

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

TOWN OF GEORGINA – APRIL 26, 2010

► Reports

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0015 accepting the bid received from Pollard Highway Products in the amount of \$11,825 for dust control on various roads within the Town.

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0019 waiving the provisions of the Purchasing By-law and authorizing a purchase order to AMEC Earth and Environmental for consulting services with regard to culvert replacement works.

◆ Council received Report No. DES-2010-0001 authorizing an agreement for Fire Protection Services between the Corporation of the Township of Brock and the Corporation of the Town of Georgina.

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0018, granting support of the proposed policy update by the Region of York regarding speed limits on regional roads with the following exceptions pending review; Glenwoods Avenue (Y.R. 33) and Old Homestead Road (Y.R. 79)

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0017, entering into a contract with Inland Aquatics commencing mid August, 2010 for the collection of floating weeds at a daily rate of \$3,893 plus HST for the harvester, shoreline conveyor and an additional cost of \$6,778 per day for the transporter if deemed required. This project is for one preliminary sweep to cover the east shore of Cook Bay from Rayners Road South to and including the canals. In 2010, provided that the budget is not exceeded, Inland Aquatics has been directed to do a sweep with the harvester of the Maskinonge River up to the Woodbine/Queensway bridge. Council also entered into a contract with this same firm for the placing of forty (40) cu. yd roll off boxes and the disposal of accumulated weeds at a cost of \$345 per forty (40) cu. yd roll off box lift. Council extended the contract for 2011 with a 2% price increase, pending successful completion of 2010 works.

◆ Council received Report No. ED-2010-0002 approving funding through the Economic Development Committee \$50,000 Grant Funding Program. The program is intended to provide financial assistance to community groups and individuals that organize events within the community which promote the Town externally, generate activity for the local business community and provide for the social/cultural betterment of the Town. The following applicants received funding through this program; Eaglewood Folk Festival, Georgina Studio Tour, Keswick Uptown Harvest Festival, Music in the Streets Keswick Festival, Steward of the Earth – Tree Planting Program, Loretto Maryholme Picnic Shelter to support outdoor education programs.

◆Council received Report No. PB-2010-0025 approving Kip Gardener's application to deem Lots 233 and 234, Registered Plan 318, not to be lots on a Registered Plan of Subdivision for the purposes of Section 50(3) and in accordance with Section 50(4) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

◆Council received Report No. DAS-2010-0020 regarding the Federal Gas Tax Agreement 2010 to 2014 and authorizing an amending agreement between the Town of Georgina and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, related to the funding commitment made on June 17, 2005 by the Federal Government to Ontario municipalities under the Ontario agreement for the transfer of Federal Gas Revenues under the new deal for cities and communities.

◆Council received Report No. LS-2010-0005 to enter into agreements with Loc Pav Construction Limited for Contract LS2010-028 which includes a chalet, parking lot, volley ball courts and landscape amenities in an amount not to exceed \$3,755,850.00 (\$3,577,000.00 plus GST of \$178,850.00) and for Contract LS2010-029a which includes earthworks, snowmaking distribution system, lighting, landscaping, seeding and tow supply and installation in an amount not to exceed \$2,197,125.00 (\$2,092,500.00 plus GST of \$104,625.00)

◆Council received Report No. PB-2010-0023, endorsing the proposed revisions to the Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision (19T-95085) submitted by Ballymore Development (Sutton) Corp., last revised on June 18, 2009, and approving the Zoning Bylaw application to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 18, Concession 9 (NG), and further described as Parts 1 & 2, 65R-29138, to implement revisions to a Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision. Staff is to finalize the conditions of Draft Plan Approval and the amending Zoning Bylaw, and complete its review of the urban design and architectural design guidelines, which are to be brought forward for Council's consideration at a future meeting.

Council also approved the following street names for the use of Plan of Subdivision 19T-95085:

John Link Avenue
Bamburg Circle

Dr. George Burrows Parkway
Lampkin Street

Bramsey Street
Timberbank Drive

The emergency access as shown on the site plan is not to be used for construction purposes and implemented as such through the subdivision agreement.

◆Council received Report No. PB-2010-0024 approving the application submitted by Dan Keeble to rezone land described as Part of Lot 22, Concession 7 (G), from Rural (RU) to Residential (R), and Open Space (OS).

► Action

- ◆ Council granted an exemption from Noise By-law No. 2003-0075 (PWE-1) to allow music to be played during Sutton District High School's annual 'Relay For Life' event to be held from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4th to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5th on the school grounds.
- ◆ Council agreed to advance an amount of \$400,000 to the Georgina Minor Hockey Association, in principle, pending representatives of the Hockey Association meeting with Town staff to make the necessary arrangements for repayment of the loan with staff.
- ◆ Council granted permission to the Royal Canadian Legion, Sutton Branch, to conduct the annual D-Day Parade and Service on Sunday, June 6, 2010, and to request the Region to temporarily close the appropriate portion of Park Road during this event
- ◆ Council proclaimed the month of May as 'Sexual Assault Prevention Month' throughout the Town of Georgina to help raise and increase awareness of the issue of sexual violence in the hope of fostering change in the behaviour of society.
- ◆ Council endorsed the position of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) seeking Joint and Several Liability Reform.
- ◆ Council proclaimed the week of April 18 – 25, 2010, as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week throughout the Town of Georgina, encouraging all residents to register their consent to donate their organs and/or tissues and help save lives.
- ◆ Council endorsed participation in the 2010 Power Pledge Community Conservation Challenge (formerly 'Count Me In Community Challenge) as requested by Mark Dodick, Ontario Power Authority. The Town is to be registered in the 2010 Challenge and the date of August 11, 2010 is to be advertised on the Town page and on our website suggesting that residents voluntarily participate.
- ◆ Council declared the week of June 6 - 13, 2010 as 'York Region Pride Week' throughout the Town and agreed to fly the rainbow pride flag at the Town office during this week.