



Township of Red Rock

2019 Council Accomplishments

“News Letter Annual Up-date”

Municipal Management, Administration and Staff as being a steward for your elected representatives would like to share and give our residents an overview of their accomplishments. They are hard at work in a collective effort to move this beautiful community forward. Change is required to occur and we hope that you will be part of this journey. Community engagement is necessary to be successful and surveys will follow this year to garnish your input.

1. Red Rock Strategic Scope for 2018-2022 containing councils Mission, Vision, Values were developed, passed by resolution and posted on web site.
2. Recruited Ashley Davies as the new CDO for Red Rock and acquired a grant from NOHF in the amount of \$31,499.00 to supplement salary.
3. Conducted a Strategic Planning training exercise with Council to establish goals and objectives To move the Township of Red Rock Forward.
4. Purchase a new air compressor for the fire department \$56,000.00 (cost allocated from investment 1).
5. Purchase a used Plow/Sander for Public Works. \$37,000.00 (cost allocated from investment 1.)
6. Township received \$10,000.00 + from Ministry of Finance in relation to Cannabis Legislation.
7. Council re-established a Welcoming Committee.
8. Phase one of the Asset Management Program was completed and \$50,000.00 funded by FCM. (phase two and three in 2020)
9. Council provided a 2% wage increase to non union staff by resolution.
10. Township of Red Rock received \$244,600 grant funds from Municipal Affairs. Utilized in 2019 budget process to off set taxes and other community initiatives.
11. Council, Admin and local MPP worked diligently to have LCBO returned to Red Rock.
12. Council provided a letter of support to Red Rock Fish and Game Club to four Provincial Ministers to have Lake Trout Fish stocks resume in Nipigon Bay. Fish stocks were replenished.
13. A new Alcohol and Drug Policy was revised that included Cannabis and passed by Council.
14. Council approved the design and installation of 28 Welcome Pole Banners that were placed on Baker Rd, Hwy 628, White Blvd, and Sal's Street.
15. Council reduced the Senior Membership Age for the weight room from 65 to 55.
16. Council members attended the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto and met with 3 Ministers to discuss and get commitment of grant applications to assist moving the Township of Red Rock forward. RV Park, Hon Greg Rickford MNDM&E, Deep Port Development, Hon Monte McNaughton Infrastructure, Economic Development Officer, MNM, Enhanced Tourism, Culture and Sport Parliamentary Assistant Vincent Ke.
17. Paving was completed around Town to assist on infrastructure improvements. 25 % of cost recouped from Union Gas.
18. Trees located along White Blvd were trimmed and cultivated to improve life expectancy and public safety.
19. Pedestrian crossing and traffic lines were redone along White Blvd and Sal's Ave.
20. The Township of Red Rock acquired the residential mill lots as per April 24, 2014 Agreement with River Edge Developments. Will be used for residential development.
21. Working with MTO for the redistribution of two Red Rock Highway Signs.
22. Developed a design for a new Entrance Sign for the Township of Red Rock. \$30,000.00 FEDNOR \$10,000.00 Destination North \$10,000.00 and Township \$10,000.00

23. Council approved the hiring of an additional 6 summer students to supplement the four funded by Employment Canada.
24. The Township of Red Rock has modified its web site to show a promotional video prior to engagement of other areas of interest.
25. Council has accepted the proposals of two Integrity Commissioners from Thunder Bay.
26. Council has been engaged with the Ministry of Environment, MPP Gravelle Office and legal representation on the mill property owned by River Edge Development.
27. Council approved the renovation of the Municipal Office and worked with the Public Library Board to renovate the Library.
28. Council working with MPP Gravelle Office and the Minister of Transportation on the ownership and expense for Trout Creek Bridge.
29. Council working with Developer and Planner out of Thunder Bay for potential residential development within the Township of Red Rock.
30. Council has received full funding from the Provincial and federal Governments of \$25,713,000.00 for a new Waste Water Pollution Control Plant.
31. Council supported a new Art Gallery and local artist collections located in the Interpretive Centre.
32. Council replaced old Mill Sign prior to White Blvd with a new Welcome sign showing pictograph amenities available in the Town Site.
33. Council was able to secure new proprietors for the Rec Centre Restaurant and Bowling Alley.
34. The new Conservation/Energy Plan for 2020-2024 was accepted by Council.
35. Brush hogging was completed by Marina, Baker Street, Escape Road and Red Rock Rd 7.
36. Council approved the purchase of two new lap top computers, 1 new computer for By-law and up-grades to office computers.
37. Council approved the purchase of a new Sand Box for our Public Works One ton and 1 ride lawn mower for parks.
38. Council will invest in a new municipal software for the Municipal Office called Munisoft.
39. Council has endorsed the involvement of the Township into a Canadian Pilot on Recreation Educational project.
40. Submitted a grant application to NOHFC/FEDNOR for the RV development for \$3,598,723.00
41. Submitted a grant application to FEDNOR/CINO for the recruitment of an Economic Development Officer for \$300,000.00.
42. Submitted a grant application to ICIP Community Culture and Rec. for up-grades to the Recreation centre in the amount of 1,500,200.00.
43. Submitted a grant application to ICIP Green Infrastructure Stream for up-grades to our water infrastructure in the amount of 2,337,500.00
44. Submitted a grant application for Celebrate Canada for 2020 in the amount of \$8,000.00
45. Council sits and participates on many community, regional committees and attends associated municipal conferences where they meet provincial ministers to Champion and promote the needs of the Township of Red Rock.

“Thank you for your continued support!”

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