

**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012**

A Public Meeting was held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 6:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Administration Centre, Township of Essa.

In attendance: Mayor Terry Dowdall
Deputy Mayor Sandie Macdonald
Councillor Keith White
Councillor Michael Smith
Councillor Ron Henderson

Staff in attendance: G. Murphy, CAO/Manager of Public Works
J. Barrett, Deputy CAO/Treasurer
C. Healey, Manager of Planning and Development
P. Macdonald, Fire Chief
B. Sander, Clerk

The Mayor opened the public meeting at 6:05 p.m. and indicated that the meeting was being held to review an application for an Official Plan Amendment submitted by the owner of Rainbow Campground in Angus, as well to hear comments and review written submissions from the public and other agencies.

The Mayor then asked the Manager of Planning and Development to describe the proposal.

The Manager of Planning and Development stated that the proposed Amendment is to permit for year-round occupancy at the Rainbow Campground. At present, the maximum length of stay is to be 11 months and the Amendment would permit a 12 month stay.

The property lies immediately north of Angus on Brentwood Road. The lands are designated as Commercial Recreation, specifically to allow for campground use. There is an approved site plan in place and registered on title to permit for 57 units at this site.

The Manager of Planning and Development stated that concerns have been received from the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, County of Simcoe and Manager of Public Works.

The Mayor then asked if Council had any questions or if anybody else had any further statements. As no further comments were heard, the Mayor then thanked everyone in attendance, for their participation and indicated that planning staff would be preparing a report for Council's consideration in the near future and the website could be referenced for future Council agendas.

The Public Meeting portion of this Committee meeting was closed at 6:08 p.m.

Original signed by:

Terry Dowdall
Terry Dowdall, Mayor

Bonnie Sander
Bonnie Sander, Clerk