

TOWNSHIP OF HOWICK
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.
AT THE HOWICK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

Attendance:

Council Members

Max Demaray, Reeve	Andrea Yungblut, Deputy Reeve
Linda Henhoeffter, Councillor	Randy Scott, Councillor
Art Versteeg, Councillor	

Staff

Ronna Lee Johnson, Clerk	Mark Farinha, Treasurer/Tax Collector
Wray Wilson, Public Works Co-ordinator	Bruce Skillen, Recreation/Facilities Supervisor

Delegations

Lorna VanderPloeg, Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer
Dale Hunt, Wroxeter Village Management
Rex McClory

Other

Dominik Kurek, Reporter
Peter Holland, Wroxeter Village Management
Mr. McClory's companion

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Demaray called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

The Reeve noted that if any member wished to declare a pecuniary interest regarding any matter on the agenda, it could be done at this time, when the matter arises, or both.
None declared at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A draft of the Minutes of the July 15th, 2008 Regular Council Meeting was circulated in the Council package.

MOTION #218/08

Moved by Scott

Seconded by Versteeg

THAT Howick Township Council hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on July 15th, 2008, as circulated.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

1. Lorna VanderPloeg – Municipal By-Law Enforcement

Ms. VanderPloeg was in attendance at the request of Council to discuss the possibility of increasing her time in Howick Township, particularly to deal with Property Standards issues. Residents are demanding and Council has directed that more proactive action must be undertaken in an attempt to remedy the increasing number of "problem" properties throughout the Township. These situations tend to devalue and discourage the sale of neighbouring properties, and diminish community pride and spirit. Ms. VanderPloeg noted that she and Reeve Demaray toured the villages of Wroxeter and Gorrie recently and identified 17 properties with varying property standards violations.

Ms. VanderPloeg advised that although she has commitments with other municipalities, she has a staff member to whom she could delegate duties to assist with the increased workload in Howick. It was estimated that an additional 4 hours per week over the next six months would hopefully achieve improvements and compliance in the majority of cases. She described her action process, which involves an initial contact with the property owner to explain what the violations are and what steps are needed to remedy the problem within a specified time frame.

After the allotted time, if no voluntary progress is apparent, the legal Property Standards process is then initiated, which will result in additional costs to the property owner.

Ms. VanderPloeg offered suggestions and explained that it is important to work with the residents in an effort to get the desired outcome. Council will consider waiving landfill fees, upon recommendation of the By-Law Enforcement Officer, for clean-up of those problem properties, and agreed to undertake an advertising campaign to ensure residents are aware of Council's intentions to initiate action and ensure enforcement to remedy Property Standards issues.

Ms. VanderPloeg thanked Council and staff for their support. Reeve Demaray thanked Ms. VanderPloeg for taking the time to discuss the issues with Council, and for accommodating the Township by providing additional services. Ms. VanderPloeg left the meeting at this time.

2. Dale Hunt, Wroxeter Village Management – Riverbank Repair

Circulated in the Council package was Mr. Hunt's letter explaining the issue of water leaking through the riverbank under Water Street undermining the sidewalk and road bed and flooding the park area on the west side.

Mr. Hunt noted that repairs to the bank have been attempted in the past, but he feels something more substantial is required and would like to see the riverbank built up and stabilized with concrete blocks or gabion baskets. He has discussed the situation with Maitland Valley Conservation Authority. They recommended patching the bank with clay. PWC Wilson advised that he had inspected the site and confirmed that water is definitely seeping through in places other than the drainage flumes. A significant issue to consider will be ensuring compliance with Conservation Authority and Department of Oceans and Fisheries regulations and restrictions. He feels that it will be necessary to have an engineer assess the situation and design an appropriate method of repair.

Mr. Hunt advised that grant funding may be available through the "Green Municipal Fund", Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and perhaps MVCA would contribute as well. Treasurer Farinha noted that he has contacted FCM and is awaiting a reply. Mr. Hunt does not feel that this matter is a job for the Village Managers, nor should the cost be assigned to the Village. Council agreed to work together with the Village Management and MVCA to try to arrive at a solution.

Reeve Demaray thanked Mr. Hunt for bringing the matter to Council for discussion. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Holland left the meeting at this time.

