



# The Corporation of the Township of Perry

## **MINUTES** **SPECIAL MEETING** **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010** **9:30 a.m.**

**Almaguin Highlands Information Centre**  
**(1007 Hwy. 11 N Emsdale ON)**

Any and All Minutes are to be considered Draft until approved by Council at a Regular Meeting of Council

### **In Attendance:**

**Council Members:** Mayor William Core

Councillors: John Dunn; Mary Anne Love; and Les Rowley

**Municipal Staff:** Brenda J. Fraser, Clerk/Administrator

**Regrets:** Councillor Jim Cushman

**Town of Kearney Council Members:** Mayor Jeff Johnston  
Councillors: Mary Lesperance; Shirley Reeds;  
Louise Wadsworth; Robert Tilley

**Town of Kearney Municipal Staff:** Dean Hall, Operations Manager

**Regrets:** Councillors: Paul Tomlinson and Charlie Zummach

Mayor William Core called the meeting to order and presented the following Resolution.

### **Resolution No. 2010-106**

**Moved by: Les Rowley**

**Seconded by: John Dunn**

***Be it resolved that*** this Special Meeting of the Council of the Township of Perry with the Council of the Town of Kearney be opened at 9:30 a.m. with Mayor Core presiding in the Chair.

**Carried.**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

Discussion took place as follows:

- **Joint By-law Enforcement Committee**  
Members of both Councils agreed to discontinue the Joint Perry/Kearney By-law Enforcement Committee, but to continue sharing enforcement methods that prove effective. Perry Township has recently hired a By-law Enforcement Officer to enforce their By-laws, for the betterment of the community as a whole.
- **Joint Waste Management Committee**  
The consensus was that the Joint Waste Management Committee is working very well. Accomplishments during this term of Council were listed.

- Hazardous Waste Day  
Discussion continued regarding the benefits of enrolling with Stewardship Ontario in order to receive recycling rebates. Recycling processes at the three transfer stations were outlined and compared in an effort to determine which method is most efficient and cost effective. Further information with regard to the operations of the Transfer Station, to be shared. Both Councils were in favor of partnering for a joint hazardous waste day, once Kearney has enrolled in the Stewardship Ontario program.
- Partnership Proposal  
The Township of Perry is most grateful for the support offered by the Town of Kearney in order that Perry could meet the requirements of their funding application for technological upgrades in the new AHIC.
- Economic Development Opportunities  
It was discussed that Perry and Kearney Councils would further explore options to expand Municipal partnership opportunities that would promote economic development in Perry and Kearney as well as throughout the Almaguin Highlands area. Kearney Council extended an invitation to Perry Council to attend their meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Tourism who are scheduled to tour the Town of Kearney in May, 2010, to assess their economic development potential with respect to attracting investors.
- Meeting with CBCO  
In accordance with By-law No. 2008-27, an Ad Hoc Committee will meet with CBCO, Paul Schaefer, to discuss concerns presented.
- Trails  
Deliberation ensued with regard to linking the Park-to-Park Trail to the new AHIC parking areas. This discussion included accommodation requirements for parking trailers, possibly resulting in overcrowding which in turn, would require the establishment of other parking lots throughout the area.
- Volunteer Appreciation  
Members of Kearney Council offered details of their annual 'Community Appreciation Night'. Rather than continuing to plan a 'Volunteer Dinner', Perry Council determined to move forward with plans for a 'Community Appreciation Night'.

The next joint meeting of the Council of the Township of Perry and the Council of the Town of Kearney is scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., hosted by the Town of Kearney.

**Resolution No: 2010-107**


**Moved by: John Dunn**

**Seconded by: Les Rowley**

***Be it resolved that*** the Council of the Township of Perry does hereby now adjourn from this Special Meeting of Council at 11:08 a.m. until our next Regular Meeting or call of the Chair.

**Carried.**

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

  
William Core, *Mayor*

  
Brenda J. Fraser, *Clerk/Administrator*