



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Springwater Township Council Notes**  
For the meeting of Monday, October 3, 2005

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Alert re: Hearings on Bill 123 – An Act to Require that Meetings of Provincial and Municipal Boards, Commissions and Other Public Bodies be Open to the Public AND Clerk's Letter of Response
- City of Kawartha Lakes re: Tax Credit for Youth Involvement in Sports and Other Community Organizations AND Clerk's Letter of Support
- Environmental Review Tribunal Notice of Preliminary Hearing re: County of Simcoe Appeal regarding Amended Provisional Certificate of Approval for Landfill Site 3/5
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs re: New Municipal Drainage Funding Program
- Springwater Library Board to Ministry of Culture re: Funding Cuts to the Southern Ontario Library Service/OLS North

**INFORMATION REPORTS**

Council received the following Information Reports:

- By-law Department Monthly Statistics – August 2005

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR ANTEN MILLS SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

Council approved following temporary road closures for the Anten Mills Santa Claus Parade on December 11, 2005:

- Wilson Dr, southerly from Horseshoe Valley Rd W, to McLaughlin St
- McLaughlin St, westerly and southerly to Ghibb Ave
- Ghibb Ave, westerly to Lawrence Ave, and
- Lawrence Ave, northerly to Pineview Ave,
- Pineview Ave, westerly to the Anten Mills Community Park.

**TENDER RESULTS FOR RENOVATIONS AT FIRE STATION NO. 3**

Council awarded the tender for the renovations at Fire Station No. 3 to Thom Win Construction in the amount of \$595,455.00 with the necessary funds to come from the 2005 Fire Capital Budget. Staff were directed to investigate the possible relocation of the OPP South Springwater Satellite Office to this site.

**NINE MILE PORTAGE WALK IN FESTIVAL**

Council supported the participation of the Township in the 2006 Nine Mile Portage Walk In Festival. Deputy Mayor Tony Guergis was appointed as the Township representative on the Nine Mile Walk In Festival Working Group. The group will report its activities to the Recreation Advisory Committee.

**SPRINGWATER OFF-ROAD VEHICLE (SORV) WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

Council endorsed the recommendations from the Springwater Off-road Vehicle Working Group as follows:

- The use of the Township's unopened road allowances will be restricted to walking/hiking, horseback riding, cross country skiing, mountain biking, and, where an organized association is responsible for trail maintenance and has entered into usage agreements with the municipality, snowmobiling;
- All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) as defined by the Highway Traffic Act (O. Reg. 316/03) will be permitted to use Springwater's unopened road allowances only at such time as they become demonstrably organized under an association with the requisite insurance, permit system, wardens, trail maintenance program, and usage agreements with the Township;
- Motorized vehicles as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, including but not limited to dirt bikes, motocross bikes, and automobiles, are to be prohibited from Springwater's unopened road allowances;

Staff will be meeting with the Township Solicitor to review requirements for public notification prior to passage of the necessary by-laws.

**BY-LAWS**

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 2005-113 – Anten Mills Recreation Service Board - Schedule
- By-law No. 2005-114 – Confirmatory

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** contact the Administration Department at (705) 728-4784 Ext. 2015. The minutes will be available on the Township Website at [www.springwater.ca](http://www.springwater.ca) on Friday.