



# **COUNCIL NOTES**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Meeting of Monday, April 16, 2007

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Council received the following for information:

- AMO – Bill 198, Safeguarding and Sustaining Ontario's Water Act.
- AMO – Federal Public Transit Capital Trust Funds.
- AMO – Endangered Species Legislation.
- AMO – Principles for Social Housing in Ontario.
- FCM – New Funding Opportunity For Energy And Transportation Projects.
- Gary E. French re: James Rumble – Hillsdale Property.
- Letter from SKYPOWER re: Renewable energy.

## **INFORMATION REPORTS**

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Accounts Payable Monthly Report, March 2007.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter VISA Credit Card Purchases 2007.
- Springwater Fire Department Monthly Activity Report, March 2007.
- Building Services Department – Monthly Report, March 2007.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Licensing Report 2007.
- Springwater Policing Committee – Minutes, March 15, 2007.

## **BUDGET**

Council awarded the following items:

- Hanna Motors in Collingwood for the Springwater Fire and Emergency Services support vehicle in the amount of \$39,766 plus GST.
- Sanderson monument Company Ltd., for the administration and maintenance services at the Midhurst Union Cemetery and the Pioneer Cemetery for a five year term.

## **NOISE CONTROL BY-LAWS**

Staff attended noise course and provided information concerning the development of noise by-laws in Springwater Township.

## **PLANNING ASSISTANCE**

Council authorized Planscape to provide planning support services to the Planning Department for approximately two days per week.

## **ROUNDS RANCH PROPOSED AIR PILLOW**

Council confirmed the intent of the provisions of the Agricultural Exception Zone (A-33), which is to allow some ancillary facilities of a more recreational nature in conjunction with the farm related educational and training uses and that future such facilities may be incorporated as part of the use of the property, provided they remain secondary to the farm-related educational and training uses permitted and are not operated on a stand-alone basis.

## **FIRE PREVENTION POLICY**

Council approved the New Fire Prevention Policy as presented by the Director of Fire and Emergency Services.

## **FIRE PREVENTION MISSION STATEMENT**

Council approved a new Fire Prevention Mission Statement to make Springwater a fire safe community. "The Township of Springwater Fire and Emergency Services mission is to prevent and/or reduce the incidents of fire within the Township, by increasing the awareness levels of our residents through an active public education program. The Springwater Fire and Emergency Services must ensure compliance with the Ontario Fire Code and Municipal By-laws."

## **FLOS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ARENA USE AGREEMENT**

Council approved the amendment of the agreement between the Township of Springwater and the Flos Agricultural Society for the use of the Elmvale Community Arena during the fall Fair Weekend.

## **RENAMING OF WATER TOWER PARK**

Council formally endorsed the re-naming of Water Tower Park in Elmvale to John E. Brown Memorial park. A dedication service is planned for June 18, 2007.

## **YOUTH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Township of Springwater was authorized to participate in the YMCA Youth Exchange Opportunity, with the costs being covered by the participants and the YMCA.

## **2007 BUDGET APPROVAL**

Council approved the 2007 Operating and Capital Budgets, including the 2007 Water and Sewer Operating and Capital Budgets. The highlights of the Budget can be found at the Township website at [www.springwater.ca](http://www.springwater.ca)

## **BY-LAWS**

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 2007-035 – Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign agreement with Cheryl VanLaarhoven.
- By-law No. 2007-036 – Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign Agreement with Chris Gerrard.
- By-law No. 2007-037 – Exempt the Air Force Association of Canada RCAF 441 (Huronion) Wing Inc. from the municipal portion of the property taxes for 4 years.
- By-law No. 2007-038 – Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a joint use agreement with the Flos Agricultural Society.
- By-law No. 2007-039 – Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign an Agreement for a Plan of Subdivision.
- By-law No. 2007-040 – Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign an Agreement for a Plan of Subdivision.
- By-law No. 2007-041 – Name roads in the proposed Springwater Meadows Subdivision.
- By-law No. 2007-042 – Regulate Municipal Water Systems and to establish Water Rates.
- By-law No. 2007-043 – Regulate Municipal Sewer Systems.
- By-law No. 2007-044 – Confirmatory.