



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Larry McGregor
DATE: 04/07/2017
SUBJECT: International Plowing Match Request
ATTACHMENTS: IPM Request Letter

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby accepts the International Plowing Match Request Report for information purposes;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorizes the Public Works department to coordinate staff assistance and use of equipment and logistical items during set up and at the match with the Municipality of Huron East and neighbouring municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorizes approval if required to accept sewage waste that would be delivered to the Wingham Sewage Treatment Plant for proper disposal.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 100th International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) is taking place on September 19 - 23, 2017 in Walton, Ontario. Work will begin on the actual match site mid-July and the Executive Committee is looking to partnering with nearby municipalities to host this event.

DISCUSSION

The Public Works department and Veolia Water have been in discussions regarding the IPM request.

The Municipality of Huron East and Huron County are meeting in early July to discuss the requirements of the IPM and coordinate assistance, supplies, and equipment between the neighbouring municipalities. The Public Works department will be in contact with Huron East following the meetings to provide assistance where needed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact to North Huron will be considered an in-kind donation from Council. Staff resources required prior to the event with set-up, public works assistance throughout the match, and any equipment or items that we loan to the IPM.

In addition, should we be accepting any of the sewage waste staff and resources will need to be scheduled with Veolia Water and require their manpower and assistance.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

None at this time.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 3 the Township is healthy and safe. Goal 4 the administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.

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Larry McGregor, Interim CAO/Director of Public Works