



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Springwater Township Council Notes
For the meeting of Monday, July 4, 2005

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Alert re: Municipal Act and OMERS Devolution Update
- AMO Alert re: AMO Secures \$2.2 Billion Gas Tax Deal for Ontario Municipalities
- Letter from George White re: New Township Office Telephone System
- Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services re: Double-Hatter Firefighters
- Ministry of Environment News Release re: Proposed Amendments to Drinking Water Systems Regulation, Ontario Regulation 170/03
- Town of Innisfil re: Double-Hatter Firefighters

MARL CREEK ESTATES DRAINAGE SWALE

It was noted that the developer has completed the required drainage works at this site. The Township is satisfied with the works and will notify the adjacent landowners of the completion of the project.

FINLAY MILL ROAD BRIDGE

Township Council awarded engineering services for the Finlay Mill Road bridge rehabilitation contract to R.J. Burnside & Associates. The amount of \$31,500 will be funded from the 2005 Roads Capital Budget as part of the Township's Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund project.

FAIR TREATMENT FOR NONCONTRACT MUNICIPALITIES SERVICES BY THE O.P.P.

Council passed a resolution written by the municipalities in the Huronia West O.P.P. detachment area. The resolution calls for the fair funding of municipalities without contract policing. The resolution will be forwarded to AMO on behalf of Springwater, Clearview and Wasaga Beach. A letter including the resolution will also be forwarded to all contract municipalities in the Province for their support.

VOTE BY MAIL 2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Clerk recommended to Council to proceed by way of Vote by Mail for the 2006 Municipal Election. Council requested more information regarding this method of voting before making a decision. The resolution was tabled until the next Regular Council meeting.

RECREATION MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATION #11

Council engaged the firm of Michael McKnight Architect Inc. to provide architectural and design services to determine the feasibility of accessibility renovations for the Council Chambers at the Knox Building.

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 5000-029 –Lee/Alldred ZBA
- By-law No. 5000-030 – Granlund ZBA
- By-law No. 2005-077 –Midhurst Tennis Club
- By-law No. 2005-078 – Doran Park User Fees
- By-law No. 2005-079 – Elmvale Sewer Capacity Allocation Strategy
- By-law No. 2005-080 – 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.