

The regular meeting of Council was held on February 20, 2019, with all members of Council present.

### **Public Meetings**

There were no public meetings.

### **Delegations**

A delegation from Thamesford Public School appeared before Council to designate April 25, 2019, as a Day of Caring challenge for schools in Zorra, Township Council and staff. Council fully supported this venture and thanked the students from embracing Zorra's motto of "doing our part".



Ian Wilcox, General Manager Upper Thames Conservation Authority appeared before Council to present the UTRCA 2019 Budget Overview and Orientation.

### **Department Reports**

#### **Fire**

No reports.

#### **Recreation**

No reports.

#### **Building and Drainage**

No reports.

#### **Public Works**

Council awarded a tender for a tandem dump truck with auxiliary equipment to Metro Freightliner for the tendered price of \$317,304.

Council also awarded the 2019 Gravel Crushing and Winter Sand Screening Tender to Morcon Limited for a tendered price of \$2.01 per tonne for granular A gravel and \$1.79 per tonne for winter maintenance sand.

### Finance

In addition to grants previously approved, Council authorized the following:

Zorra Caledonian Society	\$1,700.00
Embroid Pond Association	\$600.00
Oxford Plowman	\$150.00
Thamesford Lawn Bowling Club	\$1,600.00
St. Marys & Area Mobility	\$1,000.00

### Corporate Services

Council amended the August meeting date from August 14, 2019, to August 7, 2019. This was a result of a conflict with Oxford County Council.

In 2005, the Government of Ontario passed the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* ("AODA"). The goal of the AODA is to make Ontario accessible for people with disabilities by 2025 by creating, implementing and enforcing accessibility standards. These standards are rules that obligated organizations, including the Township of Zorra, must follow to identify, remove and prevent barriers so that people with disabilities will have more opportunities to participate in everyday life. The standards are contained in one regulation called the *Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation* ("IASR") under the AODA.

The 2019-2023 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan builds on the Township's previous plan, which established accessibility goals and objectives from 2014 to 2019. Thus, the Township's multi-year plan must be reviewed and updated in 2019 as per Section 4 (1) (c) of the IASR. Township staff began reviewing and updating the multi-year plan in November 2018, and presented the revised plan to Council which was adopted.

### Next Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 9:00 am.