

STAFF REPORT: BUILDING & BY-LAW DEPARTMENT



REPORT TO: Finance & Admin. Committee
MEETING DATE: September 23rd, 2008
REPORT NO.: SRB.08.51
SUBJECT: Appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers
PREPARED BY: Sharon Long, Administrative Assistant Building & By-law

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report SRB.08.51 for information purposes respecting the Appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement officers and enact the By-law attached hereto designating certain persons as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the enforcement of specific parking related by-laws on specific properties.

B. Background

1. Numerous Condominium Corporations as well as Blue Mountain Resort expressed concern with respect to the parking of vehicles on their properties without their consent.
2. On February 19th, 2007, Council enacted By-law No. 2007-12 (Addendum 1) to regulate the parking or leaving of a motor vehicle on privately-owned land that is used as a parking lot without the consent of the owner of the land.
3. As part of Council's consideration of this by-law, Council were advised that it would be incumbent upon the property owners to take the lead role in enforcement with it being noted that for a vehicle to be removed a tow truck operator would require that the vehicle be tagged.
4. On June 19th, 2007, the Town received set fine approval from the Office of the Regional Senior Justice – Ontario Court of Justice for offences related to By-law No. 2007-12 (Addendum 2).
5. On March 18th, 2008 Wayne DeWitt & David Finbow facilitated a training session related to various Town Parking related by-laws, expectations related to enforcement practices/dealing with the public/decorum and Town Policies for a number of Blue Mountain Resort, E&H Property Management and Hobbs Security personnel.
6. Town Staff are recommending that the following individuals be appointed as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the enforcement of the By-law Nos. 2007-12, 2004-116 (Disabled Person Parking By-law) and 2001-88 (Fire Route) at the properties noted.

Grey Condominium Corporation No. 24 – Cachet Crossing

- a) Catrina Burley
- b) Howard Heipel
- c) Melissa McInnes
- d) Ryan Norris
- e) Rick Ouellet
- f) Michael Robinson

Grey Condominium Corporation No. 31 – Heritage Corners

- a) Allan Hobbs
- b) Scott Maxwell Skinner

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

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D. Budget Impact

Marginal increase in parking related fines are expected.

E. Addendums

- a) By-law No. 2007-12
- b) Set Fine Schedule, Office of the Regional Senior Justice – Ontario Court of Justice.
- c) Draft Appointment By-law

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