

Minutes Of An Amherstburg Municipal Council Meeting Held On Monday, September 14, 2009 At 7:00 PM

PRESENT:

Mayor Wayne Hurst
Deputy Mayor Robert Bailey
Councillor Rick Fryer
Councillor Robert (Bob) Pillon
Councillor Paul Renaud
Councillor John Sutton
Councillor Rosa White

ALSO PRESENT:

Pamela Malott, CAO
Brenda Percy, Manager of Council & Leg. Services/Clerk
Carol Bendo, Human Resources Manager
Paul Beneteau, Treasurer
Lory Bratt, Planning Coordinator
David Carpenter, IT Manager
Ron Dzombak, Manager of Recreational Services
Ivano Fregonese, Supervisor Budget Services
Jackie Hubbs, Manager of Development Services
Anne Rota, Tourism and Special Events Facilitator
Randy Sinasac, Deputy Fire Chief
Lou Zarlenga, Public Works Manager
Stephen Brown, Chief Building Official, CBCO

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hurst called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

PRAYER

Mayor Hurst asked that the public remain standing after the prayer in a moment of silence in honour of Tony Tiefenbach, who was a member of the Anderdon Council and also the Town of Amherstburg Council.

Manager of Council and Legislative Services, Brenda Percy, said prayer.

There was a moment of silence in honour of Tony Tiefenbach.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the minutes of the following Amherstburg Municipal Council meetings be adopted as circulated:

1. In-Camera Meeting held on August 11, 2009 at 11:14 AM;
2. Special Public Meeting held on August 24, 2009 at 2:00 PM;
3. In-Camera Meeting held on August 24, 2009 at 2:15 PM;
4. In-Camera Meeting held on August 24, 2009 at 3:15 PM;
5. Public Meeting held on August 24, 2009 at 7:00 PM and
6. In-Camera Meeting held on August 1, 2009 at 8:30 AM.

Motion Carried

DELEGATIONS

Delegation # 1

Mr. Remo Di Paolo, Essex County Cancer Walkathon Event Chairperson, addressed Council regarding the 20th Annual Essex County Walkathon. He explained that this is the 20th event, scheduled for Sunday October 4, 2009. In the past 20 years, the Town of Amherstburg has raised \$960,000.00. Mr. Di Paolo encouraged the Mayor and Council to attend.

Moved by R. Fryer
Seconded by P. Renaud

That the delegation by Mr. Remo Di Paolo regarding the 20th Annual Essex County Walkathon be received;

And further that Council, Administration and all Amherstburg residents be encouraged to attend and support the event.

Motion Carried

Discussion:

Councillor R. Fryer asked that any required road closures be brought before Council. Mr. Di Paolo confirmed same.

Mr. Di Paolo left pledge envelopes and registration cards and challenged the Mayor and Council on who could obtain the most pledges.

PRESENTATIONS

CAF Funding Presentation by Jackie Hubbs and Lou Zarlenga

Manager of Development Services, Jackie Hubbs and Manager of Public Services, Lou Zarlenga made a presentation to Council regarding the Community Adjustment Fund (CAF) Urban Renewal Project.

Report # 1 brought forward after Presentation # 1

A report by Pamela Malott, Jackie Hubbs and Lou Zarlenga regarding funding for the Urban Renewal Project through the Community Adjustment Fund (CAF).

Jackie Hubbs, Manager of Development Services provided a PowerPoint presentation with respect to the CAF funding. The project includes improvements to gateway features at the south and north entrances of Town, Laird Street reconstruction, General Amherst crosswalk, upgrading of the heritage thoroughfare, and trails and tracks through Town/Heritage District Trail. Jackie Hubbs noted that the completion date of the projects will be March 2010.

Moved by Councillor R. White
Seconded by Councillor J. Sutton

That Council receive the Community Adjustment Funding report dated September 10th, 2009 detailing the Urban Renewal Project;

That Council confirm moving forward with the Project with funding from the Federal Government in the amount of \$ 11.265 million and Town contribution of \$ 570,000 for a total project value of \$11.835 million;

That Council confirm a Public Meeting to be held on Monday September 21st at 6:30 PM at the Verdi Club to advise and inform the ratepayers of the details of the project;

That Council confirm the appointment of RC Spencer and Associates and Ron Kouidy's Landscape Architect as Professional Consultants to the project;

And further that Council authorize Administration to issue tenders and/or Requests for Quotations for the 'CAF Urban Renewal Project' according to the provisions of the Town of Amherstburg Procurement Policy as necessary throughout the project.

