



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Donna White, Director of Finance
DATE: 13/08/2018
SUBJECT: TD Tree Days Project
ATTACHMENTS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby receives the report from the Director of Finance, dated August 13, 2018, regarding the TD Tree Days Project;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron approves an exception to Section 19.1 of the Procedural By-law to allow By-Law #76-2018 to be passed at the August 13, 2018 Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Wingham Trail Committee has secured funding through the TD Tree Days program for a project to enhance the Trail and minimize maintenance. The goal for the event is to plant 145 trees with 40 volunteers. The maximum budget for the project is \$2,550.00 which is fully funded by the TD Tree Days program.

All the labour and funding for the project is provided by the Trail Committee and the TD Tree Days program.

The Tree Advisor for this planting program is Phil Beard and the TD Site Leader is Karla Green. Funding was received in 2017 under the TD Trees Day program to complete a similar project on the trail. North Huron staff will provide support as needed. The bulk of the work is being completed by others.

DISCUSSION

The planting location is further south on the trail from the Lion's Pavilion. This was the focus of the 2017 project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The grant funding and expenses will be processed by the Township. There is no effect on the Township budget.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

Donna White

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