

**STAFF REPORT: ADMINISTRATION**

**REPORT TO:** Finance and Administration  
**MEETING DATE:** February 17, 2009  
**REPORT NO.:** A.09.02  
**SUBJECT:** 2009 Summer Council Schedule  
**PREPARED BY:** Stephen Keast, Clerk

**A. Recommendations**

THAT Council receive Staff Report A.09.02, "2009 Summer Council Schedule" and authorize the following 2009 summer Council schedule:

1. **Council** June 8, 22, July 13, **Off** July 27, **Council** August 10, **Off** August 24, **Council** September 14, 28; or
2. **Council** June 8, 22, July 13, July 27, **Off** August 10, 24, **Council** September 14, 28

**B. Background**

In 2008, Council adjourned for the weeks of July 28, August 6 (Wednesday), August 11 and August 25. August 18 **was** scheduled as a Council meeting and Wednesday, September 3 as a Planning Council (now Committee) meeting.

During Council review of the proposed 2008 summer schedule, it was noted two, two week breaks may be preferable to a month long break. The annual 2008 Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference was scheduled for the week of August 25, hence the August 18 meeting date.

The 2009 AMO Conference is August 16 to 19, including the third Monday of the month which is no longer a regular Council meeting.

Standing Committees are now completely separated from Council and would be responsible for setting their own schedule.

**C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan**

Goal Providing a strong, well managed municipal government.

**D. Budget Impact**

None.

**E. Environmental Impacts**

None

**F. Attached**

None

Respectfully submitted,

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