Motion Carried

Discussion:

CAO, Pamela Malott reported that is the biggest project in Canada under the CAF Funding. In the last seven months, the Town of Amherstburg has received \$19 million dollars from the Federal level of Government and also 27 million dollars from the Provincial and Federal Governments combined.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Report # 1 was brought forward after Presentation # 1

Report # 2

A report by Lou Zarlenga dated September 9, 2009 regarding Kingsbridge Subdivision Knobb Hill Roadway Construction.

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. White

That the matter be referred to Administration to report back on all options available.

Motion Carried

Discussion:

Councillor J. Sutton noted that there are a number of questions still to be answered and that he would like to work with the developer to find a way to pave the entire road. Councillor J. Sutton felt that he needed to understand the options that are available.

Report # 3

A report by Lou Zarlenga regarding the response to Mr. Jon Hitchcock's request for exception for sewer charges

Moved by Deputy Mayor R. Bailey
Seconded by Councillor R. White

That the report by Lou Zarlenga dated September 8, 2009 regarding the response to Mr. Jon Hitchcock's request for exception for sewer charges be received.

Motion Carried

Report # 4

A report by Lou Zarlenga regarding the Adoption of By-Law 2009-53 for the 7th Concession South Municipal Drain.

Moved by Councillor P. Renaud
Seconded by Councillor R. Fryer

That the report by Lou Zarlenga dated September 3, 2009 regarding the Adoption of By-Law 2009-53 for the 7th Concession South Municipal Drain be received;

And further that **By-Law 2009-53** being a by-law to provide for the replacement of an Access Bridge For Chris Bastien Over the 7th Concession Drain based on a Drainage Report by Bruce D. Crozier Engineering be read a third time and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Motion Carried

Report # 5

A report by Lou Zarlenga regarding the Adoption of By-Law 2009-54 for the Grant Municipal Drain.

Moved by Deputy Mayor R. Bailey
Seconded by Councillor P. Renaud

That the report by Lou Zarlenga dated September 3, 2009 regarding the Adoption of By-Law 2009-54 for the Grant Municipal Drain be received;

And further that **By-Law 2009-54** being a by-law to provide for the Farm Access Bridge Over the Grant Drain based on Drainage Report by N.J. Peralta be read a third time and

finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Motion Carried

Report # 6

A report by Lou Zarlenga regarding the Tender results for the Bastien Bridge replacement over 7th Concession Municipal Drain.

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. White

That the report by Lou Zarlenga dated September 8, 2009 regarding the Tender results for the Bastien Bridge replacement over 7th Concession Municipal Drain be received;

And further that Council accept the consulting Engineer's recommendation to award a contract to the low tenderer, being Rivard Excavating Ltd. for the Bastien Bridge Replacement over the 7th Concession Drain.

Motion Carried

Report #7

A report by Lou Zarlenga regarding the Tender Results for the 2010 Water pick up truck.

Moved by Councillor R. Fryer
Seconded by Councillor J. Sutton

That Council receives the report by Lou Zarlenga regarding the tender results for the 2010 water pick up;

That Council authorize the purchase of the two-wheel drive, extended cab full size truck from Joe Meloche Ford Sales Ltd.;

And further that Council approve the allocation of the remaining original budgeted funds in the amount of \$44,000 in 2010 towards the purchase of a future Public Works rolling fleet.

Motion Carried

Report #8

A report by Lou Zarlenga regarding the Drainage Superintendent and Grant Eligibility.

Moved by Councillor R. Pillon
Seconded by Councillor R. White

That the report by Lou Zarlenga dated August 10, 2009 regarding grant eligibility for the position of Drainage Superintendent be received.

Motion Carried

Report # 9

A report by Richard Murray and Randy Sinasac regarding an update to the Master Fire Plan Recommendations.

Moved by Councillor R. White
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the report dated August 25, 2009 regarding an update of the Master Fire Plan Recommendations by the Fire Chiefs be received.

