



COUNCIL NOTES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Meeting of Monday, March 20, 2006

Election News...

- ✓ Linda Collins has filed nomination papers for Ward Three Councillor
- ✓ Reg Cowan has filed nomination papers for Ward Two Councillor

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- Canadian Union of Postal Workers re: Plant and Post Office Closures
- County of Simcoe re: Royal Victoria Hospital Funding Request
- County of Simcoe re: Simcoe County Considers RVH Funding Request
- Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority re: Appointment of Members to the NVCA
- Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority re: Conservation Ontario's response to the Ontario Farm Magazine Article - Generic Regulation Concerns
- Township of Tiny re: Municipal Grant/Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre/Arena

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Springwater Fire Department Monthly Report - February 2006
- Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk's Report re: Anten Mills Recreation Service Board Public Information Session
- Ontario Clean Water Agency re: 2005 Successes for OCWA
- Springwater Chamber of Commerce re: Request for Support to the Members of the Springwater Chamber of Commerce

STATISTICS CANADA RE: 2006 CENSUS

A resolution was passed supporting the 2006 Census and encouraging all residents to participate, so that accurate and complete data will be available to support programs and social services that benefit everyone. Springwater residents are asked to complete their census forms online at www.census2006.ca or via mail by Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

REQUEST FROM ELMVALE RECREATION SERVICE BOARD FOR USE OF MUNICIPAL PARKING

Council approved the request from Elmvale Recreation Service Board for the use of eight parking spots in the Municipal Parking Lot in Elmvale during the "Great Canadian Rock and Roll Garage and Treasure Sale" on July 1, 2006.

LICENSING OFFICER'S REPORT RE: AUCTIONEER LICENSING

At the public meeting of March 6, 2006, several issues were discussed regarding the licensing of auctioneers. The Licensing Officer addressed and clarified these concerns in her report to Council.

PRESENTATION BY R.J. BURNSIDE & ASSOCIATES LTD. RE: VESPREA DOWNS WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Mr. Jutitzu presented Council with various solutions for the Vespra Downs Water Supply System. Two issues identified in the presentation were the need for back-up power and the need for water storage to address the fire flow issue. The Director of Public Works clarified that funds for back-up power are included in the 2006 budget. A report from the Director of Public Works will be forthcoming at the next Council meeting.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 5000-048 - Repeal McCahery Temporary Use By-law
- By-law No. 5000-049 - Hi-Way Pentecostal Church ZBA
- By-law No. 5000-050 - O'Brien ZBA
- By-law No. 2006-028 - Speed Limits
- By-law No. 2006-029 - Appointment of Clerk and Deputy Clerk
- By-law No. 2006-030 - 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.