



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Springwater Township Council Notes

For the meeting of Thursday, February 23, 2006

AINLEY & ASSOCIATES PRESENTATION RE: CENTRE VESPRE WATER ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT EA

Joe Mullan from Ainley & Associates presented Council with a presentation regarding the Class Environmental Assessment Centre Vespra Water System Upgrades.

PRESENTATION BY ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL RE: SERVICES AND SIMCOE-MUSKOKA REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE

Chris Gariepy Chair of the RVH Board of Directors, Janice Skot President and CEO of RVH and David Blenkarn Chair of the RVH Foundation and Capital Campaign made a presentation to Council regarding the I believe Campaign outlining the expansion of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie.

PRESENTATION FROM THE NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY RE: 2005 NVCA LEVY

Fred Nix the Chair of NVCA, and Byron Wesson from the NVCA made a presentation to Council regarding the services and programs that the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority offers.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENT TO NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY FOR 2005 LEVY

Council reconsidered the Motion for the Outstanding Payment to the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority for 2005 Levy. Council passed a resolution that staff be authorized to pay NVCA the outstanding 2005 levy amount of \$4,841.35.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 5000-046 - Adams Rezoning
- By-law No. 2006-018 - OPA No. 20 Sajed
- By-law No. 2006-019 - OPA No. 21 Midhurst Firehall
- By-law No. 2006-020 - Springwater Accessibility Advisory Committee
- By-law No. 2006-021- Building Services Manual
- By-law No. 2006-022 - Confirmatory

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For the meeting of Monday, February 27, 2006

PRESENTATION FROM GARY STEVENSON, UMA ENGINEERING RE: WATER AND WASTEWATER NEEDS STUDY

Gary Stevenson Regional Manager, UMA Engineering Ltd. presented the findings of the Water and Wastewater Needs Study to Council. Copies of the study are available for viewing at the three branches of the Library and at the Township Office.

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.

Congratulations to the Elmvale Coyotes of the Elmvale Minor Hockey Association on their game with the Flintshire Flyers Junior Ice Hockey Club based in Queensferry, North Wales. Acting Mayor Tony Guergis welcomed the Flintshire Flyers on behalf of the Township of Springwater.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Alert re: AMO Pre-budget Submission to Close the Fiscal Gap
- AMO Alert re: AMO Submission on Bill 36, Local Health System Integration Act, 2005
- AMO Alert re: Federal Gas Tax Implementation
- AMO Alert re: Government Announces Changes to Ontario Disability Support Program
- AMO Alert re: OMERS - Bill 206 - More Amendments, Bill Remains Flawed
- Jim Wilson, MPP re: Bill 123, Transparency in Public Matters Act and Bill 206
- Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Press Release re: Minesing Swamp Elevating from a swamp to a Wetland
- Ontario Provincial Police re: Non-contract Municipalities
- Orr Lake Ratepayers Association re: EP Land at Orr Lake
- Town of Penetanguishene re: Re-development of Oak Ridge, Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre AND Acting Mayor's Letter to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Building Services Department Monthly Report - January 2006
- Director of Public Works re: Road Treatment

BUDGET

Council received the following Budgets:

- Proposed 2006 General Administration Budget
- Proposed 2006 Heritage Budget
- Proposed 2006 Midhurst Union Cemetery Budget
- Proposed 2006 Conservation Budget
- Proposed 2006 Swan Cemetery Budget
- Proposed 2006 Election Budget
- Proposed 2006 Licensing Budget