

Jory then spoke regarding the Collingwood new Capital Project being brought forward to ensure doctors and staff have the most accurate information possible and referenced the need is urgent for the installation and implementation of state of the art Diagnostic Imaging Equipment with supporting technology. Jory noted the enhancements will have a significant impact on patient care as it will assist physicians in making a rapid diagnosis.

Jory noted residents of The Blue Mountains use the General and Marine Hospital and local physicians have privileges at the General and Martin Hospital. Jory noted in one year over 1000 x-rays are performed on residents of The Blue Mountains.

Jory noted the \$10M campaign will not be funded by the Provincial Government and that 90% of the funding will come from community support. Jory asked that The Blue Mountains support the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital with an annual contribution of \$1.25 for each Blue Mountains household.

Deputy Mayor McKinlay then spoke noting it has been many years since The Blue Mountains has made a contribution to support the medical community, then referenced The Blue Mountains contribution to support the medical clinic. Duncan noted The Blue Mountains has committed to support The Blue Mountains medical clinic for the next few years and that additional funding for the medical clinic may not be possible. Duncan commended the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital for their great work.

Jory noted she realizes health is not a municipal responsibility, but indicated if current technology is available in smaller health facilities as is available in the larger centres that this is another way to attract doctors to the area.

Duncan then noted funding the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital should be reviewed in the 2012 budget process.

Councillor Gamble then spoke questioning if the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital priorities include records and communications systems, Jory replying yes and that the money has already been invested in web-based picture based system to have remote readings of images, further noting the next need will be a CT system, noting this is a 5 year campaign. Jory noted the record systems must be built on over a five year period to have the biggest impact on patient care. Bob then questioned if funding could be directed to a specific unit, Jory replying yes.

Mayor Anderson then thanked Jory for her presentation.

C. Correspondence as previously circulated

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Recommendation/Action

C.1 City of Mississauga,
Re: Revenue from HST

Receive for information

Deputy Mayor McKinlay spoke noting comments from other municipalities regarding the HST is on the May 10, 2011 Infrastructure and Recreation Committee meeting agenda.

C.2 Town of Ingersoll,
Re: Revenue from HST

Receive for information

Moved by: John McKean

Seconded by: Joe Halos

THAT this Council does hereby receive the Correspondence of May 9, 2011 and further does support the Staff Recommendation made with regard to the Correspondence items, including any additional direction given to Staff through discussion, with an appropriate Staff action or response awaited for report back to Committee or Council where indicated, Carried.

D. Motions and Staff Reports

D.1 Municipal Drinking Water License Financial Plan, FIS.11.22

Deputy Mayor McKinlay spoke noting a Public Meeting was held on Saturday morning where information was made available to the public, further noting that approximately 20 residents attended the Public Meeting to gain a better understanding of Drinking Water Quality Management Standard ("DWQMS").

Duncan noted that the general feeling at the Public Meeting was that the preference would have been to stretch the cost out over a longer period of time and that it is unfortunate that the rates must be increased.

Councillor Gamble then spoke noting he has concern with asking the current users to pay for a system that is built 60% for the current users and 40% for future users, further noting he believes the current users are being asked to pay for more than they should.

Councillor Halos then spoke questioning what role the Town of Collingwood has, Manager of Water and Wastewater Services John Caswell replying that the Town of Collingwood agreement was renegotiated recently and that The Blue Mountains could take up to 4000 cubic metres per day if both parties agree and that an inflationary charge would apply if the amount was increased.

Joe then noted he agrees with Councillor Gamble that the amortization should be spread out for future users, Bob further noting that the payment should be reviewed in the next budget.

Duncan then spoke noting the system used by current users was funded by the Province years ago and further noted the Province will not continue to assist. Duncan noted municipalities should prepare for future costs, Bob replying that he disagrees with Duncan's comments noting he does not believe current users have had a huge benefit.

Councillor McKean then spoke noting there is not a significant amount of time until the year 2030 and believes the municipality should fund this now.

Joe then spoke noting residents will be affected in the next eight years by the increased charges and that this amount should be spread out over more years, Duncan replying that there may be something else arise in the next 20 years that may have to be funded, so it is better to pay this off in a reasonable amount of time.

Michael then spoke questioning if 8% is cumulative and questioned if this amount is too cautious.

Mayor Anderson then spoke noting Council has valid points and noted while attending a recent Ontario Water Works Association conference, it was noted that the cost of water will increase, post Walkerton. Acting CAO Reg Russwurm concurring that yes the cost of water will increase and that regulations will continue to evolve.

Duncan spoke noting municipal drinking water is a very important component of municipal business and is part of sustainability, noting the municipality needs to be responsible for the future. Duncan noted the municipality needs to plan for bridge and road infrastructure as well.

Moved by: D.R. McKinlay Seconded by: John McKean

THAT Council receive Staff Report FIS.11.22 "Municipal Drinking Water License Financial Plan" for information purposes; and,

THAT Council approve the Municipal Drinking Water License Financial Plan as attached; and,

THAT Council direct staff to forward the Municipal Drinking Water License Financial Plan to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministry of the Environment as required through the legislation to ensure the Town fulfills the requirements for a Municipal Water License, Carried.

**D.2 Beaver River Advisory Committee Selection of Members,
DOR.11.37**

Moved by: D.R. McKinlay Seconded by: Joe Halos

THAT Council receive Staff Report DOR 11 37 entitled, "Beaver River Advisory Committee Selection of Members"; and,

THAT Council appoint volunteer members as presented in this report to the Beaver River Advisory Committee; and,

THAT Council approve The Beaver River Watershed Terms of Reference as presented, Carried.

**D.3 Award of Tender #2011-13-T-COR for Janitorial Services at the
Town Hall Administration and Police Services Offices, B.11.22**

Moved by: D.R. McKinlay Seconded by: Joe Halos

THAT Council receive Staff Report B.11.22, and authorize the award of Tender for Janitorial Services at the Town Hall Administration and Police Services Offices to Morris Janitorial Services for the total tender price of \$33,331.92 (not including HST), for the first contract term May 16, 2011 until May 15, 2012 and;

THAT Council authorize the Director of Building and Planning and the Manager of Purchasing to renew the Janitorial Contract for two – one year renewals, pending price negotiations with Morris Janitorial and performance of the services rendered.

In speaking to the Motion, Deputy Mayor McKinlay commended the Purchasing Department for structuring the tender such that a local business is able to bid on a tender, Councillor Halos concurring.

Joe then spoke noting the old Town Hall building should be cleaned as well, Director of Planning and Building replying that the old Town Hall cleaning is commencing on May 10, 2011.

Council then voted on the Motion, Carried.

