

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

### **TOWN OF GEORGINA – JANUARY 11, 2010**

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#### **► Reports**

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0001 amending the Traffic By-law to extend the 'no parking' zone on the north side of Clarlyn Drive to a point 20 metres east of Lake Drive North.

◆ Council received Report No. DAS-2010-0002, approving the Schedule of Meetings from July 2010 to December, 2010, with direction to all Advisory Committees of Council to suspend meetings between Nomination Day and Election Day (September 10<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 respectively).

◆ Council received Report No. ED-2010-0001, adopting the resolution as recommended by the Economic Development Committee; Sibbald Point Provincial Park may be considering the closure of the main road and parking lot during the winter months starting in 2011. Council has taken the position that these facilities provide the opportunity for residents and visitors to access Lake Simcoe and participate in a variety of winter activities such as snowmobiling, ice fishing and cross country skiing which are important winter tourism activities in Georgina. Closing this access would be detrimental to winter tourism in Georgina and would negatively impact the local economy.

Council requested that access to Lake Simcoe via Sibbald Point Provincial Park be maintained during the winter months and that the Town be advised with respect to any future discussions regarding the future closure of this access to Lake Simcoe during the winter months.

#### **► Action**

◆ Council requested the Director of Engineering and Public Works to prepare a report to determine the need for the installation of streetlights along Miles Road, a reduction in the speed limit and potential costs involved, as requested by the residents of Miles Road for safety purposes

◆ Council considered correspondence from Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, Region of York, and endorsed in principle amendments to the local waste collection by-laws to support mandatory use of compostable bags in the Source Separated Organics Program (SSO). Council also referred the correspondence to the Director of Engineering and Public Works to prepare a report, such report to include the amount of unprocessed material being disposed of in landfill due to the lack of processing facilities available to York Region.

- ◆Council considered and received for information correspondence from the City of Oshawa requesting consideration of its position respecting the need for the bonding and police checks of superintendents, owners and keyholders to condominiums, apartments and properties.
- ◆Council requested the Town Clerk to determine if there is an opportunity for Georgina to benefit from the Homelessness Partnering Strategy \$1.3 Million Initiative aimed at the Prevention and Reduction of Homelessness across Canada and if so, to forward the information to the Region of York for consideration.
- ◆Council received correspondence from the Township of Mapleton requesting support and endorsement of its position that the Government of Ontario issue a moratorium on wind energy projects until a health study has been conducted.
- ◆Council requested the Director of Engineering and Public Works to discuss the Regional level of service on snow removal on Regional roads within the Town of Georgina and report back to Council accordingly, due to the poor condition of some Regional roads during the last two snowy days.