

Deputation to Tiny Township Council - March 12th, 2018

Ms. Mary Muter and Mr. Paul Cowley, Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation re: Great Lakes Water Levels Research Support

Ms. Mary Muter and Mr. Paul Cowley, Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation, presented to the Committee on the Great Lakes Water Level Research in follow up to the deputation made on September 25, 2017. Ms. Muter outlined the projects that the Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation (GBGLF) will be focusing for 2018 including: Further work on the Baird Report II and to take findings to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative and government leaders at all levels - \$15,000 needed to further work in 2018 related to the report plus travel expenses. McMaster University's Phases 1 2018 inland wetland complexing study, evaluation of wildlife movement — turtles and frogs - \$10,000. Volunteer FoTTSA water quality stream monitoring program under the direction of McMaster University's Professor Pat Chow-Fraser using portable hand held device "Nix" devices and Epi Stix rods \$15,000. Will expand into other Georgian Bay communities 2019/2020 — Tiny Township could be funding partner to this 2018 work. In kind contribution from McMaster University and GBGLF is \$21,200. Asian Carp (AC) threat to Georgian Bay and lack of action by USACE based on belief that they do not have to consider potential impact on Canadian Great Lakes waters/fishery. Travel for meetings in U.S. to get Canadian perspective on the agenda, GBGLF will host binational webinar on AC threats to Canadian Great Lakes fishery - \$15,000 Committee of the Whole Report 4 No. 03-12-2018 It was noted that the total cost for the above noted 2018 projects is \$55,000. Ms. Muter and Mr. Cowley were thanked for their deputation and advised that the matter would be forwarded to the March 26, 2018 Committee of the Whole Meeting for further discussion.

Discussion/Deputation by Ms. Muter and Mr. Cowley, Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation re: Funding Request

The Committee considered the deputation of March 12, 2018, from Ms. Muter and Mr. Cowley, Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation, regarding a funding request. The deputation outlined the proposed 2018 projects and the associated cost for each including: Further work on the Baird Report II and to take findings to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative and government leaders at all levels - \$15,000 needed to further work in 2018 related to the report plus travel expenses. McMaster University's Phases 1 2018 inland wetland complexing study, evaluation of wildlife movement — turtles and frogs - \$10,000. Volunteer FoTTSA water quality stream monitoring program under the direction of McMaster University's Professor Pat Chow-Fraser using portable hand held device "Nix" devices and Epi Stix rods \$15,000. Will expand into other Georgian Bay communities 2019/2020 — Tiny Township could be funding partner to this 2018 work. In kind contribution from McMaster University and GBGLF is \$21,200. Asian Carp (AC) threat to Georgian Bay and lack of action by USACE based on belief that they do not have to consider potential impact on Canadian Great Lakes waters/fishery. Travel for meetings in U.S. to get Canadian perspective on the agenda, GBGLF will host binational webinar on AC threats to Canadian Great Lakes fishery - \$15,000 Upon consideration of the matter, the Committee recommended: Moved by Wishart, Seconded by Walma WHEREAS the Committee of the Whole considered the March 12, 2018 deputation from Ms. Mary Muter and Mr. Paul Cowley, Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation regarding a request for funding for the proposed 2018 projects; NOW THEREFORE the Committee recommends that a funding amount of \$10,000 to the Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation for works related to the proposed 2018 projects, with the involvement of the Severn Sound Environmental Association where appropriate, be supported as a one-time contribution to be taken from the Climate Action & Energy Reserve; AND THAT the Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation be required to report back to Council on the progress of the projects. Carried 5-0 (105/18)