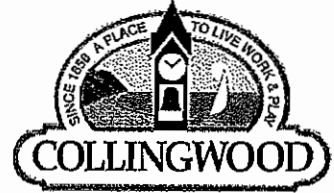


Correspondence
Items for
Information
Purposes

TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD



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January 24, 2011

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
John Hix Conservation Administration Centre
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Utopia, ON L0M 1T0

Dear Mr. Walter Benotto and Mr. Wayne Wilson,

Re: NVCA Draft 2011 Budget Notice

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 20, 2010 informing Council of the NVCA draft budget for 2011. Council of the Town of Collingwood understands the challenges the NVCA faces with this year's budget as municipalities are also faced with similar challenges. In order for the Town of Collingwood to be able to provide the lowest tax rate for 2011 to its residents, we must consider all areas in which the budget can be minimized.

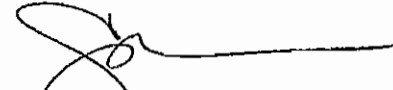
Council of the Town of Collingwood passed the following resolution at its regular meeting of Council held January 10, 2011 in response to your correspondence:

"Be it resolved that Council advise the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority that the Town of Collingwood has concerns with the budget as proposed and request they consider a zero percent increase; and further that the resolution be circulated to the other member municipalities in the watershed."

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD



Sara J. Almas
Clerk

SA/bld

cc Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Member Municipalities
K. Wingrove, CAO
Councillor Edwards, NVCA Representative
Councillor Lloyd, NVCA Representative

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FEB 17 2011



February 3, 2011

Mayor Bill Hill and Council
The Township of Melancthon
RR#6
Shelburne, Ontario L0N 1S9

Dear Mayor Hill & Council:

**Member
Municipalities**

Adjala-Tosorontio
Amaranth
Barrie
The Blue Mountains
Bradford-West Gwillimbury
Clearview
Collingwood
Essa
Grey Highlands
Innisfil
Melancthon
Mono
Mulmur
New Tecumseth
Oro-Medonte
Shelburne
Springwater
Wasaga Beach

**Watershed
Counties**

Dufferin
Grey
Simcoe

Member of



Re: Request for deputation to present the NVCA Draft 2011 Budget

I am writing to introduce the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) and programs to the Township of Melancthon's 2011 Council.

The NVCA was formed in 1960, at the request of our watershed municipalities under the *Conservation Authority Act*. The local Conservation Authority formed a municipal/provincial partnership, critical to the effective management of our watershed. (see attached NVCA map). A healthy watershed is essential for healthy communities and healthy economies throughout our watershed.

Conservation Authorities are the only organizations established in Ontario on a watershed basis. This allows us to work with our municipal partners and watershed residents to manage upstream activities and resources wisely to promote sustainable communities by:

- protecting life and property from flood and erosion (over \$1 billion in property and 5,000 people subject to flooding);
- promote a safe and healthy environment;
- promote world class environmental recreation;
- promote wise growth (expect over 100,000 residents in the next 20 yrs.);
- promote and support local economic activities.

At the NVCA Annual General meeting held on January 28th, the following members were elected/acclaimed:

- Walter Benotto, Chair, (Shelburne rep.) for his 3rd year through acclamation;
- Joan Sutherland (New Tecumseth rep.) elected as Vice-Chair;
- Fred Nix (Town of Mono) Past-Chair.

Celebrating 50 Years in Conservation 1960-2010

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Myself and Chair Benotto are requesting an opportunity to come before your Council to provide a brief overview of the NVCA's 50 years of programs and services. We would also like to present an overview of the draft 2011 Budget, circulated to your municipality on December 20, 2010 as per the *Conservation Authorities Act*, which will be voted on by our Board of Directors on February 25th.

