



COUNCIL NOTES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Meeting of Monday, March 19, 2007

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO – Releases Rural – Northern Discussion Paper.
- AMO – Use of Enhanced 911 Information for Community Notification Services.
- AMO – HealthForce Ontario Recruitment Centre.
- AMO – Invitation to a Provincial Forum of the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination.
- Ministry of Labour – Ontario Government Working to Reduce Workplace Pains and Strains.
- Natural Resources Canada – Governments and Ontario Power Authority Announce New Program for Energy Conservation in Construction of Affordable Housing.
- AODA 2005 – Initial Proposed Customer Service Standard.
- 2-1-1 Telephone Service.
- The Simcoe County Cooperative Education Program Co-op – Certification of Appreciation.
- County of Simcoe – Funding for the New Homelessness Partnering Strategy.
- Simcoe County Emergency Management Receives New Emergency Preparedness Funding.
- McGuinty Government Committed to Safe Drinking Water.
- Ontario Celebrates Greenbelt's Second Anniversary.
- Correspondence from the NVCA re: 2007 NVCA Budget and Municipal Levy Requirements.
- Huronia Hospitals Foundation – Our Best Care.
- Springwater Heritage Committee re: Edward K. Banting Homestead.
- Correspondence from resident re: Off Road Vehicles.
- Municipality of the Township of Tiny re: Appointment to the Springwater Public Library Board.
- Ontario Clean Water Agency.

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- County Council Update – January 24, 2007.
- NVCA Full Authority Meeting Minutes – January 2007.
- NVCA Planning Department Staffing Transition.
- Huronia West OPP – Monthly Newsletter February 2007.
- Springwater Policing Committee – Minutes, February 15, 2007.
- Building Services Department – Monthly Report February 2007.
- Building Services Department – By-law Department Monthly Statistics, January 2007.
- Springwater Fire Department Monthly Activity Report – February 2007.
- Accounts Payable Monthly Report – March 2007.
- Ontario Clean Water Agency Water System reports:
 - Snow Valley
 - Anten Mills
 - Phelpston
 - Minesing
 - Vespra Downs
 - Sunnidale
 - Del Trend
- Director of Public Works re: Hillsdale, Phelpston and Midhurst MOE Inspection Reports.

MINESING RECREATION SERVICE BOARD TREATMENT COSTS

Council authorized a 2006 and 2007 grant of half of the pumping/treatment costs for the Minesing Community Centre, in the amount of \$ 2,642.50 until a more permanent solution is reached.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS RE: CARSON RIDGE BUILDING PERMITS AND OCCUPANCY PERMITS

A report from the Director of Public Works was received stating that building permits for the Carson Ridge development would not be withheld.

2007 PROPOSED OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGETS

Council received the 2007 proposed Budgets and directed the Clerk to give notice of a Public meeting on Monday, April 16th commencing at 7:30 p.m. to consider the proposed water and sewer service rates increase of 4.3% every year from 2007 to 2010. Please visit the Township website at www.springwater.ca for more information.

RESEARCH & POLICY ANALYST RE: ELMVALE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Council adopted an Elmvale Commercial District Snow Removal policy.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS RE: COMRIF ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING

Staff was directed to proceed with submission of an application for asset management funding for the completion of an Elmvale sewer collection system model and capacity assessment and the integration of data from the Water and Sewer Needs Study with the Ontario Good Roads Association Municipal Data Works program.

PETITION RE: CONCESSION 4 TO RD. 27

Council received a petition from residents re: Concession 4 to County Rd. 27 and the Director of Public Works was directed to bring forward a report to Council regarding this matter.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGWATER

Council directed staff to investigate options for a Municipal Economic Development Program.

RESEARCH & POLICY ANALYST RE: RECREATIONS TRAILS MASTER PLAN

Council passed a resolution instructing staff to investigate the feasibility of conducting a Recreational Trails Master Plan and to research the cost and logistics of this undertaking, including funding opportunities. Council further allocated funds for off-road vehicle enforcement conducted by the Ontario Provincial Police.

PRESENTATION FROM THE HURONIA HOSPITALS FOUNDATION

Doris Shirriff and David Chabot from the Huronia Hospitals Foundation made a presentation to Council requesting funding for the Best Care Capital Campaign.

RCAF PRESENTATION RE: REQUEST FOR TAX RELIEF

Less Ball & Gordon Steane made a delegation on behalf of the RCAF Wing to Council requesting property tax relief. Staff were directed to bring forward a report regarding the matter.

PUBLIC MEETING – CUT & FILL REGULATION BY-LAW

The Township held the required Public Meeting for the proposed Cut & Fill By-law. Minutes of the meeting are included in the regular Council minutes dated March 19, 2007.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 2007-019 – Repeal and Replace By-law No. 2006-036 with respect to the appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.
- By-law No. 2007-022 – Seadon Road Extension Servicing Agreement.
- By-law No. 2007-023 – Road Name – Royal Oak Estates Subdivision.
- By-law No. 2007-024 – Road Names – Carson Ridge Estates Subdivision.
- By-law No. 2007-025 – 911 CERB Agreement with OPP.
- By-law No. 2007-026 – Dog Control Contract 2007-2010 – Everett Pilkey.
- By-law No. 2007-027 – Lease Agreement – Elmvale Minor Hockey Booth Committee 2006/2007
- By-law No. 5000-071 – Remove a Holding Symbol on Lands Located in Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 South Side of Church Street.
- By-law No. 2007-028 - Confirmatory.