



Agenda Reference 9.a.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DATE: 22 September 2015

RESOLUTION NUMBER: COW- 11 -22/09/15

MOVED BY:

Edward
Furniss

SECONDED BY:

Whereas the District Municipality of Muskoka passed a Resolution in 2015 requiring the developer of the proposed Bala hydro electric station provide a \$2,000,000 Letter of Credit to compensate the District for any damages arising, from the developer's blasting near and under the District's bridge on MR #169 in Bala over the fall's north channel;

And Whereas, the above noted resolution assumed that no blasting would be required on District owned lands;

And Whereas it appears that blasting and excavation for construction of the Bala hydro station's intake will be required on District owned land, described within the Province's Land Registry as PIN # 48154-0918 and PIN # 48029-0638, save and except for lands described in District Municipality of Muskoka By-law 2011-30, located under the MR #169 bridge over the north channel of Bala Falls;

And Whereas the negative implications to business, emergency services and school transportation are significant should damage to the District owned bridge occur requiring road closure resulting in a significant (50 km plus) detour as witnessed by the 10 day closure of MR #169 near Bass Lake and the two month closure of MR #141 near Rosseau both in the summer of 2015;

And Whereas the Council of the Township of Muskoka Lakes has previously passed Resolution C-24-13/03/15 stating that "the Council of the Township of Muskoka Lakes remains an unwilling host" for the proposed Bala hydro station;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Committee of the Whole recommend that the Council of the Township of Muskoka Lakes request that the District Municipality of Muskoka not permit any blasting or excavation of any District owned land in and or near the MR # 169 bridge in Bala, *save and except repairs to the bridge*

NOT YET PASSES
SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

RECORDED VOTE:

	NAYS	YEAS
COUNCILLOR BARANIK (Deputy Mayor)	✓	
COUNCILLOR BARRICK-SPEARN		✓
COUNCILLOR CURRIE		✓
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS		✓
COUNCILLOR HARDING		✓
COUNCILLOR KRUCKEL (Acting Deputy Mayor)		✓
COUNCILLOR LEDGER - Absent		
COUNCILLOR McTAGGART		✓
COUNCILLOR NISHIKAWA		✓
MAYOR FURNISS - CHAIR	✓	

MOTION DEFEATED []
MOTION CARRIED [X]

TOTALS

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Mayor Furniss requested a recorded vote.

[Signature]
CHAIR CLERK