Please have your appropriate staff contact, my Executive Assistant, Laurie Barron at 705-424-1479 ext 222 (lbarron@nvca.on.ca) to arrange for this deputation.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at ext 225 (wwilson@nvca.on.ca)

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne R. Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

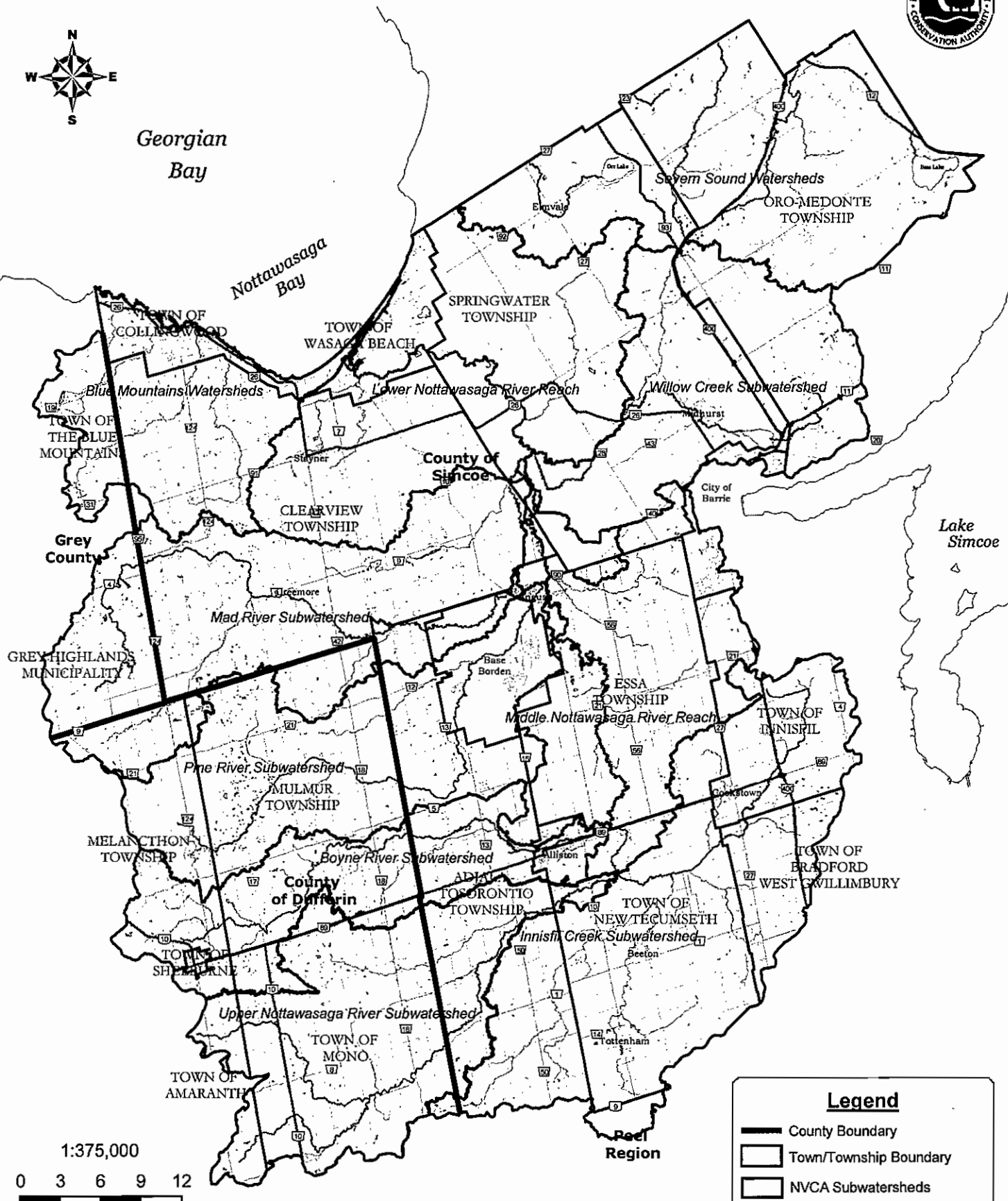
Wayne R. Wilson, B.Sc.,
CAO/Secretary-Treasurer

Copy: Darren White, NVCA Board Member

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority



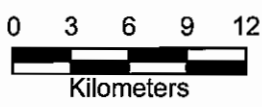
Georgian Bay
Nottawasaga Bay



Legend

- County Boundary
- Town/Township Boundary
- NVCA Subwatersheds

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) is Pleased to Announce New Funding for Local Stewardship Projects that Help Protect Municipal Drinking Water

UTOPIA, ON - Monday, February 7, 2011 – The Ministry of the Environment is providing \$980,000 for stewardship projects to protect municipal drinking water within the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region, of which the NVCA is a member.

