purchasing and provided direction to staff to update the purchasing policy per the proposed adjusted expenditure levels noted in the policy.
 - Staff will present an updated Purchasing Policy to Council for review on April 14, 2025.
- Council approved an exemption to the procedural by-law and rescheduled the regular Council meeting from Monday April 28, 2025, to Tuesday April 29, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. to accommodate the federal election.
- Council requested a staff report regarding a cost comparison review for the maintenance of Bruce County roads.
- Council received several correspondence items as information.
- Council supported the Stand for Canada Campaign to encourage local governments across Canada to take a united stand in protecting local interests and fostering a stronger, more resilient Canadian economy in the face of U.S. imposed tariffs.
- Council supported the waiving of rental fees for the Rotary Hall on June 2, 2025, for the Friends of the Lion's Head Library.
- Council directed correspondence from the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce surrounding the Minch Anchor Deck Proposal Update to staff.
- Council supported the request from the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce surrounding the removal of "Ferndale" from the Ferndale Information Centre Sign.
- Council supported the waiving of rental fees for the Tobermory Community Centre on April 26, 2025, for St. Edmunds Public School.
- Council approved eight by-laws, Authorizing an Agreement for a Cleaning Contract, Extension of the Agreement with the Cemetery Manager, Appointment of a Municipal Clerk, Restricting the weight of vehicles passing over municipal bridges, authorizing an MOU with the Canadian Coast Guard, Authorizing an Agreement with Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility, an Agreement for Fire Protective Services with the MNR, and a Confirmatory By-law.

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meeting, please view Council Meeting Minutes on our [municipal website](#). For more information, please contact Alexandra Croce, Clerk, at clerk@northernbruce.ca