

Council Highlights January 2021

Council has shown its resilience during the pandemic and been able to advance a number of key priorities in the last two months of 2020 as follows:

Acceptance of the “Road Map to Aging Care” Report

Council has made an investment in meeting its top priority, the need for suitable housing options and delivery of care for its aging citizens. Silvermark, a local consulting company, was hired to develop the Road Map to Aging Care report which was accepted by Council and submitted to the Province of New Brunswick to explore opportunities to create a continuum of care for our region.

2021 Budgets Approved

The Town of Oromocto Council passed its 2021 General Operating and Water and Sewer Utility Budgets on Thursday, 12 November 2020. The budget priorities identified were two-fold: (1) eliminate the garbage service fee; and (2) hold rates steady for water consumption and commence a five-year, phased-in fixed service fee per quarter.

Approval of By-Laws

Council approved two by-laws: (1) By-Law 538, A By-Law Relating to the Collection and Disposal of Waste in the Town of Oromocto, to eliminate the garbage service fee; and (2) By-Law 537, A By-Law Relating to Water and Sanitary Sewerage Services in the Town of Oromocto, to authorize the water and sewerage service fee. Each by-law is available for viewing at the Clerk's Office or online at www.oromocto.ca.

Appointment to the Planning Advisory Committee

Council has reappointed Chantal Barnett and Anton Topilnycky as regular members to the Planning Advisory Committee to complete a two-year term. Thank you Chantal and Anton for your continued service to our community.

Visitor Information Centre Update

Last year a tender was issued and the results came in very high for the construction of a new visitor information centre. After much deliberation, the Director of Recreation and Tourism presented to Council a revised design and schedule for the future development.

Future Development

The Town of Oromocto has recently completed or in the process completing negotiations for land sales for future development on Cyr Street, Delucry Court and Restigouche Road.