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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Springwater Township Council Notes
Monday, January 19, 2004

NEW PROCEDURE BY-LAW APPROVED

Council approved revisions to draft Procedure By-law. The By-law as revised provides for Regular Council Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month with Special Council meetings on the 2nd Monday as required. Regular Council meetings start at 5:30 p.m. in Closed Session with Open Session at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Knox Building, Elmvale.

Planning Committee will meet on the 4th Monday of each month starting at 5:30 p.m. (in Closed Session when necessary). Planning meetings are held in the Committee Room at the Springwater Township Offices, Midhurst and include public meetings under the Planning Act.

To confirm upcoming meeting dates, times and locations see the Springwater Source or Meeting Calendar on the Township website.

SURPLUS POLICY REVISION:

Council approved a revised Surplus Equipment Policy which now permits sale by auction and delegates pre-approval of sale procedure to the C.A.O.

CORRESPONDENCE:

North Springwater Community Policing Committee concern about unauthorized parking at the Sara Vista was referred to upcoming discussions with the School Board about onsite parking requirements. Illegal parking at the corner of Lent and Queen Streets was referred to the By-law Officer.

A complaint regarding the removal of snow in the Elmvale Commercial District was referred to Public Works for action.

Council also received a follow up letter and the Mayor's response to a voter complaint concerning the 2003 Municipal Election.

2004 INTERIM TAX DUE DATES

1st Instalment – Wed. Feb. 25, 2004
2nd Instalment – Wed. April 21, 2004

2003 BUILDING STATISTICS:

601 Building Permits were issued during 2003, including 140 new single family dwellings. The total construction value was \$24,149,400 which generated \$269,443.75 in permit fees.

2003 FIRE STATISTICS:

Springwater Fire Department responded to 534 calls in 2003. The value of fire damage totaled \$497,600 for the year.

2004 BUDGET MEETINGS:

Budget meetings have been set for:
Monday, February 9th
Monday, March 8th
Tuesday, April 13th

All budget meetings will be held in the Committee Room at the Township Offices, Midhurst from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE RENOVATIONS:

Council approved the purchase of furniture for the second stage of renovations at the Township Offices. Effective February 1st, the Township has acquired additional office space at the Simcoe County Building which will be used to house Fire Department staff.

BY-LAWS:

Procedure By-law
Lease with County for Township Offices
By-law Officers (incl. Director of Public Works)
2004 Interim Taxes
Tile Drain Loan (Ritchie)
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.