

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

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Tuesday, September 11, 2018				Report Date	Wednesday, August 15, 2018			
Decision Required		Yes	x	No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction		Information Only		x	Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

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Subject: Comments/Notes from OFMEM Regulation 2019 Webinar

OFMEM held a series of webinars in August to share information about Fire Protection and Prevention Act Regulations dealing with Public Reports, Community Risk Assessment and Mandatory Certification. FPPA – applies to firefighters not others who are filling roles.

The regulation which applies to HCM operations is OReg. 378/18 which comes into effect on July 1, 2019 and relates to the Community Risk Assessment. This is something that is to be completed by every municipality.

This is something that has historically been completed...there is now a schedule created which details requirements. It must be reviewed annually and completed in full every 5 years or when significant changes occur within the municipality which warrant amendment.

Further, by January 1, 2020 - for fire investigation services, which are required in HCM, Robert Labre has completed the required training through Laurentian Hills Fire Department and is qualified to perform those duties for HCM. This municipality paid the mileage for Mr. Labre to take this training to offset benefits which we may receive from training paid by LH.

We will have to have training for staff capable of completing Fire prevention inspections and plans examination activities as well.

1. Reg. 377/18 – Public Reports
 - a. Comes into force, January 1, 2020
 - b. To allow for implementation of changes to the provincial reporting system
 - c. Times – response times for Fire departments
 - d. Not applicable to HCM

2. Community Risk Assessment CRA – Reg. 378/18
 - a. Comes into force - July 1, 2019
 - b. Provide for evidence based informed decisions on behalf of the municipality
 - c. Full CRA must be completed in the mandatory profiles in the schedules (1) to the regulations every 5 years
 - d. Will require an annual review within the 5 year period – or when changes are made within the community that will change the risk where revisions will be necessary

3. Reg. 379/18 – Mandatory Certification
 - a. New rules for firefighters, training, depending on when they are hired
 - b. Grandfathering etc.
 - c. Refers to “firefighters” - no mention of Community Fire Safety Officer or other staff who complete Public Education tasks