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cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com

Address:

365 Hwy 531, Bonfield ON, P0H 1E0

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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Council requests Province to permanently stop the spraying of Glyphosate.

Councillor MacInnis requested a motion be considered to end the spraying of glyphosate in Ontario, and Council was quick to support the motion. While the province has agreed to a one-year suspension of the program, Council is asking for it to be permanently stopped. They discussed the harmful effects to the forest, wildlife and general public and supported alternative methods of maintaining a healthy forest, such as in Quebec. Quebec replaced glyphosate spraying with manual forest thinning in 2001 and Council believes Ontario can do the same for our forests. The motion will be forwarded to the related provincial ministries for their consideration and actions.

Council sets economic development plans in motion

Council's newly adopted Strategic Plan (2025) puts a spotlight on growing Bonfield and supporting local business. Three new programs are kicking off to make it happen:

- Agri-Food Forum – bringing farmers and hobby growers together for learning and networking.
- Developer's Forum – sharing housing opportunities and tackling barriers to building.
- Business Retention & Expansion Program – one-on-one conversations with local business owners to learn how we can help them grow.

These initiatives are the first steps toward a stronger, more vibrant Bonfield. The Forums will be late November and the BR&E will start in October. If you want to be part of growing Bonfield please reach out to Simon at ecdev@bonfieldtownship.com. Stay tuned for details in our next newsletter!

Council approves next step in subdivision proposal

Council adopted the Planning Advisory Committee's motion to create draft subdivision approval for the proposal off Talon Crescent in Rutherglen. A public meeting was held on September 2, 2025 to receive feedback on the proposed 18 lot development. A few comments from the Committee members were considered and staff were authorized to move to the next step in the process. The draft subdivision approval, with conditions, will be brought forward to Council for review at their next meeting.

This is an excellent example of how Council is working responsibly to promote the Township and encourage growth for long term sustainability and growing Bonfield.

WANT TO ATTEND A MEETING OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

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