

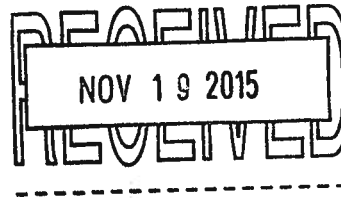
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From: Tammy Lepage
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Tammy Lepage
Subject: FW: Request for Auto-Extrication Services by the Province
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From: Elaine Gunnell
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To: Tammy Lepage <frontdesk@temagami.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for Auto-Extrication Services by the Province

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Subject: Request for Auto-Extrication Services by the Province

Good morning

Please find attached a letter from our Mayor to Premier Wynne asking for the province to assume responsibility for auto-extrication on provincial highways not protected by local fire departments. FYI, Head, Clara & Maria does not have a service and no longer has an agreement with neighbouring municipalities to provide service leaving the travelling public without protection. It is the opinion of our Council that this is the responsibility of the province.

Sincerely

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Cc: Evelyn Eichenbaum

Subject: Vacancy Rebate Program

Good morning,

Please find attached a resolution from the municipality of Haldimand County regarding Ontario's Vacancy Rebate Program.

Warm regards,

Tracey Cassidy, B.A.

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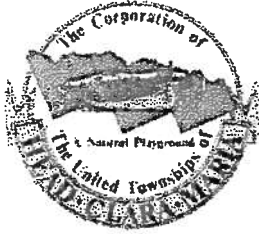
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From the Office of the Mayor

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Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building – Room 281
Queen's Park
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Re: Dissolution of Local Emergency Response Board and Request for Services

Dear Premier Wynne

At its meeting of Saturday, August 29, 2015 the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria decided after considerable debate and public consultation to discontinue its agreement with neighbours for the provision of auto-extrication along the Trans-Canada Highway 17 which divides our municipality.

Although this was council's decision, the option had essentially been taken from us by the partner members of the North Renfrew Emergency Response Unit Board. It is our understanding that due to limited municipal resources and conflicting demands on those resources a number of fire departments are beginning to limit the services they are able to provide to their neighbours. This is a disconcerting trend; particularly when the services being provided are in fact provincial responsibility.

Although multi-faceted, one component of the on-going debate was the point that the highway is a provincial asset, owned and maintained in all other respects by the province and/or its contractors? Why and how did the provision of auto-extrication services as a result of motor vehicle accidents become the responsibility of local municipalities?

During public consultation Council promised as part of the decision making process to notify the province of the dissolution of this board and the now unprotected span of provincial

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highway throughout our municipality. We were further tasked with requesting that the province take the steps necessary to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the travelling public through our municipality and in fact across the province by making accommodation for the provision of this service.

We respectfully request that the province take a serious look at filling this void throughout the province and allocate the resources necessary to provide this potentially lifesaving service in a timely manner.

Sincerely

Jim Gibson, Mayor

mr

Cc: Hon. Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation
Mr. Jim Wilson, MPP, Leader, Official Opposition
Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Ontario
John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
Ontario Municipalities for Support

Enclosure: Minutes of Council meeting of August 29, 2015

THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA

Minutes August 29, 2015

Minutes of a special meeting of Council held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 11:18 h. in the Municipal Hall.

1. **Call to Order and Moment of Silent Reflection**
2. **ROLL CALL**
The following were present Mayor Gibson Councillors: Dave Foote, Debbi Grills.

Staff: Melinda Reith, Clerk/CAO, member of the public.

Absent: Councillor Bob Reid.

Regrets/Excused: Councillor Calvin Chartrand.

Late: n/a

3. Recital of the Municipal Mission and Vision
4. **DISCLOSURE of PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**
Pecuniary Interest applies to you if it applies to clubs/organizations you are involved in, your employer, or activities of your children, parents or spouse; - None

Resolution #29/08/15/001

Moved by Councillor Foote and Seconded by Councillor Grills

WHEREAS the North Renfrew Emergency Management Board met in June of 2015 and unanimously proposed to dissolve the NRERU Board and agreement with instructions to bring the decision back to each individual municipality;

AND WHEREAS the towns of Deep River and Laurentian Hills have already resolved to dissolve the board and unit;

AND WHEREAS it is a fact that providing emergency rescue services along the Trans Canada Highway 17 throughout Head, Clara & Maria is a provincial responsibility;

AND WHEREAS HCM has completed its due diligence and is satisfied that there is no legal obligation or liability in disbanding this agreement;

AND WHEREAS continuation in the agreement is not likely even if HCM fronted the requested \$30,000 for equipment as Deep River and Laurentian Hills do not wish to continue and can withdraw from the agreement with 60 days notice;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT after careful consideration and public consultation the Council of the Municipality of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby formally declare its interest to join with the towns of Deep River and Laurentian Hills and jointly dissolve the North Renfrew Emergency Rescue Unit service, board and agreement effective September 1, 2015.

AND FURTHER THAT as per the board's recommendation the Auto Extrication Unit ownership be transferred to the Town of Laurentian Hills.

AND FURTHER THAT the balance of the operating and capital reserve funds be divided and returned at 80% to the Town of Deep River and 20% to the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria.

AND FURTHER THAT the staff of HCM are authorized to contact the province through the premier's office and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation informing them of Council's decision and requesting that they take the steps necessary to obtain adequate safety and protective services for the travelling public for our section of the Trans Canada Highway 17 and other under serviced areas of the province.

Carried Unanimously

Action: Clerk to send notice and a copy of the resolution to CAOs of Laurentian Hills and Deep River.

5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – none

- i. Clerk – resolution for next meeting following decision to change time
- ii. Councillor Foote – contact province about emergency services – resolution to be circulated for support

6. CONFIRMATION OF PROCEEDINGS

Resolution # 29/08/15/002

Moved by Councillor Grills and Seconded by Councillor Foote

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2015 -16 being a by-law to confirm proceedings of the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria at its special meeting held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 be read a first time short and passed.

Carried Unanimously

7. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution # 29/08/15/003

Moved by Councillor Foote and seconded by Councillor Grills

WHEREAS with the last meeting of Council being held in June there is a substantial volume of material to be discussed at the meeting of September 11 it is recommended that the meeting start earlier than the regular time of 14:00h;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting adjourn at 11:24 h. to meet on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 13:00 h.

Carried Unanimously

Mayor – Jim Gibson

Clerk – Melinda Reith