



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Springwater Township Council Notes
For the meeting of Monday, April 4, 2005

Welcome to the new Manager of Planning Andrew Fyfe, who will be joining the Springwater Team on Monday, April 18, 2005.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- Director of Public Works letter to Susan Wichers-Schreur re: Tree Removal Policy
- Huronia Trails and Greenways re: "Ready to Explore....Simcoe County Trails" Physical Activity Project
- Ministry of the Environment News Release re: Ontario Receives Report on Smaller, Private Drinking Water Systems
- Ministry of the Environment News Release re: Extension of Deadlines for the Submission of Second Engineers' Report
- Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing re: Royal Victoria Hospital Funding
- Cc: Ministry of Transportation to Springwater Community Policing Committee re: Speed Limit on Highway 93 at County Rd. 19
- Municipality of Tweed re: COMRIF Funding AND draft response from Mayor
- Premier Dalton McGuinty re: Double-Hatter Firefighters
- Orr Lake Ratepayers Association re: Septic Waste Removal and response from Mayor
- OPP Huronia West Detachment re: "Cops, Kids and the Community" Program
- Town of Hanover re: Resolution on Policing Costs and response from Mayor

MONTHLY REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Building Services Monthly Activity Report – February 2005
- Assimilative Capacity Studies Update #3 – March 21, 2005
- Confirmation of Management Representatives on Health & Safety Committee
- Ministry of the Environment - Final Hillsdale Water Supply Municipal Inspection
- Ontario Clean Water Agency – 2004 Summary Report to Springwater Water Systems
- Ontario Clean Water Agency – Elmvale Sewage Treatment Plant, 2004 Annual Report
- Township Engineer recommendation re: Reduction of Security for Highlands of Hillsdale Subdivision

ELMVALE MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL ROAD CLOSURES

The following temporary road closures have been approved for the Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival on Saturday April 23, 2005 from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.:

- Queen St. West from Yonge St. to Lent St.
- Maria St. from Queen St. to George St.
- Peter St. from 11 Peter St. to the West side of Maria St.
- George St. in front of 14 George St. to Lorne St.

ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO RE: AMO CONFERENCE AUGUST 14-17, 2005

The following delegates are registered for the AMO Conference in August:

C.A.O. Winanne Grant, Councillor Kim Anderson and Councillor Linda Collins Both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be attending the conference as County delegates.

DELEGATION- NOTTAWASAGA BAY STROKE RECOVERY NETWORK

Nancy Strand gave a presentation to Council on the Nottawasaga Bay Stroke Recovery Network. A request was made for a \$400 donation from Council as well as the proclamation of May as Stroke Awareness month

2005 BUDGET APPROVAL

Springwater Township Council approved the 2005 Operating and Capital Budgets, excluding the Water and Sewer budgets. The 2005 Operating Budget is \$8,485,672 with a 2005 Capital Budget of \$2,997,390.

The Clerk was directed to bring forward the 2005 Tax Rate By-law, including the County and Education Requisitions as soon as the Tax Ratios have been approved by the County of Simcoe.

BY-LAWS

The following By-law was passed:

- By-law No. 2005-027 – Agreement – Temporary Trailer – McFadden
- By-law No. 2005-028 – Lease Agreement – Joe Dyer – Farmland at Elmvale STP Site
- By-law No. 2005-029 – Group Benefit Program – Inalco
- By-law No. 2005-030 – Zoning Administrators (A. Fyfe, B. Spagnol, E. Cairncross)
- By-law No. 2005-031 – Hillsdale recreation Service Board – Fee Schedule
- By-law No. 2005-032 – Confirmatory

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact the Administration Department at (705) 728-4784. The minutes will be available on the Township Website at www.springwater.ca on Friday.