3. Rex McClory – Development on Wroxeter Property

Included in the Council package was a copy of Mr. McClory's note listing the following issues:

- Why can he not put a trailer on the property [in Wroxeter]?
- Questioning the setback distance from the street [unopened road allowance].
- Wants to attach a garage to the trailer.
- Asking permission to construct a shed first [before putting up a residence].

Mr. McClory enquired again about closing up the Playford Street road allowance adjacent to his property, which would give him more space to put up a house. Having been advised previously that closing the street would land lock a parcel of land, Mr. McClory contacted the owner of those lots and was told that their property has access onto Water Street. Referring to assessment maps, Mr. Wilson pointed out that the property in question is bisected by the Carroll Street road allowance, and only the portion east of Carroll Street has access via Water Street. It is the lots to the west of Carroll Street that would be land locked if Playford Street was closed, as Playford Street connects to Carroll Street. Although other parts of Carroll Street have been closed, there is no indication on the assessment maps that this portion of the street has been closed. Mr. Wilson agreed to research this matter further.

Mr. McClory asked why he cannot put a mobile home on his lot and why he cannot put an attached garage on the home. Mr. Wilson explained that the Township's Official Plan and Zoning By-Law do not permit mobile homes in residential areas except in mobile home parks. He explained that there is a difference in construction standards between a "mobile" home and a "manufactured" or pre-fabricated home, noting that the home Mr. McClory proposes is a Z-240 construction standard, which is a mobile home. The Building Code does not permit an attached garage on a mobile home.

Mr. McClory questioned the need for a 25-foot set back from the road allowance. Complying with the setback reduces the size of the area where he is permitted to put his buildings without encroaching into the 'Open Space' restricted area. Mr. Wilson explained that 7.5 metres is the standard setback requirement in a 'Village Residential' zone. He explained that Mr. McClory needs a Zone Amendment in order to do any development on his property, and that perhaps the set back requirement could also be addressed in the application for amendment.

Responding to Mr. McClory's request that he be allowed to build a shed on the property, Mr. Wilson explained that the principal permitted use in a "Village Residential" zone is residential. A shed is permitted only as "accessory" to the principal use.

Mr. McClory and his companion left the meeting at this time.

4. Marion Feldskov – Howick Events Bulletin

Bruce Skillen, Recreation/Facilities Supervisor, advised Council that Ms. Feldskov was unable to attend, and he spoke on her behalf.

Circulated in the Council package was a copy of a news bulletin entitled “*What’s Happening in Howick? August, 2008*”. The bulletin, created and circulated by Ms. Feldskov, provided information on current events, activities, sports and recreation happenings.

Ms. Feldskov requests permission to print the Township logo on her publication.

Council agreed that Ms. Feldskov’s initiative for keeping people informed was well-done and a great benefit to the community. It was felt that using the Township’s logo signifies that the contents have been sanctioned by Township Council. Council agreed that if Ms. Feldskov would forward her newsletter to Council for approval before publication and distribution, then use of the Township logo could be permitted.

COUNCILLOR’S ISSUES - none

RECREATION/FACILITIES SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

Health & Safety Inspection

Mr. Skillen reviewed the price quotes for purchase of a replacement of the 40-year-old wooden ladder at the Howick Community Centre, as recommended by the Health & Safety Committee. Continuing with a review of the Health & Safety Annual Inspection Report listing hazards and infractions observed at the Howick Arena, Mr. Skillen responded to each item, giving Council an update on corrective actions taken to date.

Discussion ensued regarding the lack of roll-over protection on the tractor, which is used for grass cutting. Mr. Skillen provided a price quote of \$1,000.00 to install a roll-over bar. It was decided that, since the tractor is used solely for grass cutting, it would be more feasible to sell the tractor and purchase as self-propelled mower.

Mr. Skillen reported that Georgian Bay Safety recently conducted the annual Fire and Safety inspection at Howick Community Centre. The facility passed inspection and received Certification. Mr. Skillen reviewed the report, which contained recommendations for improvements, including the addition of a fire alarm pull station at the north exit door, additional smoke detectors in various rooms, installation of an emergency light and alarm bell in the compressor room, and a Class ‘K’ fire extinguisher in the food booth.

