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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD

March 28th, 2017

No. 2017-78

Moved by Councillor Voyer

Seconded by Councillor Kelly

WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has proposed a change to the Building Code, B-08-09-03, requesting mandatory five year septic tank pump out and records retention by the owner;

AND WHEREAS that same change requires Municipalities to administer and enforce this change;

AND WHEREAS the change document fails to identify and acknowledge the administrative costs that will be added to Municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the change document fails to identify any transfer of Provincial funding to offset these downloaded costs;

AND WHEREAS many Municipalities already have By-laws to regulate septic systems especially near waterways;

AND WHEREAS the majority of homeowners pump out their septic tanks on a regular basis whether regulated to or not;

AND WHEREAS the Province and Municipalities can better ensure that septic systems are maintained through a low cost educational program;

AND WHEREAS there are many more important issues on which to spend taxpayer's money than "enhancing" maintenance on existing functioning system;


AND WHEREAS Premier Wynne stated on Monday, January 30th, 2017 at the ROMA Conference that the Province recognizes that "one size fits all" solutions do not always work in rural Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of East Ferris does hereby request that the Honourable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs not move forward with proposed Building Code Change B-08-09-03;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, AMO, ROMA and FONOM and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried Mayor Vrebosch

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
 Resolution No. 2017-78 passed by the
 Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
 on the 28th day of March, 2017.


 Monica L. Hawkins, AMCT
 Clerk