

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council Meeting – February 04, 2020

West triumphs over East in Battle of the Gwillimburies

Congratulations to the Bradford Bulldogs on their victory in this year's Battle of the Gwillimburies!

Mayor of East Gwillimbury, Virginia Hackson, and members of the East Gwillimbury Eagles attended BWG council to present the prize in this year's friendly wager – 50 lbs of potatoes, which Mayor Keffer will be donating to the Helping Hand Food Bank.



Traffic Committee recommendations approved

Council approved the following Traffic Committee recommendations:

- That road surface treatment for the section of Line 10 between Sideroad 10 and Highway 400 be considered during the 2021 budget meeting.
- That the request for creation of a sidewalk along Mills Court cul-de-sac be denied.
- That the review of lighting along Reagens Industrial Parkway be approved.
- That a 3-way stop be installed at Brookview Drive and Long Street.
- That road surface treatment for the section of Simcoe Road between Canal Road and Tornado Drive be considered during the 2021 budget meeting.
- That traffic counts be conducted on Holland Street East and West, Line 8 and Dissette Street.

Statutory Public Meeting

The *Planning Act* requires the Town to hold a Public Information Meeting to consider any application for amendments to the Official Plan or Zoning By-laws and Plans of Subdivision. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the proposal to the public, share information, invite questions and seek feedback.

At the February 4 Council meeting, a Public Meeting was held regarding an application for Zoning By-law Amendment submitted by K. Smart Associates on behalf of Holland Acres Incorporated for the property municipally known as 2323 Line 13. The subject land is located on the south side of Line 13, east of Yonge Street (County Road 4). The Owner is proposing a site specific Zoning By-law Amendment to permit a Wedding Events Venue on the subject lands.

If any member of the public would like to share a comment or receive notice of future council meetings where these applications will be considered, please send an email to: planninginfo@townofbwg.com

Council approved all Committee of the Whole decisions from January 21, 2020.

Committee of the Whole

Please note that decisions made in Committee of the Whole are not final until approved at a subsequent Regular Council meeting.

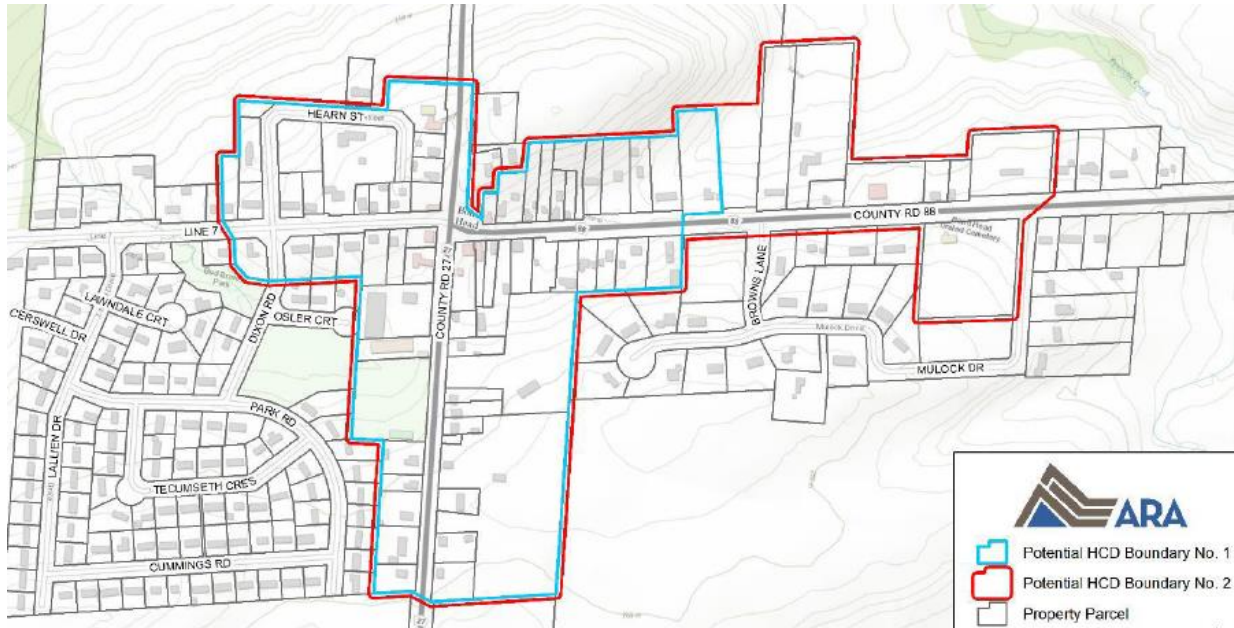
Road closure list for 2020 events

The Committee of the Whole supported road closures for the following events.

