

Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, June 20, 2014				Report Date	Wednesday, June 18-14			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Support for Resolutions- Report #20/06/14/1102

Subject:

Resolution of support for the Township of Muskoka Lakes and corrections to the Land Titles Electronic Registry, The Ontario Forest Industries Association and the 24% reduction to Ontario's Forest Roads Program and The Municipality of East Ferris and its call to have Bill Vrebosch appointed to the Province's Future of Policing Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the following resolution in support of the Township of Muskoka Lakes as directed at the May meeting of Council.

#1

WHEREAS The Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria did receive and review the resolution of the Township of Muskoka Lakes calling for a review and correction of the Land Titles Electronic Registry System at the sole expense of the Ministry of Government Services;

AND WHEREAS electronic errors are causing financial challenges for our ratepayers and residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council hereby supports this resolution and requests that the province work towards correcting the errors which occurred during the transition from paper based to electronic database especially as they relate to rights-of-way and land ownership in cottage country.

A request from the Ontario Forest Industries Association to lobby the provincial government to rethink their 24% cuts to forest roads.

#2

WHEREAS Council has received and reviewed the letter of the Ontario Forest Industries Association in respect to the Liberal budget cuts to funding of provincial forest roads;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby endorse the sending of the letter attached to their request for support and requests that the Liberal government rethink these cuts.

The province is reviewing the current formula for police costing. Bill Vrebosch, Mayor of East Ferris would like endorsement for his appointment to this committee to represent municipalities of under 5000 population.

#3

WHEREAS the province has taken steps recently to review the proposed police funding formula and is working through a new committee entitle the Province's Future of Policing Advisory Committee;

AND WHEREAS it is extremely important that small rural municipalities are adequately represented;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the appointment of Bill Vrebosch, Mayor of the Municipality of East Ferris to this committee to represent the municipalities "under 5000 population" group;

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Self-explanatory. As per direction of Council at the meeting of May 23, 2014.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

Policy Impact:

Others Consulted/Resources/Sources:

Letters and resolutions from the Township of Muskoka Lakes, The Ontario Forest Industries Association and the Municipality of East Ferris all presented at last month's meeting and available for review on line.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,

Municipal Clerk

