

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, May 12, 2017				Report Date	Tuesday, May 9, 2017			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
HCMHomecoming2017 Report #12/05/17/1202									

Subject: Housekeeping issues for Homecoming planning.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff have worked with volunteers to plan events for over the Canada Day weekend. Details below.

WHEREAS homecoming planning is well underway with some details to be formalized and approved by Council;

AND WHEREAS the size of the event will require road closure and modification to normal procedures;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to:

1. Allow the use, if required, of Lacroix Park and the salt shed lot in Deux Rivieres for overnight camping;
2. Authorize the closure of Jennings Road at the top of the hill near the graveyard overnight Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday until the site is cleared.
3. Overnight camping at Old Mackey Park over the weekend for security purposes and to house horses being used for shuttles.
4. Authorize the closure and barricade of the Community Centre driveway from Thursday until Monday or Tuesday.
5. Authorize staff to enter into land use agreements with private citizens for parking and for use of the Boy Scout Camp.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The resolution is quite explanatory. Staff and the Homecoming committee have completed considerable work in planning a significant event to celebrate Canada/Ontario's 150th. Due to crowds expected we would like to plan for all contingencies. We won't specifically advertise areas for camping but would like Council approval should they be required.

In any circumstances outside of the usual, (parking on private property, use of horses for transportation etc.) the municipal insurer has been consulted. As usual, i's are being dotted; t's crossed. Some issues out of ordinary use still require Council authorization as above.

Members of the committee have asked about Council participation in the event. It is understood that Councillor Grills will not be in attendance. Councillor Chartrand has stepped up to oversee a number of events and to assist in set up and security.

Could other Council members advise if they are able to participate and if so, in what capacity?

At the very least, we hope that you and a guest will be able to participate in Opening ceremonies to be held Friday night beginning at 7:00. MPP John Yakabuski has been invited but has yet to confirm. The Commander from Garrison Petawawa is planning to attend.

Options/Discussion: - none

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: - none

Policy Impact:

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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