- Our Lady of Fatima Candle Light Vigil – Saturday, May 16
- Our Lady of Fatima Procession – Sunday, May 17
- BWG Canada Day Celebrations – Wednesday, July 1
- Bradford West Gwillimbury Carrot Fest – Friday, August 14 until Sunday, August 16
- Run for BWG – Sunday, September 13
- Terry Fox Run – Sunday, September 20
- Bradford Legion Remembrance Day Parade – Sunday, November 8
- Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 21

Bond Head Heritage Conservation District Directions Report

The Committee of the Whole supported taking next steps to designate a Bond Head Heritage Conservation District (the area indicated by the red line below), including the preparation of a Heritage Conservation District Plan and Guidelines. The Town will apply to the County of Simcoe Tourism, Culture and Sport Grant Program for funding to cover a portion of the costs; if not successful, staff will report to Council on other funding options.



Committee considers need for by-laws on use of electric scooters and bicycles

The province has recently given municipalities the option to pass a by-law to allow the use of e-scooters on local roads. There have been no requests to date for the use of e-scooters in BWG. After consultation with South Simcoe Police, staff recommended that permissions not be granted for e-scooters in BWG until such time as the industry has matured and adequate safety precautions are identified to address issues. The Committee of the Whole supported this recommendation and the suggestion that the matter be revisited at a later date.

Codes of Conduct provide framework to ensure honesty and integrity

Amendments to provincial legislation require municipalities to establish codes of conduct for members of Council and municipal boards. These must address matters including gifts, benefits and hospitality; respectful conduct; confidential information and use of Town property.

The Committee of the Whole supported the proposed codes, (which can be read online at: <http://bit.ly/2Us7NL4>) with one exception – Part 2 Rule 5 regarding election campaigns and Adjudicative Boards is to be removed.

Announcements:

- **Hockey Day in BWG** – *Bud Brown Park (2892 Simcoe County Rd 27)*
Saturday, February 8, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Cheer on teams from the BWG Minor Hockey Association during a day of outdoor on-ice fun. A variety of entertainment will take place inside the Bond Head Community Centre, along with a pancake breakfast and barbecue lunch hosted by the Bond Head Lions Club.
- **Free Skate hosted by Caroline Mulroney** – *BWG Leisure Centre – blue arena (471 West Park Ave.)*
Sunday, February 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m.: MPP Caroline Mulroney is sponsoring a free skate in celebration of Family Day.
- **Family Day** – *BWG Leisure Centre (471 West Park Ave.)*
Monday, February 17, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Spend Family Day with us! Free activities include skating (sponsored by Royal Bank Financial Group) and family yoga. Other activities include swimming and sports for all ages (regular fees apply). Visit www.bwgleisurecentre.ca/familyday for the full schedule and descriptions of activities.
- **Megathon** – *BWG Leisure Centre (471 West Park Ave.)*
Saturday, February 22, 8:00 -11:45 a.m.: The 5th Annual Megathon in support of the Southlake cardiac program offers one 35-minute class for \$10 or five classes for \$30. Choose from Aquafit, Strong30, Met Con, Zumba, Bootcamp, Kettlebell Circuit, Cycle, Yin Yoga, Stretch and Meditation. Visit www.bwgleisurecentre.ca/megathon for the schedule. Advance registration is encouraged.
- **MysticDrumz** – *BWG Library (425 Holland St. W)*
Saturday, February 29, 11:00 a.m.: Travel back in time with Mystic Drumz and learn about some of the very first African instruments. In this interactive show, children explore percussion instruments and their rhythms, with crafts after the show! This Black History Month program is being run in partnership with the BWG Diversity Action Group.
- **“I Have a Dream” Black History Celebration** – *BWG Library (425 Holland St. W)*
Saturday, February 29, 1:00 p.m.: This all-ages social event will include performances and refreshments, and is being run in partnership with the Centre for Women, Youth and Culture.
- **Run or Walk for Southlake** – *Davis Drive, Newmarket (start at 474 Davis Dr.)*
Sunday, April 26, 8:00 a.m.: Early Bird registration is now open for this 5K road race to raise funds for the Southlake Regional Health Centre. To join or support the Town of BWG Team, watch our Facebook page for details.

For the complete Town of BWG Community Events Calendar, go to:

www.townofbwg.com/events