



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Springwater Township Council Notes
For the meeting of Monday, May 2, 2005

CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following for information:

- AMO Alert re: Municipal Support for the Passage of the Federal Budget Bill
- AMO Letter re: Amendments to the Scrap Tire Diversion Program
- Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund re: COMRIF application to rehabilitate Finlay Mill Road Bridge
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services letter re: Public Fire Safety Guideline
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services re: Emergency Management Ontario – JEPP Funding for EOC Equipment
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services re: Emergency Management Ontario – JEPP grant for Generator
- Sno Voyageur Club Letter re: Cleaning at the Elmvale Community Centre
- Town of Tecumseh re: Provincial funding for Red Cross disaster relief training and Clerk's response
- Enbridge Gas re: Notice of Application to Ontario Energy Board for change in delivery rates
- Elmvale Minor Ball re: Use of Municipal Parking Lot on Queen St. W for car wash fundraiser

INFORMATION REPORTS

Council received the following Information Reports:

- First Quarter Conferences/Training Report
- Fire Chief's Report re: Firefighter Awards Banquet

TENDER RESULTS

Two Midsize 4 x 4 Extended Cab Pickup Trucks was awarded to Hanna Motors in Collingwood in the amount of \$54,398.40.

CRF FUNDING

The Treasurer presented Council with the Community Re-investment Fund Report. In 2005 the Township will receive funding in the amount of \$540,312 a significant increase from 2004. It was noted this increase would be offset by increased policing costs.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

The Treasurer presented Council with the 1st Quarter Financial Report. It was noted that revenues and expenditures would be higher in the second quarter as the 2005 budget has now been set.

PRESENTATION BY S.H.A.R.E

Laurie Schutt from the Simcoe Huronia Association for Renewable Energy introduced Council the mandate of S.H.A.R.E. This group offers advice and assistance to municipalities and ratepayers interested in alternative energy sources. Council passed a motion that Springwater Township enroll as a member of S.H.A.R.E

BY-LAWS

The following By-laws were passed:

- By-law No. 5000-024 – Huronia Equestrian Estates Lift Hold
- By-law No. 2005-045 – Oversized/Overweight Load Permits
- By-law No. 2005-046 – OPA No. 16 – Shamrock Meadows Phase 2 Subdivision
- By-law No. 2005-047 – Group Benefit Program
- By-law No. 2005-048 – Anten Mills Recreation Service Board – Schedule
- By-law No. 2005-049 – 2005 Levy and Tax Rates
- By-law No. 2005-050 – 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 on Friday.