Mr. Skillen noted information concerning rebates for energy-saving upgrades, particularly for replacement of lighting over the ice surface. PWC Wilson advised that an energy audit was conducted last year on all municipal facilities, which indicated that the only facility that might realize any significant saving by updating lighting was the Belmore Community Centre.

MOTION #219/08	Moved by Henhoeffter	Seconded by Versteeg
THAT Howick Township Council hereby authorizes the Recreation/Facilities Supervisor to purchase the following requested items from the named supplier at the quoted prices:		
1 – 12 ft. Fiberglass Ladder from Ideal Supply - \$330.00 plus taxes.		CARRIED

PUBLIC WORKS CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

The following report was provided at the Council Meeting:

ROADS

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF OPERATIONS

- 2nd round of weed/grass cutting will begin this week
- Construction on Malcolm Line started August 5th

FORDWICH STREET RECONSTRUCTION

I advised Dave Laurie at Huron County Highways about the estimates for street reconstruction in Fordwich being substantially higher than I had planned and that we would not be able to complete the work at the same time as the County. Dave suggested that we contact the County of Huron and request a loan from the County. Is this something Council wishes to pursue?

Mr. Wilson advised that he would have a better idea about how much the project will cost once the Engineering has been completed. Council agreed that it would be beneficial to both the Township and the County to co-ordinate the two construction projects, and instructed Mr. Wilson to investigate the matter further after he receives the engineering report.

SALT PRICES

Sifto Salt sent out the 2008/2009 prices. Last year we paid \$50.75 per tonne FOB Goderich. This year it will cost \$53.50 - an increase of 5.5%.

OTHER

HOWICK POOL

I am hoping to get the plans and specifications out to contractors by the middle of next week. Bids should be received by September 12th and presented to Council on the 16th of September.

CORRESPONDENCE (Information only)

- Stratford E-waste – Recycling Certificate
- Huron County Health Unit - 2008 West Nile Information Package
- South Bruce Notice of Public Meeting – This is the same information as I circulated last meeting
- B.M. Ross and Associates – Information on the two bridges with load limit postings – No action is required

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following report was circulated in the Council package:

Education & Training

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Western Municipal Services Office, is presenting the *1st Annual Municipal Treasurers' Forum* (see Info attached) in London on September 18th. Respectfully request authorization for myself and Deputy Treasurer Weishar to attend. Mr. Farinha advised that there is no registration fee for this event so costs would be for travel only.

MOTION #222/08

Moved by Scott

Seconded by Henhoeffler

THAT Howick Township Council hereby authorizes the attendance of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 1st Annual Ontario West Municipal Treasurers' Forum being held in London on September 18th, 2008, and agrees to pay the costs associated with their attendance at this event.

CARRIED

Federal Gas Tax Funding

Attached for your information is further correspondence concerning use of Township staff and resources for construction projects. Mr. Farinha noted that we must provide details of a specific project.

CLERKS REPORT

The following report as at August 8th and copies of supporting information were circulated in the Council package:

Ontarians With Disabilities Act

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) will meet on August 22nd (see agenda attached), at which time the proposed '*Accessibility Standards for Customer Service*' for Huron County will be considered. A copy of the proposed Standards was included in the June 17th Council package. Since the proposed "Customer Service Standards" may also be the policy adopted by the lower tier municipalities, it is recommended that Council and Staff review the content and submit feedback to the Committee.

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO)

1. Quarterly Update – enclosed is a copy of information from the EMO Program Development Team outlining progress on development of a "comprehensive emergency management program for Ontario" and the new "Ontario Incident Management System" (IMS) project, as well as the new "Exercise Program Management" training programs. It is evident that many changes are pending for municipalities regarding emergency management that will require increased commitments of time and financial resources.
2. Emergency Management Conference – EMO is proposing to hold a 2008 conference in Cornwall in December (see information enclosed) and are asking municipal CEMC's for an indication of interest before proceeding with plans. Response requested by August 15th. Clerk Johnson (CEMC) expressed an interest in attending.

Health & Safety Inspection

The Annual Inspection "*Summary of Observations*" report (copy enclosed) will be reviewed and remedial actions discussed.

