

**THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD,  
CLARA & MARIA**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2007- 19**

**BEING** a by-law to amend the current committee structure and to establish a Committee of the Whole.

**WHEREAS** under the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 8, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that Section 8 and 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to (a) enable municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and (b) enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it appropriate to amend the existing committee structure;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has been effectively meeting as a Committee of the Whole for nearly three years;

**AND WHEREAS** Council sees the merit in changing to a Committee of the Whole structure whereby all members sit as one large committee for the purpose of discussion, debate and recommendations to Council on all matters/issues that arise;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does enact as follows:

1. **THAT** the current standing committees of Council (Roads, Fire, Environment-Recreation-Property, Emergency Management, Finance and Internet Technology) be dissolved and replaced with a Committee of the Whole;
2. **THAT** the Committee of the Whole will be composed of all members of Council and will sit once a month unless amended by resolution of Council;
3. **THAT** the Reeve or designate will preside over all Committee of the Whole meetings;
4. **THAT** the mandate of the Committee of the Whole shall be to consider all planning and policy issues and any other matter that comes before it and to make appropriate recommendations to Council.
5. **THAT** this by-law come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing;
6. **THAT** by-law No. 2003-03 being a by-law to establish committees is hereby revoked.

**READ** a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007.

**READ** a 3<sup>rd</sup> time short and finally passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007.

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TAMMY SONNENBURG, REEVE

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MELINDA REITH, CLERK