

## **RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING – RENEWABLE ENERGY APPLICATIONS**

Deputy-Mayor Savage wished to discuss the resolution passed at the June 28<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting (Item 17) regarding renewable energy applications.

The Planning Director provided further detail regarding staff input on renewable energy applications, the process involved and wished to clarify that the municipality has no decision making authority. Councillor Paterson, Councillor Davidson and Mayor Ferguson provided further clarification on the matter, and the following resolution was adopted.

### **RESOLUTION:**

Moved by Deputy-Mayor Savage, Seconded by Councillor Paterson, RESOLVED that

WHEREAS The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview passed a resolution June 28, 2010 regarding Green Energy Act;

AND WHEREAS the intent of the June 28<sup>th</sup> resolution was to support previous resolutions calling for a moratorium on projects until outstanding questions are addressed;

AND FURTHER that Council's resolution on June 28<sup>th</sup> was a result of a very real concern that the Province's inherently flawed and incomplete implementation process will not address Clearview's specific interests relating to renewable energy approvals;

AND FURTHER that our concern is that the public not be misled that municipalities have been granted any authority over renewable energy applications;

AND WHEREAS discussions following the meeting of June 28<sup>th</sup> have revealed a preferable approach for Clearview to take when dealing with such applications];

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview amends the direction provided in the June 28<sup>th</sup> resolution to provide staff with the following direction for processing renewable energy applications:

1. Staff will prepare a report for Council's consideration on renewable energy applications that is not restricted to the provincial consultation process, but instead provides a proper and full opportunity to comment on applications;
2. Staff will rely on internal capacity to deal with these applications while also considering input and approaches from other jurisdictions and if external resources are deemed necessary staff will report back to Council with costs for consideration;

3. Staff shall solicit input from the public on renewable energy applications and assemble a file of such input for submission with municipal comments;
4. Staff will prepare and forward comprehensive comments on each renewable energy application as part of the provincial consultation process and inclusive of the information representing all of Clearview's interests and concerns;
5. Staff will prepare a submission to the Province seeking a method and authority to collect application review expenses from the proponent of renewable energy projects. Motion Carried.