



COUNCIL NOTES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Meeting of Monday, April 3, 2006

Election News...

- ✓ John E. Brown has filed nomination papers for Deputy Mayor
- ✓ Tony Guergis has filed nomination papers for Mayor

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Alert re: 2006 Provincial Budget Offers No Real Plan for Municipalities
- County of Simcoe re: Establishment of Development Charges - Opportunity to Address Simcoe County Council
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities re: New Funding Opportunity for Municipal Solid Waste Projects
- Springwater Accessibility Advisory Committee re: Pedestrian Crossing, Queen Street East, Elmvale
- Town of Halton Hills re: Federal Gas Tax Funding Permanency AND C.A.O.'s Letter of Response

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Building Services Department Monthly Report - February 2006
- Director of Public Works re: MOE Water Inspection Reports
- OGRA Press Release re: OGRA Responds to Ontario Budget and Transportation Funding AND 2006 Ontario Budget - Road and Bridges Funding Allocation for Springwater

TENDER RESULTS: 2006 DUST CONTROL & 2006 STREET SWEEPING CONTRACT

The 2006 Dust Control contract was awarded to Pollard Highway Products in the amount of \$85,000 plus PST and GST. The 2006 Street Sweeping contract was awarded to Northline Contracting Inc. in the amount of \$20,095.50 plus \$1,406.69 GST and \$1,623.64 PST.

SIMCOE COUNTY MUSEUM REQUEST FOR GRANT

Council directed the Treasurer to include the Simcoe County Museum's request for a \$1000 in the 2006 Budget and that the amount be referred to the April 18, 2006 Public Meeting.

MUNICIPAL CLEARANCE PROCESS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS

Springwater Township Council adopted a revised policy for the Municipal Clearance Process for Telecommunication Towers.

2005-2006 ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

Council received and adopted the 2005-2006 Accessibility Plan which outlines the Township of Springwater's commitment to the continual improvement of access to all municipal facilities, and services for staff, visitors, and members of the community with disabilities, the participation of people with disabilities in the development and review of its annual access plans, and the provision of quality services to all staff, visitors, and members of the community with disabilities.

VESPRO DOWNS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Council received the Director of Public Works Report on the recommended solution for the Environmental Assessment being undertaken to provide a continuous water supply to Vespra Downs. Work to install a backup generator will begin immediately upon completion of the EA with the funds included in the 2006 Water Capital Budget. Fire protection will not be pursued under the EA, but at a later time.

DELEGATION BY STEPHEN OGDEN REGARDING SITE 41

Stephen Ogden presented Council with updated information on the status of Site 41 and the recent activities of the Concerned Citizens of Site 41. Mr. Ogden also presented Council with the findings of Dr. William Shotyk in regards to the unique waters of Springwater and Tiny Township.

RECOGNITION OF STAFF FOR RECEIVING CERTIFIED ICE TECHNICIAN (C.I.T.) DESIGNATION

Council recognized Ron Belcourt, Bill Teeter and Darren Verstraten of the Recreation Department on achieving their Certified Ice Technician designation.

PRESENTATION OF YOUTH APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES

Staff presented Youth Appreciation Certificates to Kelly Edgecombe, Lindsay Tinney, Jessica Tinney, Kevin King, Scott McInnis, Brad Morton, Melissa McNichol, Heather Sewell, High School students who volunteered at the March Break Day Camp.

PRESENTATION OF 2005 HERITAGE AWARDS OF MERIT

The Mayor and members of the Springwater Heritage Committee presented the 2005 Heritage Awards of Merit to Brian and Teresa Cole, Bruce and Cindy Harpell, Gary Porter and Beverly Honchar and George and Louise Fischer-Jenssen for their outstanding commitment to preserving the Township's vibrant heritage through work on their heritage properties.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 5000-051- Blair Conversion Lift Hold
- By-law No. 2006-031 - Licensing By-law
- By-law No. 2006-032 - 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.