Member Municipalities

- Adjala-Tosoronto
- Amaranth
- Barrie
- The Blue Mountains
- Bradford-West Gwillimbury
- Clearview
- Collingwood
- Essa
- Grey Highlands
- Innisfil
- Melancthon
- Mono
- Mulmur
- New Tecumseth
- Oro-Medonte
- Shelburne
- Springwater
- Wasaga Beach

Watershed Counties

- Dufferin
- Grey
- Simcoe

The first phase of the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program, called "Early Actions" was very successful with the NVCA working with landowners and businesses to complete 309 stewardship projects from 2008 to 2010. Shannon Stephens, Healthy Waters Program Coordinator at the NVCA, stated, "I've been extremely pleased with the hundreds of landowners who took action and helped protect these critical municipal water supplies. Through outreach, education and project grants, residents repaired and replaced failing septic systems, sealed old-unused wells, removed buried oil tanks, and prevented contaminated runoff from impacting local wells. This is a great step towards effectively reducing the threats to a critical shared resource that we all depend on."

One project involved the remediation of a faulty septic system within the Town of Collingwood's Intake Protection Zone (see photo: rusted out septic tank).



"This picture is a prime example of why the septic program needs to continue. Without the program in place, these type of installations will continue to be a hidden source of contamination to our most valuable resource, WATER!!" Bill Plewes – Collingwood's Chief Building Official

The funding will be put towards the next phase of the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program, 'Early Response' focusing on projects that will help landowners address significant drinking water threats identified in recently completed Assessment Reports. Funding will be provided in partnership with your local conservation authority. The 'Early Response' program will focus on projects that prove to be a significant threat to municipal drinking water supplies. The NVCA will be contacting landowners who are eligible for this new funding program in the spring.

"This provincial funding will enable the NVCA to continue working with our watershed residents and business owners to address local drinking water threats, providing safe municipal drinking water," says Wayne Wilson, CAO/Secretary-

Member of



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Treasurer of the NVCA. "We are very pleased to be one of 24 Conservation Authorities participating in this program in partnership with MOE, our local municipalities and our watershed residents."

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For more information contact

Shannon Stephens, M.Sc.

Healthy Waters Program Coordinator

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority

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About the NVCA

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority is a public agency dedicated to the preservation of a healthy environment through specialized programs to protect, conserve and enhance our water, wetlands, forests and lands.

Watershed Counties

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BACKGROUND

Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program (ODWSP)

Under the Clean Water Act, ODWSP reduces threats to municipal drinking water sources. The \$28 million four-year commitment from the provincial government is aimed at funding projects that will help landowners, businesses and municipalities to protect municipal drinking water.

ODWSP Benefits

- Property owners, municipalities and businesses are learning about threats to drinking water, as well as what they can do to protect municipal drinking water supplies.
- Technical and financial assistance is getting to landowners and businesses (including farm) in wellhead protection areas (WHPAs) and Intake Protection Zones (IPZs) who are voluntarily taking action.
- Ultimately, Ontario's drinking water is getting an extra layer of protection.

ODWSP Phase One (2007-2010)

Early Actions

- Funding for stewardship projects delivered under the Early Actions Program was available to property owners, agricultural producers, and small to medium sized businesses within areas close to municipal drinking water sources, which include Surface Water Intakes and Wellhead Protection Areas.
- The eligible early actions and best management practices funded by the ODWSP, were delivered by Source Protection Authorities as well the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA) in conjunction with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA).

A list of the projects from Phase One includes:

Action/BMP/Measure	Cost - Share (Grant Rate & Cap)	Total # Projects (Oct 2010)
Decommissioning abandoned wells and upgrades to existing wells	80% \$4000	588 Completed 35 In Progress
Septic system inspections and upgrades	80% \$7,000 (\$15,000 advanced systems)	1222 Completed 31 In Progress
Pollution prevention (P2) reviews for med and small businesses	100% \$12,000	62 Completed 2 In Progress
Runoff and erosion protection measures and additional best management practices (BMPs)	25% to 80% \$1,000 to \$60,000	92 Completed 23 In Progress

Education and Outreach

- Under the Early Actions program, funds were also provided for local education and outreach activities related to source protection planning. These funds were generally used to educate residents, businesses (including farm) and industry about the importance of source water protection and the actions they can take to assist in maintaining safe municipal drinking water sources.
- 52 projects were delivered by
 - Municipalities
 - Non-government organizations
 - Source Protection Authorities/Conservation Authorities and
 - Conservation Ontario