PWC Wilson addressed the hazards and infractions listed for the Public Works Garage. The most significant item is a proper hoist for lifting heavy equipment, which will be a costly but necessary purchase. He noted that he needs to discuss with the Health & Safety Committee some of the other items listed, to clarify what is required.

Mr. Wilson agreed with and will attend to those items listed for the Landfill Site.

11. **Belmore Chamber of Commerce** – “Thank You” for donation to the “Cyber Safety” presentation, including two tickets to the event. Council agreed that the two tickets be given to Belmore Community Centre Board representative Councillor Scott. It was pointed out that the event is being held on Oct. 21st, the same night as Council meeting.

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTIONS

1. **Grimsby, Town of** – requesting that the Provincial government:
- a. conduct a detailed study into the economic effects of the Greenbelt Plan on farmers and municipalities;
 - b. provide transfer funding to municipalities frozen by the Greenbelt;
 - c. provide compensation equal to the cost of municipal services within lands frozen by the Greenbelt;
 - d. provide tax relief to farmers within the Greenbelt area. Noted and discussed. Action: File
2. **Hilliard, Township of** – petitioning the Province of Ontario to allow licensing of “Zenn” electric cars in Ontario.

MOTION #226/08 **Moved by Yungblut** **Seconded by Scott**
 THAT Howick Township Council received and discussed at this meeting the resolution from the Township of Hilliard petitioning the Province of Ontario to allow licensing of “Zenn” electric cars in Ontario, and Howick Council hereby resolves to SUPPORT the resolution from the Township of Hilliard.
DEFEATED

3. **Muskoka Lakes, Township of** – requesting the Municipal Property Assessment Corp. (MPAC) to improve operations by:
- a. allocating funds to correct errors
 - b. making it priority to correct errors and backlog
 - c. working with municipalities to correct errors. Noted and discussed. Action: File
4. **North Huron, Township of** – endorsing efforts to establish a Canadian Firefighters Memorial, and urging federal and provincial governments to ensure that a memorial be erected in Ottawa without delay.

MOTION #227/08 **Moved by Henhoeffter** **Seconded by Yungblut**
 THAT Howick Township Council received and discussed at this meeting the resolution from the Township of North Huron endorsing efforts to establish a Canadian Firefighters Memorial, and urging federal and provincial governments to ensure that a memorial be erected in Ottawa without delay, and Howick Council hereby resolves to SUPPORT the resolution from the Township of North Huron.
CARRIED

5. **Galaway-Cavendish, Township of** – requesting Federal and Provincial governments to protect Canada’s fresh water resources from export discussions, and from toxic wastes from oil and mining industries. Noted and discussed. Action: File

Closed Session Items

- Minutes of the closed session held July 15th, 2008
- Land Disposition – Offer to purchase
- By-Law Enforcement Officer’s Report

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

The listing of Accounts Payable for August 12, 2008 was circulated in the Council package.

MOTION #228/08 **Moved by Scott** **Seconded by Versteeg**
 THAT Howick Township Council hereby authorizes payment of accounts in the amount of **\$371,561.27** under date August 12th, 2008 as cheques #7152 to #7216 inclusive, as presented and discussed at the Regular Council meeting held August 12, 2008.
CARRIED

BY-LAWS

By-Law No. 16-2008 – Sale of Land

MOTION #229/08 **Moved by Scott** **Seconded by Henhoeffter**
 THAT Howick Township Council gives first, second, and third and final reading to By-Law No. 16-2008, being a by-law to authorize the conveyance of lands owned by the Corporation of the Township of Howick. (South Part Lot 145, Plan 276)
CARRIED

By-Law No. 17-2008 – Development Agreement (Horst)

MOTION #230/08	Moved by Henhoeffler	Seconded by Yungblut
THAT Howick Township Council gives first, second, and third and final reading to By-Law No. 17-2008, being a by-law to authorize entering into a Development Agreement with Timothy and David Horst regarding development of Part Lot 15 and all of Lot 16 south of Adelaide Street, and all of Lots 15 & 16 north of Mary Street, Plan 143, Village of Fordwich.		
		CARRIED

