
COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE OCTOBER 14th, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING:

MAKE-A-WISH CANADA

Correspondence dated September 24, 2014 was received from Make-A-Wish Canada who have requested to work with the Township to create a lasting memorial for Connor Eberhard, by either planting a Tree in the Alma Acres Park or by some other alternative that falls within their \$100.00 budget. Council referred this issue back to staff to plan an event by the Spring in 2015.

NO PARKING ON PORTION OF INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

Council approved "No Parking" restrictions on the west side of Industrial Park Road, from the intersection of St. Catharines Street north to the Canadian Pacific Railway lands for a distance of 407m (approximately 1335.3 ft.).

RURAL INTERNET SERVICE

A request was received from Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) to send a letter to Industry Canada regarding proposed changes to the current rural internet service which would seriously affect all rural communities across Canada. This request was supported and a letter was sent to Industry Canada in that regard.

GIS SOFTWARE SYSTEM

Council approved the recommended GIS Software solution for the Township, including the purchase of the basic, tax integration and CBO (Chief Building Official) modules.

RECOGNITION OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE BY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER CHRIS NOKES

Council received a communication commending Volunteer Firefighter Chris Nokes for performance of exemplary service by while on a trip to the USA. Mr. Nokes was commended for his instincts, swift call to action and calm demeanour during a life-threatening situation where a gentleman had collapsed and required immediate medical attention.