Motion Carried

Report # 10

A report by Lory Bratt regarding Removal of Part Lot Control Forhan Street Subdivision, Plan 12M-198.

Moved by Deputy Mayor R. Bailey
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the report by Lory Bratt dated August 28, 2009 regarding Part Lot Control exemption be received;

And further that **By-law 2009-61** being a by-law to remove certain lands from Part Lot Control (12M-198) be taken as having been read three times and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Motion Carried

Report # 11

A report by the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) and Jackie Hubbs regarding Action item arising from Council Meeting of May 25, 2009 Bill 150 (Green Energy and Green Economy).

Moved by Councillor R. Fryer
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the report by the ACE Committee (Advisory Committee on the Environment) and Jackie Hubbs, Manager of Development Services dated August 24, 2009 be received;

And further that Council direct Administration to obtain further comments from the ACE Committee in conjunction with the Manager of Development Service upon release of the implementing regulations of the Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009.

Motion Carried

Discussion:

Councillor R. Fryer noted that the Town would have to be mindful of provincial setbacks under the new Regulations and hoped that the residents receive answers to their questions at the next public meeting held with regard to Gengrowth.

Report # 12

A report by Jackie Hubbs and Ivano Fregonese regarding recommended changes to the building permit fee structure. Ivano Fregonese provided a handout, Building Fee Permit Comparison – Residential Single Family Dwelling, for Council's review, a copy of which is attached to and forms part of these minutes.

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Deputy Mayor R. Bailey

That Council receive the report by Jackie Hubbs, Manager of Development Services and Ivano Fregonese, Supervisor of Budget Services dated September 1, 2009 regarding recommended changes to the building permit fee structure;

That Council support the recommended changes for the Building Permit Fee Structure;

And further that Council proceed to a public meeting regarding the Building Permit Fee By-law.

Motion Carried

Discussion:

In response to a question from Councillor R. Pillon, Stephen Brown, Chief Building Official, CBCO reported that Bill 124 passed in 2006 dealt with building department surpluses during the boom years. Building permit fees at that time were being used to fund other departments. This occurred particularly in larger municipalities, such as Toronto and Vaughan. The Town did see a small surplus in 1990 to approximately 1994. There was growth in the Town and about 118 to 180 single family dwelling permits per year were issued. Legislation did not require that municipalities track these surpluses until Bill 124 came into effect and prohibited the use of these permit fee surpluses to fund other departments or activities. The Legislation did not say, that in the years of non-growth, that the general tax rate could be used to fund the building department. Stephen Brown, Chief Building Office noted that the Building Code has become more complex and requires staff to complete additional training for mandatory qualifications under the Act. All of these matters are taken into consideration when determining the building permit fee.

Councillor J. Sutton advised that there is a deficit in the building department and there is provincial mandate for cost recovery. Council has three options to consider: being increasing taxation, decreasing staff or increasing building permit fees. The comparison sheet does show that the Town is in line with neighbouring communities and this appears to be the best way to reduce the deficit.

Report # 13

A report by Dave Carpenter and Tony Marra regarding an update to Reverse 911.

Moved by Deputy Mayor R. Bailey
Seconded by Councillor R. White

That Council receive the Town of Amherstburg R911 update report;

That Council direct Administration to analyze the existing Town water customer database through Essex Power as a potentially more accurate and cost saving alternative to the current third party reverse 911 database;

And further that Administration report back on the costs and accuracy of this alternative.

Motion Carried

Report # 14

A report by Carol Bendo dated September 3, 2009 regarding Council Compensation and Travel Policy.

Moved by Councillor R. Fryer
Seconded by Councillor P. Renaud

That the report from Carol Bendo dated September 3, 2009 be received;

And further that the Council Compensation and Travel Policy be approved.

Motion Carried

CONSENT REPORTS

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. Fryer

That the following reports be received:

1. A report by Ivano Fregonese regarding Transfer from Reserves - Water Fund dated September 8, 2009;
2. A report by Ivano Fregonese regarding the 2nd Quarter Report dated September 8, 2009.

