



COUNCIL NOTES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Meeting of Monday, May 15, 2006

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Alert re: 2006 Federal Budget Will Help Ontario Municipalities
- AMO Alert re: Public Health Capacity Review Committee Releases Final Report
- Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority News Release re: Changes to Environmental Regulations
- Ross Kentner, Bayshore Broadcasting re: Wasaga Beach Radio Station
- South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Watershed Region News Release re: Source Water Protection

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- Accounts Payable Monthly Report - April 2006
- Administration Secretary re: 1st Quarter Licensing Report
- Springwater Fire Department Monthly Activity Report - April 2006
- Planner's Report re: 1257044 Ontario Ltd (Laurelwood)
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services re: Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) Application - Generator Project
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services re: Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) Application - Telecom Project

FLEET AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Springwater Council passed a resolution that Councillor Money be directed to liaise with the Deputy Director of Public Works for fleet and equipment purchases.

STOPPING ON HOUDEN STREET

Springwater Township Council passed a resolution that Stopping on the north side of Houden Street be prohibited from Yonge Street South to Simcoe Street Monday to Friday. While parking is not permitted on the north side of Houden Street, it is permitted in the "No Bus Stopping" area located on the east side of Simcoe Street.

GRASS CUTTING EQUIPMENT

Council authorized the purchase of two Lely Model 240LHD disc mowers from Earth Power Tractor and Equipment for a total \$15,818.00 plus applicable taxes as per their quotation.

OCWA PRESENTATION RE: DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT STANDARD

Catherine Barr and Peter Junk of Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) presented Council with information on the upcoming regulations for water and sewer. Questions from Council regarding cost, auditing, and training were answered.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE'S REPORT RE: 2006 TAX RATE IMPACT

The Director of Finance reported that tax rates have been established for Upper Tier and Educational purposes. The report outlined examples which reflected the tax impact on selected properties throughout the municipality. The calculations also include the assessment change from 2005 to 2006. Properties with an assessment increase less than 11.894% will experience a decrease in their taxes, and properties with an assessment increase of more than 11.894% will experience an increase.

2006 LEVY & TAX RATES

By-law 2006-045 was passed to adopt and approve the estimates of all amounts required for the current year and to strike the rates of taxation for 2006 and further to establish a Police Service Fee.

BY-LAWS

- The following By-laws were passed:
- By-law No. 5000-055 - Gallo Subdivision Phase I ZBA
- By-law No. 2006-043 - Springwater Library Board
- By-law No. 2006-044 - Site Plan Agreement Amendment - 1257044 Ontario Limited
- By-law No. 2006-045 - 2006 Levy & Tax Rate By-law
- By-law No. 2006-046 - Hillsdale Recreation Service Board - Schedule
- By-law No. 2006-047 - Minesing Meadows Subdivision Agreement
- By-law No. 2006-048 - Bertram Industrial Phase II Subdivision Agreement
- By-law No. 2006-049 - 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.