

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council

PREPARED BY: Kathy Adams, Clerk

DATE: 04/07/2017

SUBJECT: Appointment of Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC)

ATTACHMENTS: None

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby accept the report of the Clerk regarding the appointment of the County CEMC as the CEMC for the Township of North Huron;

AND FURTHER THAT David Clarke is hereby appointed as the Community Emergency Management Co-ordinator for the Township of North Huron;

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves an exception to Section 19.1 of the Procedural By-law to allow By-law No. 63-2017 to be passed at the July 4, 2017 Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the March 6, 2017 Council received a report from CAO Chambers regarding a Countywide CEMC and endorsed the concept of each municipality appointing the same CEMC to provide emergency planning services; in accordance with the requirements of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act and its regulation.

DISCUSSION

North Huron Council effective April 1, 2017 appointed Dave Campbell as the CEMC for the Township of North Huron until a permanent CEMC was hired by the County of Huron. David Clarke commenced his duties as CEMC for the County of Huron effective May 24, 2017.

David Clarke acted as CEMC for the Township of North Huron on June 23, 2017 during the flood event.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The County will cover the cost of the shared CEMC position. Local municipalities will be responsible for costs associated with operating and maintaining their emergency operations centre, external training, emergency exercise, etc.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

None for consideration at this time.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal #3 – Our community is healthy and safe.

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Kathy Adams, Clerk Sharon Chambers, CAO