

Township of Wellesley 2021 Year End Report

Clerks

April 12, 2021 AODA Desk Audit initiated, were not in compliance with:

- Accessibility Policies, s. (80.46, 80.47) under the IASR
- Training, s. (7) under the IASR
- Feedback, s. (11, 80.50) under the IASR
- Employment policies, s. (27, 28) under the IASR

May 4, 2021 AODA Desk Audit was concluded, Township now in compliance.

Implemented HR Downloads.

All staff completed the following training:

- AODA Customer Service Standards Refresher Training
- WHMIS 2015 Refresher Training
- Workplace Violence and Harassment Refresher Training (Ontario)

Hired Graf-Martin Communications as the Township's Communications Consultant to increase communication/engagement with the community.

Council approved the alternate voting method of Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections.

Public Works

Installed a sidewalk around St. Clements School where there was none before and implemented a student drop off zone as well.

Replaced of curb and sidewalk surrounding the cenotaph at the Linwood Community Centre.

Installed new curb faced sidewalk on Lawrence Street in Wellesley.

Installed a new sidewalk on Greenwood Hill Road which connected a section of the multi-use trail to another which had people walking on the road prior.

Recreation

June 2021 received \$16 million in funding from the Provincial Government to support the construction of the new Wellesley Township Recreation Centre.

Widened and resurfaced the trail along the pond in Wellesley. Barry Bender Excavating came in and widened the trail from the mill to the bridge on Queens Bush Road. Stone dust was used as the trail surface which makes it more accessible for all users to walk on.

December 14, 2021 a Special Council Meeting was held at the Linwood Community Centre where Council accepted the bid from Ball Construction Ltd. for the construction of the Wellesley Township Recreation Centre.

Building

Implemented the online cloud permit portal to allow for an easy at home application process.

Fire

Completed the 12 Days of Holiday Safety social media campaign

Held a home fire escape plan contest

Fire prevention week activities included a parade around Linwood, drive through the station in St. Clements, and a drive by the station in Wellesley