

STAFF REPORT: Office of The Chief Administrative Officer

REPORT TO: Council

MEETING DATE: May 26, 2010

REPORT NO.: CAO.10.06

SUBJECT: Federation of Canadian Municipalities Committee Membership

PREPARED BY: Paul Graham,
Chief Administrative Officer

A. Recommendation

THAT Council receive report CAO.10.06 entitled “Federation of Canadian Municipalities Committee Membership” and;

THAT Mayor Anderson be authorized to continue to serve on various FCM Standing Committees.

B. Background

In 2009, Mayor Anderson was invited by the FCM to participate in a number of Standing Committees. At their meeting of August 10, 2009, Council passed the following resolution:

“THAT Council receive Staff Report CAO.09.10, entitled ‘Federation of Canadian Municipalities Committee Membership’ and;

THAT Mayor Anderson be authorized to serve on the following FCM Standing Committees:

- Opening Committee of the Whole
- Ontario Regional Caucus
- Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention
- Standing Committee on Social-Economic Development

AND FURTHER THAT Council approve an unbudgeted expenditure of \$1,100.00 for this purpose.”

Mayor Anderson proposes to continue her work on these or similar Standing Committees. The cost is estimated to be \$4500.

FCM has provided significant financial support to the Town on various projects and while FCM does not pay any costs related to Committee membership, the financial cost for the Mayor's continued participation should be seen as a prudent investment.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

Providing a strong, well-managed municipal government.

D. Environmental Impact

None

E. Budget Impact

The 2010 Council Budget for Training and Travel is \$33,400 which was based upon the actual expenditures in 2009. The 2009 actuals include the Mayor's involvement with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. There is sufficient funding included in the 2010 Budget for the Mayor's continued involvement.

F. Attachment

None

Respectfully submitted,

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