

# Council Highlights

Regular Council Meeting of Tuesday January 18, 2022



Council Highlights are a brief summary of recent Whitestone Council proceedings. Council Highlights are not inclusive of full agenda items. Please refer to [Council Meetings](#) for full agenda, official meeting minutes, staff reports, and other supporting documents.

Next Regular Council Meeting, Tuesday February 15, 2022

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## Delegations

1. Harold Elston, Integrity Commissioner  
Report on the Matter of Councillor Lamb vs. Mayor Comrie

**Council Resolution (abbreviated):** The Council of the Municipality of Whitestone reprimands Mayor Comrie and requests an apology to Council and the Community for his contravention of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and the Code of Conduct

**Statement from Mayor Comrie:** "I accept the report and the findings of the Integrity Commissioner and I assure you that it was not my intention to offend the Municipal Code of Conduct Act. But I did end up responding to a question from a ratepayer and for that I apologize to Council colleagues and Whitestone ratepayers. All I can say to you is that I will be more careful in future. Thank you."

2. Rotary Club of West Parry Sound, provided an Update on Activities

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**Bottle Shed revenues** were reported by:

Whitestone McKellar Lions Club in the amount of **\$7,745** (Aulds Road Landfill) and,

Whitestone School Parents Association in the amount of **\$22,882** (York Street Landfill).

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## Staff Reports

2021 – A year in review, a report on the accomplishments and activities in the Municipality of Whitestone in 2021

Whitestone Fire Rescue Annual Statistic Report 2021

Staff Report ADMIN-2022-01, Joint Compliance Audit Committee and Terms of Reference

Staff Report ADMIN-2022-02, Accountability, Transparency, and Openness Policy

Staff Report ADMIN-2022-03, Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy

Staff Memo and Communication Strategy Update

## By-laws

By-law 05-2022, being a By-law to authorize borrowing from time to time to meet expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022

By-law 06-2022, being a By-law to levy certain interim rates, taxes and charges for the year 2022

By-law 07-2022, being a By-law to set tax ratios for municipal purposes for 2022

By-law 08-2022, being a By-law to establish a Joint Compliance Audit Committee

By-law 09-2022, being a By-law to update the Fees and Services By-law

By-law 10-2022, being a By-law to appoint a By-law Enforcement Officer

By-law 11-2022, being a By-law to adopt an Accountability, Transparency, and Openness Policy

By-law 12-2022, being a By-law to adopt a Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy

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## Business Matters

Council passed a resolution to join the Partners for Climate Protection Program and appointed Michelle Hendry, staff person contact, Dave Creasor, alternate and Councillor Beth Gorham-Matthews, elected official to oversee implementation of the PCP milestones.

Marcella Sholdice provided a written Nursing Station Update on fundraising activities

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## Correspondence

Council endorsed a request to have Private Larochelle awarded the Canadian Victoria Cross.

Council discussed letters received in respect of Lorimer Lake resort and environmental concerns.

Council was advised of a request and petition for a dock installation at the Gooseneck Lake boat launch; a delegation is planned for the February 15, Council meeting on this matter