

From: [Morris, Brian](#)
To: [Leduc, Lauri](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee
Date: January-17-18 9:22:41 AM

Hi Lauri. Please see below. Let me know if you require anything further.

Thanks,

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From: Simpson, Robert (Bob)
Sent: January-17-18 9:21 AM
To: Morris, Brian
Cc: DeBoer, Peter; Levstek, Francine
Subject: RE: Meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

Good morning, Brian.

I believe I can respond to this inquiry on an information basis only.

Open air burn permits can be issued to any rental property (in the rural-designated areas) with the submission of a letter from the land owner indicating they are aware that open air burning will be taking place at the property. And Drew is correct in that the onus for compliance with the bylaw falls upon the occupant, more specifically the person(s) named on the burn permit. The reason we need the owner's awareness is that if there are billings or invoices issued due to bylaw contraventions and they go unpaid, the monies may be transferred to the tax roll for the property.

If there is confusion or lack of awareness on the part of any person issuing the permit, we (Hamilton Fire) can deal with that aspect very easily.

Any farmer, or rural property occupant, can contact the Fire Prevention Bureau to report these issues, including the location (i.e. Municipal service centre) where they were applying for the permit, and we will clear up the matter.

Are you aware if this matter was the result of dealing with a municipal service centre? If so, I will have the Fire Safety Officer who manages the burn permits program make the necessary contacts to ensure that service centre staff are fully aware of the necessary information.

Hope that this information is of benefit to the advisory committee.

If this is the only issue that needs clarification, then I believe that Hamilton Fire's attendance at the Jan 29th meeting will not be required.

Please contact me if you need anything else.

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From: Morris, Brian
Sent: January-17-18 08:35
To: Simpson, Robert (Bob)
Subject: FW: Meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

Hi Bob. Please see the email below. I am the staff liaison for the Ag. & Rural Affairs Advisory Committee and the Chair of the Committee has asked to have someone from Hamilton Fire Department in attendance to speak on the issue of burn permits for rented farm land as per below. Can you let me know who the correct person to request this too would be?

The meeting is scheduled for Monday January 29th from 7pm-9pm at the Ancaster Fair Grounds.

Thanks in advance.

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From: Leduc, Lauri
Sent: January-16-18 4:04 PM
To: Morris, Brian
Subject: FW: Meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

Hey Brian,

Do you know who I would contact to come and speak to the issue of burn permits (as requested by Drew below)?

Lauri

From: DREW [<mailto:drewsfarm1@hotmail.com>]
Sent: January-16-18 11:44 AM
To: Leduc, Lauri
Subject: Re: Meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

Hi again Lauri. Not knowing what the agenda looks like or if there's time but there has been a nagging issue in the rural area when it comes to acquiring burn permit for individual farms.

Currently farmers need to apply with the city and pay 10\$ for a permit for each farm property they own. The issue that we are having is with rented land. Tenant farmers occasionally need to clean up brush and falling trees and haven't been able to get permits for land they rent and some land owners prefer not to be bothered with it. The city hasn't accepted letters from land owners allowing tenants to burn or acquire a permit. The onus would fall back on the permit holder anyway if there was an issue so it shouldn't matter if it we're the farmer or land owner. Is there someone that could discuss this with the committee for this or the next meeting. I'm not sure if it needs to go as far as the fire department or just an in house administrator of the permit system.

Thanks
Drew

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2018, at 9:41 AM, Leduc, Lauri <Lauri.Leduc@hamilton.ca> wrote:

Hi Drew,

Since you have the list it would easier if you send it out.

I'll have a draft to you on Monday or Tuesday and my goal is to have the final version out by Friday.

Lauri

From: DREW [<mailto:drewsfarm1@hotmail.com>]
Sent: January-10-18 8:03 PM
To: Leduc, Lauri
Subject: Re: Meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

Hi Lauri. I have a list of emails of rural landowners that are interested in attending our meeting on the marijuana issue. Would it be best if I forwarded them an agenda or you do?

Thanks
Drew

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 10:55 AM, Leduc, Lauri <Lauri.Leduc@hamilton.ca> wrote:

When: January-29-18 7:00 PM-9:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Ancaster Fairgrounds

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Hi everyone,

The location for the meeting has been determined. It will be held at the
Ancaster Fairgrounds building.

Lauri

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