By-Law No. 18-2008 – Appoint By-Law Enforcement Officers

MOTION #231/08	Moved by Scott	Seconded by Yungblut
THAT Howick Township Council gives first, second, and third and final reading to By-Law No. 18-2008, being a by-law to appoint Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers to enforce the by-laws of the Township of Howick.		
		CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Belmore Community Centre Board

Councillor Scott reported:

- 14 attended the last Board meeting, including Mr. Ken Kueneman from South Bruce
- 2 large ‘Stag & Doe’ events are upcoming, and another booked for April, 2009
- 3 quotes were received for supply and installation of 2 furnaces, ranging from \$6,607.00 to \$4,903.00. The tender was awarded to Steffler.
- Roof drains at the back of the building are in need of repair.
- The Treasurer reports that the GST refund cheque has not been received.
- A listing of revised rental rates will be coming (to be effective Jan. 1, 2009)
- Things are gearing up in preparation for October 1st ice.

Coalition for Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP)

The following were included in the Council package:

- Minutes of the July 9th meeting;
- Sample CHIP logos
- Injury Prevention Conference information

Councillor Henhoeffler distributed the “Speed” campaign promotional leaflet, and reported from the August 6th meeting:

- The speed monitoring sign will come to Howick Township on September 15th for 3 days.
- It has not been decided where to situate the sign. A power source may be a consideration.
- Radio and TV ads will give details prior to set up of the sign.
- On day one, the sign monitors and displays the speed of vehicles. Thereafter, the OPP sets up radar to catch offenders.
- A meeting will be held on September 11th with ATV stakeholders, with a presentation by the OPP regarding ATV regulations.
- Varying municipal by-laws regarding ATV’s is a problem for the OPP.
- Invitations will be sent to all CHIP partners to attend the October meeting.

County of Huron

Information regarding County Council restructuring was circulated in the Council package.

Reeve Demaray reported:

- He attended the sod-turning ceremony for the new Equine Centre at Clinton.
- He attended the “Mayors” meeting with Greg McClinchey in Wingham
- The Gorrie Bridge construction project passed today at County Council and will begin soon.
- Council approved the secret ballot method for voting for Warden.
- The County Restructuring Committee is recommending a Council of 9 (1 per municipality) with weighted votes (based on population)
- The recommendations must receive “triple majority” approval, and the new structure in place before the next election year.
- Ross Dunsmore addressed Council, and was critical of the Hugh Thomas report concerning the Health Unit.
- The County will hold a teaching session on doing Performance Appraisals

Huron County Farm and Home Safety - next meeting September

Maitland Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA)

Councillor Versteeg reported:

- A barbeque will be held Friday, August 15th at the Scott Farm near Belgrave.
- The Scott Farm is the site of significant stream rehabilitation works done by MVCA.
- MP and MPP will attend the barbeque.
- Funding for Conservation Authorities will be a topic of discussion.

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (SVCA) - No report

MVCA Source Water Protection (SWP) - No report

SVCA Source Water Protection

Included in Council package:

- Minutes of Meeting #6, June 24, 2008
- 2008-09 Meeting Schedule
- Report re. Consultation meeting with Ministry of Environment
- Proposed Terms of Reference (full document available, copy not included)

Wheels Away - No report

Wingham Area Fire Board

Included in Council package:

- Minutes of May 14th Board Meeting
- Agenda for August 13th Board Meeting
- Letter from Board Chair advising of Motion that each municipality decide future fire service requirements and respond to Board in writing by August 13th.

Discussion focused on responding to the Board's request. Council was in agreement that Howick Township's fire service requirements have not changed and that we wish to continue to participate in the joint Fire Service Agreement. It was noted that North Huron has declared that they wish to disband the Fire Board and sell fire services to the neighbouring municipalities.

