

A Special meeting of the Council of the Township of Ross was held on February 17th, 1998 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy Reeve Jack Ferguson, and Councillors Don Rathwell and Donna Campbell.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Auditor Tom Foran was to attend this meeting, but due to an error in dates he did not arrive and will be rescheduled to a later date.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross pass the following resolution in support of a resolution from the Township of Hagarty & Richards:

WHEREAS the ratepayers of all Municipalities in Ontario are paying for ever increasing costs of recyclable items;

AND WHEREAS the Brewer's Retail in Ontario maintain a deposit and refund system for their containers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the manufacturers of products placed in containers be required to offer a deposit and refund system for the return of the empty containers to the place of purchase.

AND FURTHER that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier and the Minister of Environment.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS there is a shortage of medical practitioners in the community of Renfrew;

AND WHEREAS no Family Physicians located in the community of Renfrew are accepting new patients as their respective practises are beyond maximum;

AND WHEREAS families who move to the Town of Renfrew are unable to locate a local Family Physician and are required to either attend the Emergency Department of Renfrew Victoria Hospital or travel to another area for medical care and attention;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for at least 2-3 additional medical practitioners in the community of Renfrew to meet the medical needs of the community,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Ross petition the Ministry of Health for assistance in attracting medical practitioners to the community of Renfrew to meet the medical needs of the community and surrounding area.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that the meeting be closed at 9:30 p.m.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

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