

May 10, 2021

Dear Resident,

In January 2020, Dr. Marian Laderoute reached out to the Township to donate the concerned parcel of land located on the north-east side of the intersection of Gore Line and Rapid Road in the village of Westmeath, Ontario. Council approved the reception of the donated lands.

Municipal staff approached council with the possibility of relocating the war memorial/ cenotaph, currently located on a municipal recreation property (Westmeath Arena), to this more accessible and visual location which will increase engagement from the youth, residents, Veterans and the Canadian Armed Forces members. The relocation of the cenotaph/war memorial would allow for a leisure setting of shade and green space while offering cenotaph features to host commemorative days and celebrations.

Project Description

The project includes landscaping, removal of trees and grubbing, new trees and plantings, relocation of the Westmeath cenotaph monument, paved trail, fencing to include both chain-link and wood, and site furniture including benches, flagpole, park sign and commemorative plaque.

Project Result and Timing

The project is planned to begin spring/ summer with completion in fall of 2021.

Funding

The Township was successful in receiving funding through the Canada Commemorative Partnership Program – Community War Funding in the amount of \$25,000. Council of the Township of Whitewater Region have also funded the construction of Westmeath Cenotaph Project through several park reserve funds.

Public Involvement

Councilor Nicholson, as the former Council lead for Parks & Recreation, assisted with some pre-consultation for this project when relocation was considered. This project will be added to the website in addition to this distribution of flyers to the immediate community.

Future Notices



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All future notices for this project will be conducted by email and on the Township's website. The Township encourages you to register to receive e-mail communications regarding information and updates pertaining to this construction project. To sign up to obtain notices, please visit www.whitewaterregion.ca/projects.

Contacts

For further information and/or to provide comments, please contact the Manager of Parks & Recreation.

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