

TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Monday, April 3, 2000
Report 06/00

ATTENDEES:

Mayor	Tom Garry
Deputy Mayor	Dan McMillan
Councillor	Marilyn Brooks
Councillor	John Ferguson
Councillor	Neal Snutch
Councillor	Norm Whitney

ABSENT:

Councillor	Nadir Jamal
Acting Clerk	Janice McKinnon
Treasurer	Margaret Black
Council/Committee Secretary	Jennifer Shave
Works Superintendent	Bill Newman

We the Committee of the Whole met at 7:00 pm at the Ramona Agricultural Society Hall and recommend the following to Council:

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

DEPUTATIONS

CULTURE & RECREATION

- CW.68.00 THAT we receive the letter dated March 27, 2000 from the Rotary Club of Lagoon City/Brechin regarding the Citizenship Reaffirmation ceremonies.
- CW.69.00 THAT we donate history books from the former Rama and Mara Townships to the Uptergrove Public School Silent Auction on April 12, 2000.

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

CW.69.00 THAT we approve the attendance of Dan McIsaac at C.S. Anderson Road School and Barry Whalen at the T.J. Mahoney Road School, located in Guelph, from May 8 to 10, 2000.

(WD-02-00)

CW.70.00 THAT we authorize Mayor Garry, Councillor Whitney and Richard Bates to meet with Geological Investigation regarding Fowler Quarry, Concession A & B (Rama);

AND THAT a policy be developed regarding the selling of road allowances.

(CD-25-00)

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE/PERSONNEL

CW.71-00 THAT a bylaw be prepared to provide for the installation of water meters for certain commercial establishments within the Brechin/Lagoon City Water Area as amended;

(TR-06-00)

Amended by Council Resolution CR.126.2000

1. Delete the words "as amended"
2. AND THAT the Water Department have the authority to install a water meter on any building, business or use to determine the actual amount of water usage;
AND THAT the cost of the meter and installation be paid from the surplus funds within the Brechin/Lagoon City water system.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Bruce Galway of Lagoon City inquired as to the decision to charge commercial water rates of community facilities/centres. The Treasurer explained the formula used to charge some businesses and facilities commercial water rates.

Cliff Armstrong of R.R. #7 questioned the fact that churches are paying commercial water rates and that the definition of commercial establishment should be further defined for clarity.

Russell Cooper a Township livestock valuator proposed to Council to have one livestock valuator, the Township currently has two, and fully train the valuator. Mr. Cooper requested to step down as one of the valutors for the Township. Mr. Cooper is of the opinion that one valuator is adequate for the Township, and also that policies and practices are changing that one valuator should keep abreast of these changes.

Susan Hill of Pioneer Village Lane representing Head River Conservation Association inquired as to the status of the response letter from Mr. Hulme of Attia Quarries addressing the public concerns of the quarry and requested a copy of the letter. Ms. Hill also questioned when the public would be advised of Council's position on this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee of the Whole adjourned at 8:00 pm.