STAFF REPORT: Engineering & Public Works Department

REPORT TO:	**Engineering & Public Works Committee**
MEETING DATE:	**February 12, 2008**
REPORT NO.:	**EPW.08.20**
SUBJECT:	**New Staff – Engineering Design Technologist**
PREPARED BY:	**Reg Russwurm, Director of Engineering and Public Works**

A. Recommendation

THAT Council receive Report EPW.08.20 entitled "New Staff – Engineering Design Technologist" for their information.

B. Background

Mr. Tom Gray has joined the Town of The Blue Mountains as the Engineering Design Technologist, commencing on February 11, 2008. Mr. Gray was previously employed as the senior technologist at the City of Owen Sound.

Mr. Gray's primary roles will be to coordinate engineering reviews of development submissions, maintain the Engineering Standards and assist in the management of the Department's capital plan.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

This new addition of Staff furthers the Town's Strategic Goal #6, "Providing a strong, well managed municipal government."

D. Budget Impact

The salary expenses associated with this position are included within the Engineering Operating Budget.

E. Attached

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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