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MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER DIRECTS TENDERING OF
BAYFIELD MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION PROJECT

At the May 4th, 2021, Special Meeting of Council, the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater took significant steps forward on the Bayfield Main Street Revitalization Project and directed staff to tender the Bayfield Main Street Revitalization Project as soon as practical.

Tuesday's Special Meeting of Council was the result of many months of intense public consultation and design work. Council considered and approved the decision to include burying hydro on Bayfield Main Street as part of the project scope. This was one of many design elements considered, and approved. This part of the project would see an added cost of \$413,040 which will be funded by applying the 2021 Gas Tax allocation for Bluewater.

"Council, staff and our consultants all worked very hard to move this project forward. We are very pleased to have had so much public engagement. We look ahead to having shovels in the ground and a beautifully revitalized Bayfield Main Street." said CAO Laurie Spence Bannerman

Moving forward, Staff will continue to work closely with B.M. Ross and Associates Limited and Ron Koudys Landscape Architects Inc. to complete the final design based on Council's direction. Timing for construction will be dependent on discussions with Hydro One, contractor availability, and receipt of Provincial approvals. Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2022.

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