

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, January 20, 2012				Report Date	Tuesday, January 10, 2012			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction Only		Information Only		x	Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

REPORT TITLE
Clerk's Report - For Information Only 20/01/12/801

1. With the passage of Bill C-13, Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act, the federal Gas Tax Fund is now enshrined in legislation as a permanent annual source of infrastructure funding for Canada's municipalities at \$2 billion per year. This fulfills a government commitment originally made in Budget 2008. HCM annual allocation is approximately \$6,000. There are still restricted uses for these funds.
2. Would Council consider relocating the pictures of the past Reeve's to the hall instead of to Council Chambers so that they will get more notice?
3. I have had a request from members of the public to include a section in the Newsletter allowing members of the public to submit positive comments, best wishes, gratitude etc. Does Council feel that this is acceptable in the "community" newsletter?
4. I have had a request from a regular attendee at public meetings that members of Council speak up more clearly at meetings as some of you are difficult to hear from a distance.
5. Compensation for paramedic services – Health and Wellness events. The paramedics who come up here to provide this service do so on their own dime. Would Council consider offering compensation for mileage or some other benefit? And/or lobby the County to fund this service.
6. The "Meet and Greet" for the upcoming by-election will occur on Sunday, January 29 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. I have yet to locate a moderator. Any suggestions?
7. Ray Bonenberg has agreed to meet with Council in a closed session to be held on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss his findings and next steps.
8. Election employees have been hired. Training will follow a.s.a.p.
9. The Canada Day grant application was successfully filed.
10. I have been contacted by Yvonne Hegge of the Ombudsman's office. They will likely be contacting each of you in the near future concerning the closed sessions of the meetings of October 21, 2011 and/or November 4, 2011.