

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, March 5, 2010				Report Date	Wednesday, March 3, 2010			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
North Renfrew Emergency Response Unit Agreement Report 05/03/10/206									

Subject: By-law of the Town of Deep River with Appendix including the Agreement to be signed by all three municipalities.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council agree to the suggested Option "B".

**WHEREAS** a new North Renfrew Emergency Response Unit agreement has been drafted that meets Council's concerns;

**AND WHEREAS** there is a lone question remaining as to a funding formula split for capital costs amongst the three municipalities;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to sign the agreement on a fixed percentage basis of contribution for capital expenses of 14% for Head, Clara and Maria with 43% for each of the Towns of Laurentian Hills and Deep River.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Wayne Kirby has drafted two options for consideration. The current document has both included and does not work. The decision must be made to go with either a per capita or fixed percentage basis. In most cases, operation costs are covered by fees recovered during the use of the apparatus. It is only when capital purchases are required that are extra-ordinary will requests for additional funding occur.

Agreement Option "A" has a capital contribution breakdown on a per capita basis. Option "B" has a breakdown of capital spending on a fixed basis. Laurentian Hills has agreed to a fixed percentage basis. Our share would be 14%, each of Deep River and Laurentian Hills would contribute 43%.

#### Options/Discussion:

Consideration: The expanse of highway within our municipality.

- The use of the equipment by Deep River during non-emergency operations.
- The fact that this municipality would have no other option to provide this service should this Council not continue in this agreement.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: Budget impact for 2010 has been decided. This would commit Council to \$800 for each of the next three years.

Policy Impact: None

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,

Municipal Clerk

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