



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Springwater Township Council Notes

For the meeting of Monday, February 6, 2006

Election News...

- ✓ Mr. Thomas Elliott has filed nomination papers for Ward Two Councillor
- ✓ Mr. Tony Hope has filed nomination papers for Ward One Councillor

2006 CENTRAL ONTARIO MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

Councillor Tom Elliott and Winanne Grant, C.A.O were designated to attend the 2006 Central Ontario Municipal Conference on April 27, 2006 as the Springwater representative.

PUBLIC MEETING: COUNCIL REMUNERATION 2006-2009

A Public Meeting was held in compliance with the requirements of the Municipal Act to allow the public the opportunity to review and provide comments on the proposed Council Remuneration 2006-2009 Term. No members of the public were in attendance.

DESIGNATING COUNTY ROAD 90 BETWEEN BARRIE CITY LIMITS AND ANGUS AS PEACEKEEPERS WAY

Council passed of resolution to support the Township of Essa in designating County Road 90, between the Barrie City Limits and Angus, as Peacekeepers way. It was clarified that there is no intent to officially rename the County Road.

COUNTY FOREST RECREATION POLICY

A resolution was passed by Council to extend its support for the County of Simcoe's Draft Forest Recreation Policy.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 2006-013 - Tile Drainage Act Loan
- By-law No. 2006-014 - Tile Drain Rating By-law, McGill, Roll No. 43 41 030 005 04900 0000
- By-law No. 2006-015 - Sale to Adams-Lawrence
- By-law No. 2006-016 – Council Remuneration
- By-law No. 2006-017 - 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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO New Release re: Province Determined to Impose New Pension Costs on Municipalities and Taxpayers
- MPP John Tory re: Bill 37 - The Respect for Municipalities Act AND Acting Mayor's letter of response
- Letter from Acting Mayor to Helena Guergis re: Re-election in Simcoe-Grey Riding
- Letter to Minister Gerretsen re: Bill 206, An Act to Revise the Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement System Act sent January 23, 2006 by Acting Mayor
- Ministry of Tourism re: PASS Security Card for U.S. - Canada Border Crossings
- Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake re: Report of the Water Strategy Expert Panel AND C.A.O.'s Letter of Response
- Ontario Clean Water Agency Announces Regional Restructuring
- Orr Lake Ratepayers Association re: Relationship with Council and Departure of Clerk
- Letter from Acting Mayor to Stephen Harper re: 39th General Election - January 23, 2006

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Accounts Payable Monthly Report - December 2005
- Accounts Payable Monthly Report - January 2006
- Springwater Fire Department Monthly Activity Report - January 2006
- Request for Temporary Road Closure for Minesing Mini-Fest Parade - Saturday, February 11, 2006
- Director of Public Works Report re: Simcoe Street Reconstruction