

STAFF REPORT: ADMINISTRATION



REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: June 8, 2009
REPORT NO.: A.09.06
SUBJECT: Appointment of Acting Fire Chief
PREPARED BY: Stephen Keast, Clerk

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report A.09.06, "Appointment of Acting Fire Chief" for information purposes and appoint Fire Inspection Officer Allan J. Lake as Acting Fire Chief until the return of Fire Chief Ron Doherty to active duty.

B. Background

In 1998, Council enacted By-laws No. 1998-7 to establish a Fire Department and 1998-8 to appoint Ron Doherty as Fire Chief.

Chief Doherty is on a temporary medical leave and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office has recommended an acting Fire Chief be appointed during this period. Subsection 6.(1) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, S.O. 1997, C.4*, states that if a fire department is established for the whole or part of a municipality, council shall appoint a fire chief for the department.

Fire Prevention Officer A.J. Lake has agreed to accept such a temporary appointment.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

Goal Providing a strong, well managed municipal government.

D. Environmental Impacts

None

E. Budget Impact

An increase in salary scale during such appointments is the norm.

F. Attached

None

Respectfully submitted,

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