

COUNCIL STATEMENT OF PRIORITIES AND DIRECTION

2018-2022

Revised September 2020



	COUNCIL GOALS	TIMING	PROPOSED ACTION PLANS	REQUIRED RESOURCES & OTHER	% COMPLETE
1	Improve communication between the municipality, taxpayers and general public	2018-2022	b) Compile email list for E-News.		80
		2018-2022	c) Municipal Branding & Signage		85
2	Council Policies & By-laws and Administration	2019	Succession Planning		
		2019	Human Resource Policies		
3	Recreation	2018-2022	a) Continue to liaison with the public on recreation opportunities and to develop community programming and add at least 2 programs within two years.	Pickle Ball, Ice surface schedule, swim program Pick-up sports ie Ball Hockey basketball etc.	80
		2018-2022	b) Create a plan for bike corridors in the Municipality – incorporate the requirement for a one metre corridor on new road developments, added to the Official Plan/ continue to work with MTO, the Honourable Norm Miller and the Active Transportation Group Lobby for Highway #124 paved shoulders.		75
		2018-2022	c) investigate potential boat launch at Harris Lake.	Review potential vacant lands	30
		2018-2022	d) look into a Lorimer Lake boat launch access.	Review potential vacant lands	20
		2018-2022	e) Nobel Church and Cemetery Acquisition		75
		2019-2022	f) Establish a McDougall Recreation Committee	On hold due to COVID-19	
4	Fire Safety & Emergency Services	2018-2022	b) Maintain fire equipment replacement program, install a defibrillator at the Municipal Office.		Ongoing
5	Public Works, Roads and Bridges	2018-2022	a) Maintain existing level of road service including maintenance of the ditching program and prioritize road projects. Investigate economics of resurfacing and comparison of costing and research costing to do away with all gravel roads.		100/ongoing
		2019-2022	b) Continue to apply for funding (ICIP) for Bridge Projects (i.e. Seguin Bridge)		60

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6	Environment	2018-2022	a) Promote septic system re-inspection program by ratepayers	Continue with education program via web page, newsletters Commission study to determine best action for replacement/construction of individual systems Make appropriate applications investigate opportunities	20
		2018-2022	b) Crawford Septic Replacement		
		2018-2022	c) ICIP Funding application for completion of Cell #3 at the landfill		
		2018-2022	d) Generate long term revenue streams for when the landfill is closed		
7	Finance/Budget Process	2018-2022	b) Asset Management	Follow Legislated requirements and implement as needed	
8	Education, Health & Social Services	2018-2022	a) Monitor external board costs	Appoint Councillors to Committee	100/Ongoing
9	Economic Vitality	2018-2022	a) Continue supporting CiiNO – need to address area wide expenses, how to participate and how much. Look for opportunities for economic development inside and outside the Municipality.	Continue to work with Ministries to ensure appropriate use of the schools	70/Ongoing
		2021-2022	b) Zoning By-Law review.		
		2020-2021	c) Official Plan Review		
		2018-2022	d) Review lands available for development / sale / purchase.		
		2018-2022	e) Look into potential future use of existing school sites		
		2018-2022	f) Pursue opportunities for natural gas in McDougall		
10	Promote Co-operation with other Municipalities & Boards	2018-2022	a) Continue looking for partnership opportunities		66
		2018-2022	b) Promote what we currently support in the area publish in the newsletter on web page, support of EDS, CiiNO, Industrial Park, Museum, Library, WPSHC, Joint Emergency Planning, DSSAB, Health Unit, Home for the Aged, Canadore College and WPSGN.	Participating in area wide municipal and heads of Council meetings >>>	40
		2018-2022	c) West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Culture Centre/Pool and Wellness Committee.	Due diligence and ICIP Application complete CAC Priorities complete	50