

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, February 4, 2011				Report Date	Wednesday, February 2, 2011			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
SPCA Agreement Report #04/02/11/1203									

Subject: Report from conversation with Tom Stephenson from SPCA office in Toronto re: ongoing agreement.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That Council approve this resolution entering into an agreement with the SPCA in the event that we need to utilize their services in the future.

WHEREAS in the past abandoned animals located within the Municipality were taken to Petawawa SPCA;

AND WHEREAS the Petawawa SPCA will no longer provide this service without a pre-existing agreement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to enter into an agreement with the SPCA in order to provide for this occurrence.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: During consideration of implementing an animal control by-law I contacted the SPCA in Petawawa to see if an agreement could be made with them to provide pound services for our community. A number of years ago, Carol collected a cat from the disposal site and we brought it to Petawawa. They agreed to take that animal in but told us that they would no longer be providing this type of service to municipalities. While speaking with Mr. Tom Stephenson from Toronto, I explained that Council no longer needed a regular "pound" for animal control purposes but asked about options if we located abandoned animals within our municipality. This agreement was his suggestion.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: Nothing currently but will set us up in the event that we need to utilize this service in the future. Each incident will be a one time decision and a one time cost.

Policy Impact: New policy

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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