Special Projects

- The Early Actions program included funding for 71 projects that supported
 - New or innovative approaches to municipal source water protection
 - Support of First Nations projects – eg. Delaware First Nation – well upgrade - to prevent well flooding and contamination of drinking water
 - Protection of municipal drinking water outside of Source Protection Areas

ODWSP Phase Two: 2011-2012

Early Response

- The second phase of the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program – the Early Response component – was approved in Fall 2009.
- This is a voluntary program similar to the Early Actions Program with **local priorities** concerning **significant drinking water threats** established by the Source Protection Committees and funding being delivered by Source Protection Authorities to landowners through an application process.
- This program addresses the most prevalent significant threats identified in Source Protection Assessment Reports from across the province. These include:
 1. Sewage System or Sewage Works - Septic System
 2. Application of Agricultural Source Material (eg. Manure) to Land
 3. Application of Pesticides to Land
 4. Storage of Agricultural Source Material
 5. Storage of Fuel
 6. Storage of a Pesticide
 7. Sewage System or Sewage Works - Sanitary Sewers and related pipes
 8. Storage of an Organic Solvent
 9. Storage of a Dense Non Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL)
 10. Application of Commercial Fertilizer to Land

For information about the Nottawasaga Valley Source Protection Area contact:

Wayne Wilson, CAO/Secretary Treasurer
Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
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wwilson@nvca.on.ca



Town of Mono

347209 Mono Centre Road
R.R.#1 Orangeville, Ontario L9W 2Y8

January 28, 2011

The Honourable Brad Duguid, Minister
Ministry of Energy
900 Bay Street, 4th Floor, Hearst Block
TORONTO ON M7A 2E1

Dear Minister

RE: Municipal Consultation
Whittington Wind Project and
Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Windfarm

The Town of Mono is currently aware of two alternative energy projects requiring a Renewable Energy Approval, which are currently proposed in neighbouring municipalities, namely the Whittington Wind Project (wpd Canada Corporation) in the Township of Amaranth and Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Windfarm in the Township of Melancthon. The Town has been formally consulted by representatives of the Whittington Wind Project and, as noted in correspondence copied to your office on November 1st, 2010, has not yet been consulted by representatives of the Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Windfarm to date. We wish to take this opportunity to update you with the Town of Mono's position regarding these projects.

During their Council meeting on January 25, 2011, Town of Mono Council approved the following Resolution:

"Resolution #3-3-2011

Moved by Nix – Seconded by Mitchell

WHEREAS the Town of Mono is being consulted on two significant alternative energy projects requiring a Renewable Energy Approval under the provisions of the Green Energy Act;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of the Green Energy Act prohibits municipalities to implement or enforce setback and other standards greater than those set out by the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS residents of communities when significant wind farms have been established continue to report significant health concerns due to the installation of these wind farms and individual wind turbines;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has denied the relevance of these concerns and has not undertaken any independent third-party clinical research on health effects of low frequency noise from wind turbines on residents and their communities which could lead to setting evidence based regulations for these structures;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Mono requests that the Province of Ontario undertake independent third-party clinical research on the health effects of low frequency noise from wind turbines on residents and their communities which could lead to setting evidence based regulations for these structures;

AND THAT any municipal consultation on wind energy projects is premature until such a study is completed, and science based standards are adopted;

AND THAT the Town of Mono advise the Minister of the Environment of this position related to the Renewable Energy Approvals for wind Canada Corporation proposed in the Township of Amaranth and Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Windfarm proposed in the Town of Melancthon.

“Carried”

The above noted Resolution confirms the Town’s position that municipal consultation on these projects is premature until the Province of Ontario has completed additional research on the effects of windfarms and individual turbines on the residents of the Province of Ontario.

In addition to Council’s comment set forth in the above Resolution, the Ministry should also be aware of the Town’s municipal Bylaw No. 2010-02, a Bylaw to prescribe a tariff of fees for the recovery of municipal costs, which the Town of Mono has put in place to assist in recovering legitimate costs during the municipal consultation process for projects requiring Renewable Energy Approvals as set out by the Province of Ontario. A copy is attached. The attached Bylaw provides for the payment of fair and reasonable fees, and deposits, to recover direct costs associated with the municipal consultation process of Renewable Energy Approvals, in the absence of provisions for municipal cost recovery in the Municipal Renewable Energy Program (MREP), which has not been implemented to date by the Ontario Power Authority.

