

Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, May 13, 2016				Report Date	Monday, May 9, 2016			
Decision Required		Yes	x	No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction		Information Only		x	Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
Clerk's - Report #13/05/16/801									

Subject:

1. Time since the last meeting has largely been spent on the following:
 - a. Follow up with Canada 150 – boat launches – moving forward – by Friday all docks will likely be in. Solar lights and garbage bins are ordered and work is being scheduled for washroom renovations. Concrete work has been mostly completed – with water being raised so quickly, some remedial work will occur in 2017.
 - b. Fire Safety Newsletter.
 - c. Updating the Fire Permit system, documents and processes.
 - d. Waste Management – transfer of recycling contractors.
 - e. Rural Mayor’s Forum of Eastern Ontario – hosted in HCM.
 - f. Finalize the Seniors/Intergenerational program.

2. The Healthy Kids program from the county has provided funding for natural playscapes; preliminary design/plans are in the works. We are looking to locate volunteers and donated materials to create the best play space we can – for youth and general public alike.

3. Crystal is moving ahead with purchases for Healthy Kids Lending Program.

4. Planning for installation of playground equipment at Old Mackey Park in undersay.

5. We have been successful in obtaining funding under the federal Canada Summer Jobs program to hire a summer student to assist with Canada 150/Homecoming planning for 2017. Council’s portion of costs would be just over \$1,500. Ads will go out soon.

6. Bag tags are ready to be picked up. Recycling bags approved in 2016 to encourage recycling are being provided as well.

7. Summer residents (campgrounds) are excited about Pickle Ball and have already come to use the hall, plan to use regularly.

8. Phone call from Gord Brown of Deep River, who has a camp in Deux Rivieres along the Brent Road. Concerned about the lack of policing in this area and lack of

knowledge of staffing in Smith Falls when contacted about break ins last year. Mr. Brown is requesting Council's support in asking the OPP to change their areas to include the Brent Road (from Stonecliffe west) in the Mattawa/North Bay Detachment area instead of Smith Falls. He feels we would be better served if we were a part of the detachment to the west and would like Council's support in lobbying the OPP for this change.