



# MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

## Council Highlights

### March 25, 2021 Council Meeting

- Council held a roundtable discussion with Thames Valley District School Board Trustees Meagan Ruddock and Bruce Smith. Topics included: Aldborough Public School Addition – which currently is awaiting approval for change of scope at the Ministry level; West Elgin Secondary School Programming and the plans for the West Elgin Senior Elementary School Building. The Trustees will be reporting back to Council at a future meeting of Council.
- Council held a public meeting to hear comments regarding the application of the Rodney Market for a tourism exemption to the *Retail Business Holidays Act* to permit their retail store to be open on Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day and Thanksgiving Day. No comments were received, and the exemption was passed.
- Council approved the 2021 Gravel Tender quote by Johnston Brothers Ltd at a cost of \$262,350.00 plus applicable taxes
- Council approved the completion of a sanitary capacity study for the town of West Lorne by Spriet Associates at a cost of up to \$22,000 plus applicable taxes
- Council directed staff to negotiate a rental rate regarding the Dutton Child Care's request for use of the Rodney Recreation Centre and West Elgin Community Pool during July and August 2021
- Council provided staff direction regarding licensing of Mobile Food Outlets or Food Trucks to bring forward a housekeeping Zoning amendment to allow food trucks in the Commercial 2 zones and develop a licensing by-law.
- Council requested staff engage in a review of the current Noise By-law.
- Council requested staff move forward with obtaining the equipment to enable hybrid meetings starting in May, if possible.
- Council supported a resolution from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming requesting that all farm fuels used in agriculture production be exempt from Carbon Tax.

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