



#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Communication re: Strong Communities Pre-budget Submission
- AMO Communication re: Federal Gas Tax Allocation Announcement
- AMO Communication re: AMO Presentation on Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act
- AMO and Ontario Realty Corporation re: Province reduces tax pass-through for recreational uses along hydro corridors to 50% from 100%
- MPP Garfield Dunlop re: Thank you for letters pertaining to Ontario's Rural Plan and Double Hatter issue
- MPP Jim Wilson re: Letter of appreciation following December 6, 2004 meeting with Springwater Council
- C.A.O.'s letter to Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing re: Township's resolution on Inter-governmental Action Plan for South Simcoe County
- Township of Tiny re: Inter-governmental Action Plan for South Simcoe County
- Town of Midland and County of Simcoe re: Inter-governmental Action Plan for South Simcoe County
- Ministry of Transportation and Delcan Corporation re: Intersection of Hwy. 26 and County Rd. 27
- Political Representatives on Royal Victoria Hospital Board to Minister John Gerretsen re: Impact of population growth on RVH budget
- Clerk's letter to City of Pickering re: Request for further information on lowering voting age for municipal elections
- Township of St. Clair re: Provincial Medical Practice Assessment Program and draft letter of response for Mayor
- Springwater Community Policing Committee re: Highway 93 speed reduction at Orr Lake and draft letter of support from Mayor

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Springwater Township Council Notes**

For the meeting of Monday, February 7, 2005

#### **MONTHLY REPORTS**

Council received the following Information

Reports:

- Finance Department Report – Accounts Payable for December 2004
- Building Services Department Monthly Report – December 2004
- Springwater Fire Department Monthly Activity Report – January 2005
- Report from Director of Public Works re: Trucks backing up
- Report from Manager of Recreation Services re: Heritage Park PCB Container
- Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority re: Members' per diem and expenses for 2004

#### **CENTRE VESPRE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

The proposal submitted by Ainley Group Barrie was accepted with an upset limit of \$23,390.00 inclusive of GST. The necessary funds will be included in the 2005 Water Capital Budget.

#### **FRIENDS OF THE MINESING SWAMP DELEGATION RE: PROPOSED NAME CHANGE FROM MINESING SWAMP TO MINESING WETLAND**

Members from the Friends of the Minesing Swamp explained to Council that they are lobbying to rename the Minesing Swamp to the Minesing Wetland. It was their position that the new name would create a positive image of the area, help secure project grants and educate people about wetlands. Council passed a motion in support of the name change and suggested that a Public Information Meeting be held in Minesing.

#### **BY-LAWS**

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 2005-017 – Recreation Advisory Committee - Appointments
- By-law No. 2005-018 – Traffic and Parking By-law
- By-law No. 2005-019 – 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](http://www.springwater.ca) on Friday.