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August 17, 2015

Dear Interested Party/Public Meeting Attendee:

Re: Special Council Meetings - Zoning By-law Amendment Application 09/12 - James Dick Construction Ltd. (Hidden Quarry)

You are receiving this letter as a person or agency that commented on, or expressed interest in, the above-noted application.

On May 25, 2015, the lawyers representing James Dick Construction Ltd submitted a Notice of Appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) regarding the Zoning By-law Amendment application ZBA 09/12, to permit the proposed Hidden Quarry. The appeal is being made under the Planning Act, as the municipality did not make a decision on the application within the prescribed 120 day timeframe.

As the application is now before the OMB, Township Council is no longer able to approve or reject this application. However, Township Council will be deciding the Township's position in the OMB proceedings. In making this decision, Council will have the Planning Report, presented by the Township Planning Consultant, and public input received at a meeting to be held on September 15, 2015, as well as all of the related information and input which has been received.

Please be advised of the following dates regarding this matter:

Thursday, September 3, 2015	A copy of the Planning Report will be available on September 3, 2015 at www.get.on.ca/hiddenquarry. All related information that has been received by the Township throughout the process is also been posted here for your information.
Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. (Rockmosa Community Centre)	Township Council will receive the Planning Report, presented by the Township Planning Consultant. Council may take this time to ask questions of the Planning Consultant. The Township requests that all delegations be held until September 15, 2015.
Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. (Rockmosa Community Centre)	Township Council will receive public input on the recommendations within the Planning Report. The meeting agenda will include time for meeting attendees to speak on this matter. No registration is required to speak.

If you are unable to attend the meetings listed above, you may provide written submissions to the attention of the Township Clerk at mreid@get.on.ca; by fax at 519-856-2240; or by mail at 8348 Wellington Road 124, P.O. Box 700, Rockwood Ontario, N0B 2K0.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Lang, Planning Associate at 519-856-9596 ext. 138.

Thank you,

Meaghen Reid, Clerk/Director of Legislative Services