



COUNCIL NOTES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Meeting of Monday, August 21, 2006

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Alert re: AMO Response to The Public Health Capacity Review Committee (CRC) Final Report
- AMO Alert re: AMO's Standing Committee Submission on Bill 51
- County of Simcoe re: County Delegates to Attend AMO Conference
- Warden Terry Geddes, County of Simcoe re: 2006 AMO Conference in Ottawa
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities re: New Funding Opportunity for Water and Transportation Projects
- Helena Guergis, MP re: Need for Passport Office in Riding of Simcoe-Grey
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing News Release re: 2007 Rent Increase Guideline Released

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Building Services Department Monthly Report – July 2006
- Springwater Fire Department Monthly Activity Report – July 2006
- Director of Financial Report – Period Ending June 30, 2006

REQUEST FOR ROAD CLOSURE ELMVALE FALL FAIR

Council approved following temporary road closures for the Elmvale Fall Fair parades on October 6th and 7th 2006:

- Queen Street from Graham Street North to Queen Street, and
- Queen Street from Simcoe Street to Maria Street, and
- Maria Street from Queen Street to George Street, and
- Peter Street at Maria Street, and
- George Street from the west side of the IGA parking lot to Lorne Street

PRESENTATION

Ms. Christie Cadotte introduced herself to Springwater Council and provided an overview of her responsibilities as Barrie & Area Physician Recruitment Coordinator. Ms. Cadotte recently assumed the role of Barrie & Area Physician Recruitment Coordinator and provides support to the Barrie & Area Physician Recruitment Task Force. Council presented Ms. Christie Cadotte and Ms. Catherine Caldwell with a cheque in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Barrie & Area Physician Recruitment Task Force.

INTERIM MEASURES FOR HILLSDALE RE: OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

Springwater Township Council amended its speed limit by-law to impose a maximum speed of 20 km/h on the unopened portion of Old Penetanguishene Road in Hillsdale. The new speed limit takes effect immediately.

The implementation of a speed limit on the Old Penetanguishene Road trail stems from written suggestions received during the June 26 – July 26, 2006 public comment period, in which Council requested input on a solution for the ongoing off-road vehicle concerns. These suggestions were reviewed by a Hillsdale Subcommittee of the Springwater Off-Road Vehicle (SORV) Working Group, which was unanimous in endorsing the speed limit as an interim measure. Council, in its commitment to resolving the off-road vehicle issues in Hillsdale and across Springwater, agreed to pass the speed limit by-law and monitor its effectiveness while a long-term solution is being developed.

Speed limit signage will be installed on the unopened portion of Old Penetanguishene Road shortly. In addition, signs stating "Private Property – No Motorized Vehicles" will be placed at several locations where off-road vehicles have been trespassing onto private land west of the trail. Off-road vehicle operators are reminded that their conduct is being closely monitored, and will impact future decisions made by Council regarding motorized access to this unopened road allowance.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 5000-066 – D. Collins Lift Holding (H) Symbol
- By-law No. 2006-073 – Recreation Service Boards – Schedules
- By-law No. 2006-074 – Speed Limits
- By-law No. 2006-075 – Clearview Boundary Road Agreement
- By-law No. 2006-076 – 2006 Final Tax – Capped Classes – Due Dates
- By-law No. 2006-077 - 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 on Friday.