OTHER

2008 International Plowing Match

Reporter Kurek asked Reeve Demaray to provide a congratulatory message on behalf of the Township to be included in the special IPM booklet being published by the Advance-Times.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION #232/08 **Moved by Versteeg** **Seconded by Henhoeffer**
 THAT Howick Township Council at this time (10:25 pm) closes this portion of the August 12th, 2008 Regular Council meeting in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 (2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)* to deal with employee matters, employee negotiations, land disposition. **CARRIED**

Matters Discussed in Closed Session

- Minutes of July 15th, 2008 Closed Session (approved by Resolution #233/08)
- Land Disposition – Offer to Purchase
- By-Law Enforcement Officer's Report

MOTION #234/08 **Moved by Versteeg** **Seconded by Henhoeffer**
 THAT Howick Township Council now re-opens the August 12th, 2008 Regular Council meeting to the public at this time (10:40 pm). **CARRIED**

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services** – emergency management "Continuity of Decision-making: A Toolkit for Municipalities" (book available, copy not included)
- Canadian Nuclear Association** – 2008 pocket book on Nuclear Facts (book available, copy not included)
- Hydro One Networks Inc.** – requirements re. Signs and Attachments on Hydro Poles
- Frank Cowan Company** – 'News & Views' bulletin, Summer 2008
- Hardy Stevenson & Associates** – Social & Environmental Assessment Bulletin, Summer 2008
- Ward & Uptigrove** – invitation to 50th Anniversary Open House Sept. 12th, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

CORRESPONDENCE forwarded via E-Mail (June 1-13) (No copies attached)

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

- Alert No. 08/032 – Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) plan approved

- Alert No. 08/034 – Canada & Ontario sign major Infrastructure Agreement
- FYI 08-009 – Province offers \$10 million for Landfill Gas Capture. Funding applications must be submitted by November 7, 2008
- FYI 08-010 – Transit Project Assessment new process under Reg. 231/08
- FYI 08-011 – Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Phases 2 & 3 Program Plans
- AMO / LAS FYI 08-004 – New Energy Management Resources available
- AMO / LAS – “Meet & Greet” Information Sessions
- AMO Conference – Minister’s Forum, Aug. 25th at 3:00 pm

Culture & Heritage Canada – Canadian Heritage Grant Funding Program information

Ministry of Natural Resources – 2008 Wildlife Rabies Control operations

Ontario Good Roads Association

- Canada & Ontario sign Infrastructure Agreement - \$3 billion under *Building Canada Plan*
- OGRA meets with MOE to discuss ban on cosmetic use of pesticides

ProOntario – Winter Active 2009, January 15 – February 27

Ontario Centre for Municipal Best Practices – Municipalities fixing water system leaks to save water and tax dollars.

Municipal Employer Pension Centre of Ontario – No OMERS rate increase for 2009

211 Central East Ontario – Stakeholder Update bulletin, July, 2008

Ipex Inc – Infrastructure News bulletin, August, 2008

Canadian Plastics Industry Assoc – Plastic vs Paper Shopping Bag Debate

City of Woodstock Mayor – Blackout Day challenge “Have fun with the lights out” Aug. 14th

Ontario Hospital Assoc – Emergency Management session ‘*Organizational Resiliency: Private and Public Sector Opportunities*’ in Toronto September 24, 2008

Partnerships for Health – Bulletin, July, 2008, Vol 1, Issue 2

theHealthline – E-bulletin, July 16, 2008, Vol 4, No. 6

Huron County Health Unit

- Link to Windsor’s ATV safety DVD – www.youtube.com/watch?v=-diP3hetzaM
- Pandemic Planner, June, 2008

Huron Business Development Corp

- Bruce-Grey-Huron-Perth-Georgian Triangle Training Board is a partner in the “Give Help, Get Help at VolunteerConnection.ca
- Better Business Seminar “Marketing Matters”, July 24th; Fall session – “Art in Business! Business in Art!”, in September.

Huron Tourism

- “Graffiti: Is It Vandalism, is it Visual Culture, or is it Art?” Lecture at Goderich Co-op Gallery August 7th at 7:00 pm
- Bayfield Antique Fair at Bayfield Community Centre August 8th – 10th
- Blyth Festival Art Gallery presenting Paulus Tjiang’s “Glass Menagerie” Aug. 15–Sept. 1

Clean Huron Environment Committee – “*It All Ends Up in the Lake*” Conference at Columbus Centre, Goderich, August 23rd, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

The above correspondence was noted. Action: File

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION #235/08

Moved by Henhoeffter

Seconded by Versteeg

THAT Howick Township Council now adjourns the August 12TH, 2008 Regular Meeting of Howick Township Council at 10:42 p.m., with Council to meet again at the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for September 2nd, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED

REEVE

CLERK