



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Springwater Township Council Notes

For the meeting of Monday, September 20, 2004

CORRESPONDENCE:

Council received the following for information: Jim Wilson MPP re: Support of legislation to protect employment rights of "Double Hatters", Steve Peters, Minister of Agriculture and Food re: transitional funding for drainage outlet and proposed new model of rural infrastructure and Letters to and from County of Simcoe re: Endorsement of Township of Tiny resolution –Landfill Site 41

Council endorsed the following correspondence:

- Township of Severn re: Resolution for Endorsement-Funding for Emergency Management and Draft letter to Premier
- NVCA Resolution for Endorsement re: Source Water Protection and draft Letter to MOE
- NVCA Resolution for Endorsement re: Provincial Transfer Payments, Treasurer's Summary re: NVCA Levy 1999-2004 and draft Letter to MOE

MONTHLY REPORTS

Information Reports were received regarding the August Building Report and the August Fire Monthly Activity Report.

TIRE DUMPING

Letters of concern regarding the tire dumping issue will be sent to both the provincial and federal governments.

TENDERS & PURCHASING

Council approved the low bid from Midhurst Roofing Ltd. for the roof repair at Fire Station 5 at the cost of \$33,009.50 GST included, as per the approved 2004 Fire Capital Budget.

BEST PRO

Council agreed to contribute 50% towards the total cost of the Well Head Protection Study estimated at an up-set limit of \$4500 plus GST.

O.P.P. POLICING

Springwater is requesting a contract price from the Barrie O.P.P. Detachment. The C.A.O. has also requested a contract price from the Huronia West detachment. Other possible policing options are also being considered.

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Brown presented certificates to the members of the Elmvale Beautification Ad Hoc Committee together with a certificate from Communities in Bloom which indicated that three blooms were awarded to the Village of Elmvale.

Mayor Brown presented Frank Reid with the Award of Excellence for Fighting Crime. Inspector Rod Lake also presented Mr. Reid with a certificate from the Ontario Provincial Policing recognizing Frank's efforts within the community.

ELMVALE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Council authorized temporary road closures on Sunday, December 5, 2004 for the Elmvale Santa Claus Parade from 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m. (for duration of parade only) for:

Queen St. from Simcoe St. to Maria St.

Maria St. from Queen St. to George St.

Peter St. at Maria St.

George St. from the west side of the IGA parking lot to Maria St.

Simcoe St. from Graham St. north to Queen St.

Simcoe St south of Graham St. as well as Train Ave.

East subject to the following conditions:

-one lane to remain open for traffic to and from Elmvale Meadows subdivision on Simcoe St. South of Graham St. and on Train Ave. E.

- no staging of floats on Simcoe St. at the Graham St. intersection

-volunteers to be on hand at the Graham/Simcoe St. intersection and Train Ave.E./Yonge St. S.

intersection to help direct traffic to and from the Elmvale Meadows subdivision

-flyers to be distributed to households in Elmvale Meadows subdivision to advise them of the date and time of the parade as well as arrangements for access Detour routes must be established in consultation with the Director of Public Works and the necessary signage and barricades erected.

BY-LAWS:

By-law No. 2004-090 Road Assumption-Bridle Trail

By-law No. 2004-091 Confirmatory By-law

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact the Clerk's Office at (705) 728-4784. The minutes will be available on the Township Website at www.springwater.ca on Friday.