

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

SITE MEETING - OUTDOOR RINK

AUGUST 7, 2007

There was a Site Meeting called by the Contractor, Marshalls, to discuss a problem they have encountered excavating earth at the site of the new Outdoor Rink. Present were Recreation Chair Bob Kingsbury, Councillor Don Eady, and Mackie McLaren, CAO/Clerk. Also present was Dave Bennett of Marshalls.

Mr. Bennett explained that when they excavated the top soil they had to remove approximately eight inches extra of earth in order to get down to the hard clay. This area will have to be brought back up with granular B, which Marshalls estimate to be about 1500 cubic yards. It was noted that the tender anticipated the possibility of extra excavation and had asked for a price per yard for additional granular B. The Marshall quote was \$5.00 per cubic yard, the Outdoor Nature's quote was \$11.00 per cubic yard. The CAO/Clerk was asked to see if Township trucks would be able to assist in hauling this additional material to reduce the cost.

The group discussed using additional reserves in the Recreation account to cover this expenditure. The CAO/Clerk was asked to confirm the amount available. After walking the Site the two Council Members agreed that as long as Deputy Mayor Hall is contacted and supports and Mayor Johnston, when he returns from vacation, supports, they would support going ahead and drawing in the extra cubic yards of material as the Rink must be constructed and reserve funds will be moved as required.

Chair

CAO/Clerk