

Council Notes: Sept 16, 2008

Township Cancels Joint-Use Facility for new School

Keeping the focus on getting a new school in mind, North Kawartha council withdrew the plans to include the public library and a stage in the new school. Council was responding to information from the Kawartha Pineridge District School Board that the estimated costs for the school were significantly over budget. By removing the public library and the stage from the plans, the building can be reduced to meet budget requirements. Council will continue to assist the school board to ensure that the school is built in Apsley.

Apsley Skating Club

Parks and Recreation Director, Gary Geraldi, presented council with a proposal to have the Apsley Skating Club come under the management of the Parks and Recreation Department. He explained that the club had experienced some difficulty with the management aspects of the club, but citizens want the club to continue. He expects that there will be no cost to taxpayers as the club funds its own activities. Council passed a resolution to assume control of the club as recommended.

County Report

Reeve, Jim Whelan, discussed the next phase of the broadband project. The county feels that they are unable to apply for the next round of funding. Instead, Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield will be heading up the application. North Kawartha and a couple of other townships will also be included. The application will be for multiple suppliers to offer broadband internet services throughout the township. This could involve wireless, Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL) or satellite technologies depending on the terrain and the geographic locations of the customers.

County Waste Steering Committee Meeting

Deputy Reeve, Barry Rand, informed council that the county will be mailing out a request for Proposal to expand the North Fill area in Peterborough in 2010. Essentially this involves excavating a large area, dewatering and installing facilities to generate electricity from Methane gas.

Open House on the new Multi-Use Culture and Recreation Centre

The next open house on the new Recreational Centre will be on Oct 6 at 7:00 at the community centre. For more information, call Gary Geraldi at 656-4933 ext 3