

Arches to illuminate blue and yellow on Oct. 24

On Tuesday, October 24, the Pelham Arches will be illuminated the street in blue and yellow — Rotary International official colours — in honour of World Polio Eradication Day.

Paul Snack, president of the Rotary Club of Fonthill, presented to Council on Oct. 16, providing an update on the succeeding efforts to completely wipe the disease out.

“Rotary International decided to take on the challenge of eliminating polio around the world back in 1985,” he said. “We have invested over \$3 billion dollars over these years and have inoculated over 2.5 billion people throughout 122 countries. Today, we are to eight, only eight cases of polio today.”

In efforts to raise further awareness of the initiative, Rotary clubs on both sides of the border hope to mark Oct. 24th by lighting up a variety of landmarks throughout the region in blue and yellow.

Colliers International updates on land sale

Collier’s International Niagara provided Council an update on the land sales in East Fonthill and the marketing efforts underway to maximize the land’s potential.

Though the formal campaign’s commencement is yet to take place, Taylor Wilson of Colliers noted that there are already seven groups with great interest in various pieces of the 18 acres, valued at \$13.9 million, suggesting very strong interest out of the gate.

December 8 is designated bid date, providing buyers five to six weeks to meet with the town, review the proposal, review zoning, and ensure all information is at hand to make a final decision.

The lands in East Fonthill were officially declared surplus, as per bylaw #3928 (2017).



“Your club has been so incredible and supportive of things in the Town,” said Mayor Dave Augustyn, offering full support of lighting the arches in blue and yellow. “You’re focuses on the community, but the international community as well and that is outstanding.”

Snack says that in order totally eradicate the disease, the world must be polio-free for three years.

Traffic calming updates on Hurricane Road

The public works department has been exploring options for traffic calming measures on Hurricane Road and surrounding areas for the past several months.

At the Oct. 16 Policies and Priorities meeting, a report recommended the approval to bring to Council the recommendation of an all-way stop at Memorial Drive and Cream Street, the approval of a temporary all-way stop at Hurricane Road and Station Street for further investigation, and the approval of 2018 capital of \$40,000 to install speed cushions on Hurricane Road.

“I want to thank public works for doing that,” said Councillor Marvin Junkin, referencing the stop sign on Cream and Memorial.

Residents in the area first came to council in July to express concern over speeding on Hurricane Road, and the Town’s public works staff has been reviewing options since that time.

Next meeting: Monday, November 6, 2017
6:30 p.m. Council Chambers

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