



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Special Council Meeting: May 25th, 2023

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○ **Old Mill Road Bridge Replacement**

Active construction on the Old Mill Rd. Waterline Project has been underway since mid-April. Early in the project, one of the contractor's trucks dropped a steering axle tire through a corner of the wooden deck on the Old Mill Rd. Bridge.

The main structure of the bridge - inner and outer steel girders, abutment components were not damaged in this incident. A thick steel plate was placed in the centre of the wooden bridge deck as an immediate short-term solution.

Mark Langille, Professional Engineer, and Senior Director with EXP made a presentation to Council on the current state of the Old Mill Road Bridge and the options for repair or replacement of the Bridge.

Council supported moving forward with investigation for replacement of the Old Mill Road Bridge and approved entering into an agreement with EXP for Engineering, Consulting Services and the Design Process. This will include a geotechnical study to determine the options and budgetary implications. The results of the study will be brought forward to Council as soon as they are available.

Also approved at the meeting was applying to shift the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support Funding (NORDS) from the Mudd Creek Road Bridge to the Old Mill Rd Bridge.

Members of the public who wish to comment on meeting items are welcome to do so in writing to tmills@billingstwp.ca comments will be included in the next available agenda package.

The Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 6th, 2023 @ 7pm in person at the Park Centre, the agenda will be posted at www.billingstwp.ca the Friday prior to the meeting.