



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Regular Council Meeting: August 1, 2023

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- **Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB)**
 - Council received a presentation from the Manitoulin District Services Board.
 - The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) is a municipal Service System Management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination, and delivery of a range of services including paramedic, and human services including: children services, community housing, employment Ontario, homelessness prevention, Ontario works and our kids count.
- **Strategic Plan / Municipal Website**
 - Council approved issuing a Request for Proposal for a New Strategic Plan and New Corporate Website.
- **Phragmites Project**
 - Council granted permission to the Manitoulin Phragmites Projects to treat identified areas of phragmites including: Grandor Road and Windjammer Road ditches, and Newburn Road on the shoulder of the road.
- **PO Box Upgrade and Community Mailbox Locations**
 - Canada Post notified the Township that they are planning to upgrade the PO Boxes in the Kagawong Post Office.
 - This project will reduce the number of PO Boxes in the Post Office, and customers who will no longer have a PO Box as well as those previously receiving mail through General Delivery will have their mail and parcels delivered to Community Mailboxes installed at several locations in the community beginning in September 2023.
 - The three proposed sites for Community Mailboxes include: Main Street (across from 347 Main Street entrance, water side of the road), Newburn Road and Arda Road.
 - Canada Post will be reaching out to customers with further details.

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 September 5, 2023 @ 7pm in person at the Park Centre. The agenda will be posted at www.billingstwp.ca the Friday prior to the meeting.