

Report to Council

Re: Code of Conduct Complaint -
Clerk's Office-2024-17

From: Martina Chait-Hartwig

Date: September 3, 2024

Recommendation:

That the Clerk's Office-2024-17 report, September 3, 2024, regarding a Code of Conduct Complaint report from Integrity Commission Tony Fleming dated July 29, 2024, be received for information.

Overview:

Section 223.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, requires that municipalities establish codes of conduct for Council and local board. Council passed By-law, 2018-53, as amended – To Establish a Code of Conduct for Members of Council on September 4, 2018.

On August 2, 2020, Council passed By-law 2020-34 to appoint Cunningham Swan Carty Little & Bonham LLP as the Township's Integrity Commissioner. Mr. Tony Fleming is the member of Cunningham Swan who provides the service of the Integrity Commissioner.

The Integrity Commissioner is appointed as independent officer to report directly to Council and be responsible for carrying out the functions in accordance with the Municipal Act, as amended, and any other functions assigned by Council in an independent manner.

Conclusion:

A complaint that a member of Council has contravened the Code of Conduct of Township may be initiated by any person. Upon conclusion of a complaint investigation, the Integrity Commissioner issues a report to Council on the findings and their recommendations if applicable. Upon receiving the report from the Integrity Commissioner in open session, Council shall consider any recommendations that may have been made and make the report available to the public. Attached to this report as Appendix 1 is the report from the Township's Integrity Commissioner dated July 29, 2024.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact from this report as the services of the Integrity Commissioner are including in the annual Township Budget.



Service Modernization and Innovation
Modernizing, refining and innovating services for residents is essential to effectively meet the needs of our community, enhance our operational efficiency, and ensure we remain adaptable in a rapidly changing world.

Business Attraction, Expansion, and Retention
Business attraction, expansion, and retention is vital for the economic health and sustainability of our Township, such as job creation, tax revenue, investing in innovation, maintaining our quality of life, and supporting community stability.

Infrastructure Renewal
Infrastructure renewal is a critical investment for our Township as it will ensure our adherence to health and safety, economic development, investment attraction, environmental sustainability, quality of life, public confidence, and regional competitiveness.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Mike Rutter