



CLEARVIEW

## Council Meeting Highlights December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Next Council Meeting: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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For the official record, please refer to the minutes which are posted after adoption at the next Council Meeting.

### **Proposed Building Permit Fee By-law Revisions Presentation**

Chief Building Official, Scott McLeod presented to Council at a virtual Public Meeting recommending to **not** increase Building Permit Fees by the annual indexing. The prescribed construction index 11.6% increase is not considered necessary or appropriate as the current Fees & Charges By-law for building permit fees effectively covers the cost of administration, inspection & enforcement of building permits and the maintenance of the Building Permit Cost Stabilization Fund.

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### **Township of Clearview Proposed 2022-2023 Budget Presentation**

The Council proposed 2022 to 2023 Budget was presented at a virtual Public Meeting with good turn out from the public. The Council proposed budget includes a proposed net tax increase of 3.36%.

To view the budget package and learn more about the budget process visit:

[www.clearview.ca/government-committees/corporate-finance/annual-budgets/2022-budget](http://www.clearview.ca/government-committees/corporate-finance/annual-budgets/2022-budget)

### **Support Person Policy**

Council approved the Support Person Policy formalizing Clearview's custom allowing free admission for participant's support persons at recreation facilities. Support persons must now register along with the participant to facilitate COVID-19 capacity limits & contact tracing.

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### **Indigenous Land Acknowledgement**

Council endorsed the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement for the Township of Clearview:

"I would like to begin our meeting /event /gathering by recognizing the First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples of Canada as traditional stewards and caretakers of the land. We acknowledge that Clearview Township is located within the boundaries of Treaty 18, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Tionontati, Wendat, and is the home of many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples as part of an intricate nationhood that reaches across Turtle Island. At this time of truth and reconciliation, we welcome the opportunity to work together towards new understandings and new relationships and ask for guidance in all we do."