Motion Carried

CONSENT CORRESPONDENCE

Moved by Councillor R. White
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the following correspondence items be received:

2. Annual Tulip Bulb Campaign dated August 27, 2009 from the Parkinson Society of Southwestern Ontario;
4. Community Service Award dated August 18, 2009 from the Windsor Essex County Real Estate Board;
5. Act of Bravery Award dated August 18, 2009 from the Windsor Essex County Real Estate Board;
6. 2009 Ruthven Apple Festival dated August 21, 2009 from the Ruthven Apple Festival Steering Committee;

7. 2009 GreenApple SMART Transportation Ranking Report dated August 25, 2009 from the Appleton Charitable Foundation;
8. Cabaret 2009 Featuring "The Melodies of Christmas" Donation Request dated September 2, 2009 from the Downriver Players;
9. Survey on Active Transportation Policy in Ontario dated August 31, 2009 from AMO;
10. Community Impact Grants Call for Applications dated September 3, 2009 from Windsor Essex Community Foundation;
11. New Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Program now Available to all Ontario Municipalities dated September 2, 2009 from LAS;
12. 2009 Reporting Requirements for the Municipal Performance Measurement Program (MPMP) dated August 25, 2009 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
13. Great Refrigerator RoundUp Program dated August 26, 2009 from Hydro One and
14. New Financing Program Launch dated September 8, 2009 from MUSH Capital Corporation.

Motion Carried

Consent Correspondence Item # 1

1. Hydro One Power Outage & Emergency Contact Numbers dated May 28, 2009 from Hydro One Networks Inc.;

Moved by Councillor R. Pillon

Seconded by Councillor P. Renaud

That Consent Correspondence Item #1 be received;

And further that the contact information for Hydro One during a power outage be supplied to those rural residents who are Hydro One customers.

Motion Carried

Discussion:

Councillor R. Pillon suggested that Administration contact Essex Power to determine if this information could be sent out with their billing information.

The Mayor noted that he is still receiving telephone calls from residents in the area concerned and that there may need to be another meeting set up with those residents who are experiencing these outages on such a continual basis and Hydro One.

Consent Correspondence Item # 3

3. 9th Annual Viva Verdi Dinner Concert dated August 15, 2009 from the Verdi Club;

Moved by Councillor R. Fryer

Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That Consent Correspondence Item #3 be received;

And further that Council obtain a table at the 9th Annual Viva Verdi Dinner concert.

Motion Carried

CONSENT OTHER MINUTES

Moved by Councillor R. White
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the minutes of the following meetings be received:

1. Meeting held on July 28, 2009 at 7:30am by the Amherstburg Committee of Adjustment;
2. Meeting held on July 21, 2009 at 7:00pm by the Amherstburg Committee on the Environment.

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence # 1 - Restorative Justice Week

Moved by Councillor R. Fryer
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the correspondence from the Correctional Service of Canada dated August 26, 2009 regarding Restorative Justice Week be received;

And further that the Mayor of the Town of Amherstburg declare November 15-22, 2009 Restorative Justice Week.

Motion Carried

Declaration by Mayor Wayne Hurst

Whereas restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict;

Whereas this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Communities Responding to Human Needs" it is an opportunity to learn, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country about restorative justice week;

Therefore, I, Mayor Wayne Hurst do hereby proclaim November 15-22, 2009 as Restorative Justice Week in the Town of Amherstburg.

Correspondence # 2 - Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the correspondence from "BOOST" dated August 5, 2009 regarding the 5th Annual Go Purple for Prevention! Campaign be received;

And further that the Mayor of the Town of Amherstburg declare October 2009 as Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month.

Motion Carried

Declaration by Mayor Wayne Hurst

Whereas with increased public awareness, education and support programs, together with community involvement, we can help ease the pain and suffering and stop the abuse of our children;

Therefore, I, Mayor Wayne Hurst do hereby proclaim October 2009 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" to recognize the ongoing commitment of individuals and organizations in our community whose tireless efforts help prevent child abuse.

Correspondence # 3 - Termination of School Bus Service for Jones Family

The Clerk noted that although Sandra Jones' issue has been addressed, the item remains on the agenda as other parents are also have similar concerns.

