

Donation to community centre and proposed banner program highlights Legion's visit to Council

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 613 Fonthill were on hand at the regular meeting of Council on Tuesday, February 19, to present Council with a donation and a proposal.

With a \$5,000 donation to the Meridian Community Centre, Mayor Marvin Junkin acknowledged and applauded the strong community partnership between the Legion and the Town.

"It's just one of the many great things the Legion does for the community," he said. "It's very generous, thank you very much."

Rick Hatt, from the Legion, then presented to Council a proposal for a [street](#)

Council approves report of proposed waste collection services

Council approved nine recommendations in a [report](#) from public works on Niagara's proposed options for the 2021 waste collection contract.

You can view the nine recomme and full report [here](#).

Council directed the Clerk to inform the Region of the Town's position on the proposed waste collection service changes.

[banner program](#) that would run from the start of Veterans Week in October until holiday decorations were installed for Christmas.

"As a Legion and branch we're always looking for ways to honour veterans, and the Town of Pelham is a great partner," said Hatt. "Each banner will be in honour of a specific service person with a connection to Pelham. It would include their name, era served, and branch of service, photo and the name of the sponsor."

Recreation, Culture, and Wellness staff prepared a report to Council for how to implement the Legion's proposal, receiving Council's full support.

Capital Budget

Council continued their [review of the 2019 capital budget](#), picking up where they left off from the previous Committee of the Whole meeting from Feb. 4.

Working through the remainder of the roads budget, Council considered capital budget requests for the Town's fleet (\$162,640), cemeteries (\$2,500), wastewater (\$360,000), water (\$799,750), community planning (\$40,000), library services (\$10,000), and municipal drainage (\$30,000).

After review and discussion, Council red circled, deferred, or removed several proposed budget items totalling approximately \$239,000.

Council will review the operating budget at a meeting in March. Subscribe to the [Council calendar](#) for dates and times and agendas sent directly to your inbox.



By displaying the banners, the hope is to engage the community in honouring and remembering local veterans. There are 13 banner positions available.

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Next meeting: Monday, March 4, 2019
6:30 p.m. Council Chambers

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