

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, December 7, 2012				Report Date	Tuesday, November-20-12			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Canada Day 2013 Celebration Report #07/12/12/1201									

Subject: A proposal for budgeting funds and granting approval for a Canada Day Celebration at Old Mackey Park for 2013 with authorization for staff to apply for funding.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council agrees to support this project and to commit to funding a portion of the costs of the event.

**WHEREAS** the Federal Government is providing funds through Heritage Canada for Canada Day celebrations which this municipality previously participated in;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to budget up to \$900 to host a Canada Day Celebration and apply to the Celebrate Canada program to offset the costs delegating to the Clerk, Melinda Reith, the authority to apply to the Department of Canadian Heritage for funding under the Celebrate Canada Program;

**AND FURTHER THAT** volunteers be authorized to organize this event on behalf of Council and according to the guidelines of Heritage Canada's funding program and the municipality.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

It is anticipated that funding will be provided once again by the Federal government for Celebrate Canada events with the deadline for applications early in January.

The funding request of up to \$900 is similar to 2011's \$885 which included labour (Roads and Admin) and administrative costs such as posters, flyers, newsletters etc.

The municipality has sponsored this event in 2009, 2011 and 2012. The idea is to once again hold a Family centred event at Old Mackey Park.

Staff will contact the prior organizers to determine their willingness to continue in 2013.

**Options/Considerations:**

- ◆ To authorize the application by committing funding for the event; or
- ◆ To withdraw the application.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: Council would be required to commit funding towards this project at this time to be formalized during budget deliberations. There is \$829.85 of Council funds in reserves for 2013 Canada Day Celebrations.

Policy Impact: None – as per policy.

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk

*Melinda Reith*