



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Donna White
DATE: 16/10/2017
SUBJECT: Source Protection Plan Enforcement Transfer Agreement
ATTACHMENTS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby enters into an agreement with the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority for the Implementation of Part IV of the Clean Water Act – Risk Management Services;

AND FURTHER THAT THE 2017 Water Budget be amended to reflect the amount due on December 1, 2017 and the balance required to be transferred from reserve;

AND FURTHER THAT council approves an exception to Section 19.1 of the Procedural By-law to allow By-Law #90-2017 to be passed at the October 16, 2017 council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) has presented a revised proposal to continue to provide Risk Management services for the following municipalities:

Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	Huron-Kinloss
Bluewater	Morris-Turnberry
Central Huron	North Huron
Huron East	North Perth

The proposed agreement would commence on November 1, 2017 and run for a period of three years and two months until December 31, 2020.

The proposal is for the regional delivery of Risk Management services for the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley (ABMV) Drinking Water Source Protection Region. The services are offered and would be provided by the ABCA under agreement with the participating municipalities.

The proposal is based on the policies in the proposed ABMV Source Protection Plans. The Risk Management Services component would implement the Part IV policies in the ABMV Source Protection Plans commencing on November 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2020. Part IV policies involve risk management planning, land use prohibitions and restricted land uses as defined by the Clean Water Act, 2006.

DISCUSSION

The Clean Water Act, 2006 provides that a municipality is responsible for Part IV enforcement of Source Protection Plans. The Act further provides that a municipality may enter into an agreement for the enforcement of Part IV by a board of health, a planning board or a Source Protection Authority. The ABCA has been providing service to the above municipalities since 2013 to build municipal capacity in implementing source protection plans and support sustainable local actions to

protect the drinking water under a grant funding agreement. The agreement is attached to By-Law #90-2017 in the by-law section of the agenda.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The costs from November 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020 are as follows:

Year 1 Cost due December 1, 2017	\$10,015.35
Year 2 Cost due December 1, 2018	\$10,015.35
Year 3 Cost due December 1, 2019	\$10,561.64

The agreement was developed late in the year and therefore not included in the 2017 Budget. There is \$2,981.16 remaining in the 2017 budget which can be used towards this expense. The balance will be funded by a transfer from reserve.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

The applicable amounts will be included in the 2018 and 2019 Budgets.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal # 4 – Our administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.



Donna White, Director of Finance



Dwayne Evans, CAO