



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Springwater Township Council Notes
For the meeting of Monday, January 24, 2005

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO information release re: Ministry of the Environment Announces Administrative Fees for Permit to Take Water Applications
- A letter from AMO re: Community Reinvestment Fund (CRF) Update
- Minister of Finance re: Status of Community Reinvestment Fund (CRF) Review
- MultiSport Canada re: Use of Township Roads for 4th Annual Wasaga Beach Triathlon and Response from Director of Public Works
- Letter from Jerry Ouellette, MPP-Oshawa re: Elected Officials Immunity Act and Mayor's response
- Town of Midland to Premier McGuinty re "Double Hatter" Firefighters and Mayor's response to Premier
- AMO re: Membership Renewal

MONTHLY REPORTS

Council received the following reports:

- By-law Monthly Statistics Report (December 2004)
- By-law Enforcement 2004 Summary Report
- Fire Department Activity Report for December

PARTNERSHIP WITH GEORGIAN COLLEGE

Springwater Fire and Emergency Services entered into an agreement with Georgian College to assist with their pre-service Firefighter program.

FIRE STATION 1 LEASE PROPOSAL

The Township will lease a portion of Fire Station 1 to Georgian College for a period of one year for the storage of two pieces of fire apparatus subject to proof of insurance.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT RE: PURCHASE OF SIMCOE COUNTY AMBULANCES

The Fire Chief was authorized to purchase two used ambulances from Simcoe County Paramedic Services for the transporting of firefighters. The amount of \$10,400.00 will be included in the 2005 Fire Capital Budget with funding from the Fire Capital Reserve.

ALCOHOL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Alcohol Risk Management Policy was approved. It was noted that permanent licensing of the Springwater Room would be a pilot project before considering other Recreation Halls.

PRESENTATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE MINESING SWAMP

Members of the Friends of the Minesing Swamp gave a PowerPoint presentation about the Nottawasaga Lookout. Council voted to support the project in principle.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 2005-011 – Procurement Policies & Procedures By-law
- By-law No. 2005-012 – Interim Tax Levy
- By-law No. 2005-013 – Lease Agreement- Fire Station 5 – Simcoe County
- By-law No. 2005-014 – Heritage Tax Refunds
- By-law No. 2005-015 – Lease Agreement – Fire Station 1 – Georgian College
- By-law No. 2005-016 – Confirmatory

FOR MORE INFORMATION contacts the Administration Department at (705) 728-4784. The minutes will be available on the Township Website at www.springwater.ca on Friday.