

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

TOWN OF GEORGINA – AUGUST 31, 2009

► Reports

◆ Council approved Report No. DAS-2009-0047, requesting the Province of Ontario to designate the plant known as “Giant Hogweed” as a noxious weed under *The Weed Control Act* and authorizing staff to prepare a by-law to designate Giant Hogweed as a “local weed” in the Town of Georgina under *The Weed Control Act*.

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2009-0031 accepting the bid received from Bedard Sand & Gravel Ltd. in the amount of \$131,100 for 2009/2010 and \$131,340 for 2010/2011 for the Supply, Delivery, Manual Mixing and Stockpiling of Winter Sand

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2009-0032 accepting the bid received from Layton Roofing Ltd., Keswick, in the amount of \$29,475 (net GST) for replacement of asphalt shingles on the Belhaven Sand Dome

◆ Council received Report No. PB-2009-0063, an application submitted by Michael Smith Planning Consultants; Development Coordinators Inc. to Deem Block 76, Plan 65M-3384 not to be a Block on a Registered Plan of Subdivision for the purpose of Section 50 (3) and in accordance with Section 50(4) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2009-0026, endorsing Option #1, the Modern Pole and Lighting alternative, with the addition of Single Banner Brackets, for the Streetlighting along Woodbine Avenue, along with the addition of bollard lights and floodlighting to be added to the Woodbine Avenue landscaped medians. In addition, the Region of York was requested to fund 50% of the cost to upgrade to decorate poles and fixtures and to provide the same poles and streetlight fixtures for its own facilities on Woodbine Avenue.

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2009-0030 entitled ‘Ministry of the Environment Drinking Water Inspection Report; Keswick-Sutton Distribution System’.

► Actions

◆ Council proclaimed the month of October as ‘Child Abuse Prevention Month’

- ◆Council received correspondence from Don Trivett suggesting the enactment of a comprehensive by-law to govern advertising signs within Georgina and referred it to the Town Clerk and the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer to prepare a report for submission to Council.

- ◆Council received correspondence from the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee requesting consideration of an amendment to the aggressive/dangerous dog by-law defining livestock guardian dogs and their duties, and referred it to the Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for investigation.

- ◆Council endorsed the position of the Township of Uxbridge opposing any amendments to the Ontario Ministry of Health's Underserved Area Plan (UAP) that would limit communities that are under-served by family physicians and that an extension to the consultation from the end of August to late Fall be given to enable communities and the public time to consider the effect of these changes.