

Council Meeting Highlights - June 29, 2015

- City Council heard a deputation from Sheilah Fletch and Katie Erikson respecting the activities of RAY Assistance (Youth Drop-in Centre).
- John Cottrill, Chief Administrative Officer; Dick Hibma, Board Chairman and Krista McKee, Community Relations Coordinator from the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority provided a deputation respecting Who We Are, What We Do and Stewardship Programs.
- Jane Phillips, from the Business Enterprise Centre provided a deputation to introduce the summer company program and the following summer company students introduced their businesses to Council:
 - Charlee Johnston and her business NakdBasics;
 - Chris Polselli and his business Christopher's Creations;
 - Zac Coulter and his business Top Corner Training Shooting and Skills; and
 - Adela Bezemer-Cleverley and her business, Morning Flower Designs.
- City Council heard a deputation from Susan Hall from LURA Consulting respecting the work to date and next steps for the Owen Sound Strategic Plan.
- City Council approved the use of the Owen Sound Fair Grounds for the 2016 Sesquicentennial event of The Grey and Simcoe Foresters.
- City Council approved online and social media advertising to fill a vacancy on the Cultural Advisory Committee.
- City Council approved the delivery of a new Truck with Plow Equipment.
- City Council directed staff to strike the following ad hoc committees:
 - the Canada 150th and Owen Sound 160th celebration; and
 - Marine Memorial of the Upper Lakes.
- City Council approved bookings for the following events and activities:
 - 25th Annual Owen Sound Fall Classic Slo-Pitch Tournament;
 - Sydenham Sportsmen's Association Salmon Spectacular; and
 - Concert Factory's Summertime Blues Live Music Experience.
- City Council passed a by-law to rezone the former Goodyear plant at 3225 East Bayshore Road to permit a community lifestyle facility.
- City Council approved additional lease conditions to permit the Community Waterfront Heritage Centre to locate a dining car at the site.
- City Council approved an agreement for a patio at the Bean Cellar.