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the delegation by regarding Termination of School Bus Service for St. Bernard's School be received;

That the correspondence from Sandra Jones dated August 24, 2009 and August 10, 2009 regarding Termination of School Bus Service for her children be received;

And further that Council approve a letter being sent to the School Board requesting a re-examination of the terminated bus service.

Motion Carried

Discussion:

Councillor J. Sutton noted that although Ms. Jones has found resolution to the matter, he asked that a letter still be sent, on behalf of Council, to the School as there is a concern for the safety of all children.

The Mayor reiterated that it is the position of Council that there is concern for the safety of the children. He further asked that Council be mindful of this matter when reviewing Simcoe Street.

Correspondence # 4 - Amendments under Municipal Act, 2001

Moved by Deputy Mayor R. Bailey
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That the correspondence regarding Municipal Act Amendments dated August 6, 2009 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing be received;

And further that our Treasury department be directed to act in accordance with the amended investment rules.

Motion Carried

Correspondence # 5 - Request to support Resolution on Harmonization of Taxes

Moved by Councillor R. White
Seconded by Councillor R. Fryer

That the correspondence regarding Harmonization of Taxes dated August 12, 2009 from the Town of New Tecumseth be received;

And further that correspondence advising same be sent to the Town of New Tecumseth.

Motion Carried

Correspondence # 6 - County of Essex Resolution regarding Ontario's New Physician Recruitment and Retention Programs Bringing the Underserved Area Program Into the 21st Century

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. White

That the correspondence regarding HealthForceOntario's consultation paper entitled "Ontario's New Physician Recruitment and Retention Programs Bringing the Underserved Area Program (UAP) Into the 21st Century" dated August 28, 2009 from the County of Essex be received;

That Council support resolution 183-09 made by the County of Essex Council on August 12, 2009 regarding the paper;

That the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg petition the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to reject the recommendations contained in the consultation paper entitled "Ontario's New Physician Recruitment and Retention Programs Bringing the Underserved Area Program into the 21st Century";

That the Town of Amherstburg Council request the Minister to direct HealthForceOntario to effectively collaborate with underserved communities to develop equitable, fair, effective, compatible, and transparent physician recruitment programs that appropriately address the needs of underserved communities across the province;

And further that correspondence advising same be sent to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care and the County of Essex.

Motion Carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

September 14, 2009

Council discussed the following unfinished business items:

- a) **20090914 A**
Councillor P. Renaud asked that a slow down sign be placed on two of the bends on Creek Road and that the speed limit be reviewed. Lou Zarlenga, Manager, Public Services noted that chevrons have been placed to identify the bends. He suggested that Administration report back on suggested locations for signs.

Councillor R. White suggested that the Police be asked to monitor any speeding on the road and suggested further that a mobile sign be used a couple times per year that shows drivers what speed they are driving.

Councillor J. Sutton concurred that the Traffic Committee, police that sit on the Committee and Administration could review the matter and bring information back to Council.

- b) Councillor R. Pillon sought an update on the 9th Concession Waterline. Lou Zarlenga, Manager, Public Services provided an update and also advised that the anticipated time for completion of the project is the end of fall.
- c) **20090914 B**
Councillor J. Sutton sought an update on the bike trail signs along Creek Road corridor along Holiday Beach. Lou Zarlenga, Manager, Public Services advised that he would follow up with Council. Councillor R. Fryer asked that Administration consider placing "share the road" signs up also so that drivers are aware that it is a trail and that they are to share road with cyclists.

NEW BUSINESS

Council brought up the following new business items:

- a) Councillor J. Sutton noted that many times School Boards are making decisions that directly affect the municipality, whether its requirements for school crossing guards, changing of hour, elimination of school buses. He asked that a letter be sent to the three School Boards that when they are making these types of decisions that Council have some input on these decisions.
- b) **20090914C**
Councillor R. Fryer asked that Administration bring back a status report on Texas Road on how long until repairs will be needed to be done. The Mayor noted that Council should be prepared to deal with this matter during the 2010 Budget.
- c) Councillor R. White asked that Administration forward a letter, on behalf of Mayor and Council, to the organizers of the Shores of Erie Wine Festival congratulating them on their success of the 2009 event.
- d) Councillor R. White sought clarification of the policy in place to respond to requests for nominations. Mayor Hurst noted that Council directs Administration to act or forward a nomination on its behalf.

