



Huron County Council

Minutes - September 5, 2012

Public Meeting

GODERICH, ONTARIO



PUBLIC MEETING HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

Goderich, Ontario
September 5th, 2012

Warden B. MacLellan acted as Chair for this Public Meeting and called the Public Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

All members of Council were present.

Chair MacLellan advised the purpose of the Public Meeting was to provide information and receive public input on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Goderich and the Municipality of Central Huron pertaining to the boundary adjustment.

Declarations of Pecuniary Conflict of Interest:

There were no declarations of pecuniary conflict of interest stated.

Chair MacLellan requested anyone present from the public in favour of the boundary adjustment between the Town of Goderich and the Municipality of Central Huron to step to the lectern and state their name and provide comments to Council for the record.

Larry McCabe, Administrator/Clerk of the Town of Goderich, noted that the Town had approved the Memorandum of Understanding and it has been sent to the Ministry.

Larry Cotsaf, Fusion Homes, noted that they are working with both municipalities.

Chair MacLellan requested anyone present from the public opposed to the boundary adjustment between the Town of Goderich and the Municipality of Central Huron to step to the lectern and state their name and provide comments to Council for the record.

John Hazlitt would like questions answered regarding who is paying for the boundary survey; cost of upgrading the water treatment plant; sewage treatment plant; Bluewater Beach Gully erosion; and who is responsible for the archeological study.

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Larry McCabe noted in response that the survey costs are paid 50% by Goderich and 50% by Central Huron; any growth occurs pursuant to cost sharing; Bluewater Beach Gully – MVCA improved storm water management is required and will help to improve the situation.

Ilene Howie, cottage owner, not opposed but concerned about implications for residents and cottagers along Black's Point Road; cost to residents and cottagers along Black's Point Road; how information is going to be delivered to residents; how the costs will be amortized over time; and the time line for implementing all these services.

Councillor J. Ginn noted in response that this is a first step of a very long process; development will be phased; costs will be determined based on availability of grants to assist with this project; typically as part of an EA, the municipality will survey residents in area for their wants as well as holding public meetings; Central Huron is very cognizant of the residents and cottage owners.

Members of Huron County Council were given an opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

Councillor J. Ginn noted that the MOU was approved by Central Huron.

It is Huron County Council's intention to pass a By-law to support the proposed boundary adjustment between the Town of Goderich and the Municipality of Central Huron in their Ninth Session immediately following the Public Meetings this date.

With no further comments forthcoming, Warden MacLellan asked for a Motion to adjourn this Public Meeting.

RESOLUTION: #248-12

Moved by: Councillor G. Robertson and Seconded by: Councillor J. Grace:

THAT:

The Public Meeting to consider the Memorandum of Understanding between the Municipality of Central Huron and the Town of Goderich adjourn at 9:18 a.m.

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Warden Bernie MacLellan

County Clerk Barbara L. Wilson