



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Council Meeting: July 2nd, 2024

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Depot Operations Agreement - Circular Materials

- Council approved the proposed Depot Operations Agreement with Circular Materials for the Billings Landfill. With the transition of the Blue Box Program to full producer responsibility the Township was given two options:
 1. to opt in and operate the depot site as part of the blue box program as a contractor to Circular Materials or;
 2. to opt-out and hand-over full operational and financial responsibility for the blue box program to Circular Materials.
- After analyzing the two options, staff recommended executing an agreement with Circular Materials to provide blue box services until December 31, 2025, under option 1.
- Opting in will result in a monthly payment from Circular Materials to the Township to operate the blue box portion of the Landfill and Circular Materials will be paying for all of the blue box hauling and processing fees (which is a savings of nearly \$10,000/month!).
- Stay tuned for promotional and educational materials to be posted and distributed on blue box materials at the Billings Landfill.

Notices of Motion

- Deputy Mayor Hillyard presented a notice of motion to Council to reduce the posted speed limit on Pleasant Valley Road, 8th Concession, 10th Concession, Fraser Road and Newburn Road from 80km/hr to 50km/hr. These roads were identified last July 2023 by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture slow moving vehicle campaign
- Mayor Barker presented two notices of motion to Council to direct staff to review options for Mud Creed Road access and to direct staff to initiate a structural review of Lakeshore Road.
- All three motions will be discussed at the next Regular Council meeting on Tuesday July 16th, 2024.

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 July 16th, 2024 @ 7pm in person at the Kagawong Park Centre.

The agenda and virtual connection details will be posted at <https://billingstwp.ca/council-meetings/2024-council-agendas-and-minutes/> the Friday prior to the meeting.