- e) Mayor Hurst referred to the invitation received from the Verdi Club with respect to the Gala for a Cure Cancer Benefit, being held at the Verdi Club on October 2, 2009, a copy of which is attached to and forms part of these minutes.

Moved by Councillor R. Fryer
Seconded by Councillor P. Renaud

That Council concur with request of the Verdi Club and that a table be purchased for the event to support the function.

Motion Carried

BY-LAWS

Execution of an Agreement - ISF

Moved by Councillor J. Sutton
Seconded by Councillor R. White

That **By-Law 2009-62** being a By-Law to authorize the execution of an Agreement for an Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Contribution be taken as having been read a first, second and third time, be finally passed and the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign same and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Motion Carried

Confirmatory By-Law

Moved by Deputy Mayor R. Bailey
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That By-Law 2009-64 being a By-Law to confirm all resolutions of the Municipal Council be taken as having been read a first, second and third time, be finally passed and the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign same and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Motion Carried

NOTICE OF MOTION

There were no Notices of Motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor P. Renaud
Seconded by Councillor R. Pillon

That we rise and adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Motion Carried


MAYOR - WAYNE HURST


CLERK - BRENDA M. PERCY

**Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg
Building Permit Fee Comparison
Residential Single Family Dwelling**

AREA	SFD PERMIT FEES		DEVELOPMENT CHARGES	
	Finished Living Space		Serviced Area	Not Serviced- Rural Area
	Above Grade	Below Grade		
Amherstburg	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$9,669.27	\$3,265.66
Essex	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$3824.00 - \$6996.00 (varies by Ward not service area)	
Kingsville	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$5461.00 (Kingsville) \$9524.00 (Cottam)	\$4,699.00
Lakeshore	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$6,611.00	\$13,748.00
LaSalle	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$13,934.00	\$11,073.00
Leamington	\$0.75	\$0.30	\$12,075.00	\$10,380.00
Tecumseh	\$0.90	\$0.40	\$11,832.00	\$5,328.00
Windsor	\$0.95 + \$400	\$0.35	\$11,667.00	-



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September 11th, 2009

CORP OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG
271 Sandwich Street South
Amherstburg, Ont

Dear sirs,

Re: GALA FOR A CURE
Cancer benefit - Verdi Club

This year will mark our 7th banquet that we are organizing to raise money for cancer. I am proud to say that we have raised in excess of \$70,000.00 for cancer to date.

It is our objective that every year the proceeds raised at the Gala be used for a different cause in the cancer field. In the last five years we have benefited breast cancer research, prostate cancer, lung cancer and children with leukemia as well as assisted with funds for people in need of travel to and from the cancer centre. This year we would like to assist a well known organizer in our area, Transition to Bettemess, as well as providing funds to the local chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society for research and/or transportation.

We would appreciate it if the Town will sponsor a table (\$55.00 each) and support our function on Friday October 2nd, 2009.

Your assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tino Riccio
Chairman, Gala for a Cure

The Verdi Club

Presents The 7th Annual
Gala For a Cure



Menu Includes:

Champagne
donated by Tino's Auto Service

Antipasto platter
Minestrone soup
Farfalle in Blush Sauce
Chicken Francesca
Salad

Broiled Orange Roughy
Roasted Potatoes
Porchetta

donated by Romano's Specialty Meats

Bread/Butter
Pastry Platter
Coffee/Tea

One Bottle of Wine per Table



Feature door prize donated by Precision Jewellers

Silent Auction & Raffle



Chocolate Bars \$10.00 to Win



• \$500.00 cash prize donated by Total Fitness



• Teeth Whitening donated by Dr. Michael Slipchuk



• Nintendo Wii donated by Tony Ficocclelo
of Manulife Financial



Entertainment by Owens & Company Entertainment
(featuring tribute to Michael Jackson)

Tickets are \$55.00 per person

Net Proceeds will be donated locally to Transition to Betterness & The Canadian Cancer Society

Friday, October 2nd, 2009

Cocktails 6:30pm – Dinner 7:30pm

For ticket information: (519)736-4382

Tino's Auto Service (519)736-6332