By copy of this correspondence, we are notifying the Applicants of the Town's position in regard to the wind projects proposed in the Townships of Amaranth and Melancthon in Dufferin County.

Yours very truly

TOWN OF MONO



Mark Early, MCIP, RPP, CMO

Director of Planning

ME/jk

Enc.

cc Sylvia Jones, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Shawna Peddle, Project Manager, Whittington Wind Project
Don McKinnon, Project Manager, Farm Owned Power (Melchanthon) Windfarm
Pam Hillock, Clerk, County of Dufferin
Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk, Township of Melancthon
Sue Stone, CAO, Township of Amaranth

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MONO

BY-LAW NUMBER 2010 - 02

A BY-LAW TO PRESCRIBE A TARIFF OF FEES FOR
THE RECOVERY OF MUNICIPAL COSTS

WHEREAS sections 9, 10, 11 and 391 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 authorize municipalities to impose fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS s. 10 of O. Reg. 584/06 under the *Municipal Act* permits municipalities to recover their reasonable costs for issuing permits for works in municipal highways;

AND WHEREAS various undertakings proposed in the Town of Mono require review by and/or consultation with the Town;

AND WHEREAS where staff resources are not sufficient to undertake such review and/or consultation properly, the Town is required to engage outside consultants to assist in that review and/or consultation;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town has deemed it appropriate to recover the reasonable costs of such review and/or consultation from the proponents of the subject undertakings;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MONO ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this by-law,

"Town" means the Corporation of the Town of Mono;

"Municipal Consultation" means consultation required under s. 18 of O. Reg. 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act*;

"renewable energy project" has the same meaning as in the *Green Energy Act*, 2009, S.O. 2009, c. 12, Sched. A;

2. The Town hereby establishes the fees set out in Schedule "A" to this By-law.
3. No request for any service or activity described in Schedule "A" shall be processed or provided by the Town, unless and until the person requesting the service, activity or use of Town property has paid the applicable Administration Fee and provided the required Deposit for Professional Fees in the amounts prescribed in Schedule "A".
4. No person shall be permitted to locate works in a municipal right of way without a permit issued by the Town pursuant to this by-law. Any such permit may, at the Town's discretion, include conditions, including a requirement to enter into a right of way permit agreement with the Town.
5. Administrative Fees and Deposits for Professional Fees shall be paid to the Town in cash or by certified cheque.
6. The Administrative Fees listed in Schedule "A" are required for the purposes of the administrative processing of requests by the Town, including the use of office equipment and staff time.
7. The Administrative Fees listed in Schedule "A" are not intended to be sufficient to cover the costs of consultation with a solicitor, professional

engineer, planning consultant, surveyor or other outside professional. Should Town staff determine that consultation with outside professionals is required in a particular instance, the cost of such consultation shall be paid from the Deposit for Professional Fees set out in Schedule "A". All deductions from the Deposit for Professional Fees will be invoiced to the proponent who shall be required to replenish the Deposit for Professional Fees to the listed amount, failing which the Town will not continue the review or processing of the request. On completion of the undertaking, any remaining portion of the Deposit for Professional Fees shall be returned to the proponent without interest.

8. The fees listed in Schedule "A" shall be subject to Harmonized Sales Tax where applicable.
9. Should any part of this By-law, including any part of Schedule "A", be determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or of no force and effect, it is the stated intention of the Town what such invalid part of the By-law shall be severable and that the remainder of this By-law, including the remainder of Schedule "A", as applicable, shall continue to operate and to be in force and effect.
10. This by-law shall come into effect on the date of passing hereof.

BYLAW GIVEN THE NECESSARY READINGS AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL
THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.


MAYOR


CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

Item	Request	Administrative Fee	Deposit for Professional Fees
1	Issuance of permit for location of works in Town right of way, including inspection of works and inspection of post-construction remediation	\$1,500	\$10,000
2	Preparation of right of way permit agreement	\$1,500	\$20,000
3	Municipal consultation for renewable energy project	\$5000	\$20,000