

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, October 5, 2012				Report Date	Wednesday, October-03-12			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Attendance at MFOA FIR Report - 05/10/12/1204									

Subject: Request for Council approval for attendance at an upcoming training session.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council adopt the following resolution authorizing Councillor Gibson to attend the upcoming Exploring the FIR Forest session in Sudbury on November 9, 2012.

**WHEREAS** Council deems it appropriate to have Council members trained and able to understand the financial aspects of Municipal government in order to better plan for the future;

**AND WHEREAS** Councillor Gibson has completed the required documentation outlining costs and benefits to the municipality;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby approve the training and expenses as submitted.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: self-explanatory. It is possible that Noella will also attend this session. She has not been consulted as she is away on holidays. If it fits her schedule, it is recommended that this is a course she should attend.

If that is the case, car-pooling would be required to take advantage of mileage expenses. Otherwise, the individual not willing to car pool will not be eligible for mileage expenses.

Options/Considerations: Attendance by at least one member of Council and one member of staff at this important and new workshop is recommended by the Clerk.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: Obviously there are costs involved. From a Council perspective, there are funds available in the budget. From staff perspective, this will result in going over our budgeted training allowance. Other "department" or category savings will result in overall meeting the budget but this specific line item will be higher.

Policy Impact: as per policy

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk

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