

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN

# Council Highlights

Monday, January 9, 2023

## Sparta

### Cobblestone Heritage House

The Cobblestone House, a stunning architectural gem in Sparta, has just been approved for designation for the entire exterior of building (excluding the two closed in extensions on the north and south sides of the east gable) by the Council. This unique building, featuring walls made of small stones laid in a herringbone pattern and red and yellow brick quoins, was built in 1872 by Amasa Chase, a stone mason who worked on the Erie Canal. In addition to its impressive cobblestone walls, the house boasts several other special details, including a medallion on the south side of the west gable and an Obsidian stone centered above the south-facing windows on the second story of the south gable. Council's decision ensures that this piece of Sparta's history will be preserved for future generations to enjoy!

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### Tom Marks for the Land Division Committee

Tom Marks has been recommended for appointment to represent Central Elgin on the Elgin County Land Division Committee. This committee is responsible for reviewing and making decisions on various types of consent (severance) applications, such as creating new lots, adding to existing lots, and creating easements.

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### Front Street Slope Stabilization Re-Tendered

The Council has directed that the 2023 Front Street Slope Stabilization project be re-tendered. The scope of the project encompasses the implementation of gravity bin walls, the installation of storm drainage systems, and the reconstruction of the roadway.

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## Deferred

# Public Notice By-law

Council deferred the Public Notice By-law to a future meeting of Council for further revisions.  
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## Appointment

# Primary Water Board

Central Elgin approved the following appointments of voting members to the Primary Water Board for 2023 to 2025. The Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System services the municipalities of St. Thomas, London, Aylmer, Bayham, Central Elgin, Malahide, Southwold and Dutton Dunwich from a water treatment plant located east of the village of Port Stanley in Central Elgin.

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2023

Ken Loveland,  
Municipality of Dutton Dunwich

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2024

Norman Watson,  
Municipality of Central Elgin

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2025

John Adzija,  
Township of Southwold

## Design Underway

# Edward Street Right-of-Way Stairs

The Edward Street Right-of-Way Stairs project has received direction from Council to proceed with retaining a consultant to complete the engineering design of the stairs. The completed design will be presented to Council and the public for review and comment. The project, if accepted, will provide a pedestrian link connecting the Orchard Beach neighborhood with the rest of the community in Port Stanley.

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## Council Meetings

Past and future meeting dates can be found on CivicWeb website.

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The Municipality of Central Elgin gathers on land of land of the McKee Treaty that was signed by the Wyandot and by Anishinaabe Nations, including ancestors of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation. It is also the traditional territory of the, Haudenosaunee, Attiwonderonk (Neutral) and Mississauga Nation. These First Nations continue to provide ongoing stewardship of the land and waters in the Municipality of Central Elgin.