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Information Session - OXFORD SCHOOL Open House June 29, 2022, 5:00pm to 9:00pm At the Seniors Drop In

On April 12, 2022, Town of Bentley Administration along with representation from Associated Engineering, presented the findings of a Building Condition Assessment Report regarding Oxford School.

Major concerns regarding the structural integrity of the building were identified and include the deterioration of the roof, load-bearing brick walls and foundations. There are also many building code deficiencies that are required for public occupancy that are currently not being met.

The estimated cost for repairs to the building are more than \$1.2 million dollars. Due to this significant cost to repair as well as an analysis of current utilization of other community buildings, administration made a recommendation to consider demolishing the building. The following motion was approved by Mayor and Council:

“THAT the Oxford School Building be closed to all public access, due to the significant safety concerns AND

THAT all utilities be shut off and the building is to be checked weekly and logged; AND

THAT a decision regarding demolishing the building will be made by the Fall once a public information session has been held.

Town Administration along with members of Council will be present at the Senior's Drop In located at 4918 50th Ave, to answer your questions and seek the community's input regarding ideas for the Municipal Park. This is a drop-in format between the hours of 5:00pm and 9:00pm.

Please come out to discuss the Oxford Building and its current condition and share your thoughts and ideas regarding the future of the Municipal Park.

Once input has been gathered, a plan will be developed for the park to share with Mayor and Council and the public for consideration.

Sincerely,
Marc Fortais
Chief Administrative Officer