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Springwater Township Council Notes Tuesday, February 10, 2004

GROUNDWATER PRESENTATION

John Easton of Dixon Hydrogeology gave a presentation on the findings of the North and South Simcoe Groundwater Study including the mapping of features related to the aquifers, capture zones as well as the well head protection areas for each municipal well in Springwater.

HEAVY ITEM COLLECTION

Council revisited the decision made in 2003 to discontinue the Annual Large Item collection. After reviewing the costs associated with instituting the proposed voucher system, Council decided to reinstate a curbside collection for 2004. Under this program, residents may place up to four large items at the roadside for a special collection on a week to be announced.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact the Clerk's Office at (705) 728-4784 ex 239. A full copy of the minutes will be available on the Township Website this Friday.

2004 BUDGET ORIENTATION

Treasurer Barb Fralick provided the new Council with an Orientation Session on the 2004 budget process including:

- 2002-2003 County wide Tax Comparison
- 2003-2004 Taxable Assessment Comparison
- Calculation for 2004 Assessment at 2003 Tax Rates
- 2003 Statement of Treasurer for Council and Committee Remuneration
- Mileage Rate Survey
- 2004 Cost of Living Survey

Council approved an increase in the Township mileage rate from 35 to 37 cents per kilometre for Township business.

Cost of Living was set at 3% for the base salary calculations for the 2004 budget.