

Municipal Act 2001, Section 300 Reporting for Taxation Year 2008

Section 300, which is new to the Municipal Act, requires municipalities to report to the public at least once each calendar year on improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of their service delivery as well as that of their local boards. Municipalities must also report on barriers to achieving improvements in these aspects of service delivery.

The following report identifies improvements in efficiencies, services and barriers that have been identified by their respective departments:

Administration

1. The municipal website continues to be maintained and upgraded on a regular basis to provide valuable information to residents and ratepayers.
2. New emergency management committee is meeting regularly to enhance emergency management in the municipality.
3. The Wyoming Library received a new roof to prevent any leaks causing damage to the valuable information and entities in the library.
4. Many by-laws such as the Procedural By-law, Records Retention By-law and Health and Safety Policies were updated for efficient operation and safety of our employees.
5. Through staff retirement, a new Deputy Clerk and a new Planning Administrator were recruited and hired.
6. Working through the new PSAB requirements has allowed us to gather a full inventory of our assets for better management.

Fire Protection

1. Upgrading and replacement of bunker gear to meet new standards for the safety of our firefighters.
2. Purchase of Class "A" fire-fighting foam to make water more effective and to conserve water.
3. A new Fire Fox Monitor was installed on the new tanker for dispensing foam with the water for fire suppression during fire fighting.

4. Deluxe Res-Q-Jack was purchased for auto extrication for quicker response time in rescues.
5. Upgrading of old and purchasing of new self contained breathing apparatus to enhance firefighter safety and fatigue possibilities.
6. New pagers and walkie talkies were purchased for better communications to firefighters.
7. Purchase of Auto Extrication Strut Kit for enhanced firefighter safety at vehicle accident scenes.

Water/Waste Water

1. Replaced UV disinfection system banks and bulbs at the Plympton Sewage Plant to provide better service and efficiency.
2. The SCADA computer system was replaced in the Plympton Sewage Plant for better service and efficiency in operating the plant.
3. New water and sewer lines were installed in two new subdivisions.
4. Water committee continued to replace old gallon meters with new cubic meters to provide consistency within the system.

Public Works

1. Replaced over 6000 square feet of sidewalks in Wyoming for the safety of our residents.
2. Constructed 360 square meters of paved shoulder to be used as a pedestrian walkway on Egremont Road from Fleming Road to Errol School for the safety of our residents and their families.
3. Full reconstruction of Zone Street, Devonshire Road and Evergreen Lane for the betterment of our road system for our residents.
4. Replacement on an old bridge on Uttoxeter Road for the safety of our residents and users of our roads.
5. A new ventilation system for trucks and chemical storage room was installed in our Reece's Corners Works Garage for the safety of our employees.
6. Our Works Garages were upgraded with insulation, new heating system and new garage overhead doors for better efficiency.

7. A new 1 ton truck with a plow and sander was purchased to speed up the snowplowing service in parking lots and the narrow streets in the cottage areas.

Landfill/Garbage Collection

1. Continued provision of curbside pickup including household waste, recyclables, large items and compostables.

Parks and Recreation

1. All parks playground equipment received protective soft surfacing for the protection of the children and to reduce injuries in the playgrounds.
2. Two new slides were installed at two different parks to replace old style slides for the safety of the children.
3. Two new filters were installed at the municipal pool to replace old inefficient filters. This was done for the health and safety of the people using the pool.