

Verbal Report – CAO

Item: Discussion regarding financial options including tax deferral, penalty and interest, and water and sewer billing due dates.

This verbal report is to discuss and consider a number of potential financial options or tools to help address the needs and requirements of our residents and businesses facing financial challenges during the COVID-19 crisis.

Mr. Wheater and Mr. Harrison are here to provide some options and very preliminary financial impacts as noted in the agenda to Council for consideration. These include, tax deferral, penalties and interest relief and adjustments to due dates to water and sewer billings. I would ask that you listen and discuss, but request that you provide me direction and delegated authority to myself and Mr. Wheater to explore a collaborated approach with York Region municipalities on any of the options and to implement if appropriate and report back to Council.

Other business –

Item: Regarding remote meetings – York Region Clerks are working together to develop the necessary updates to procedural bylaws and protocols to maintain order in a remote meeting situation. I would ask that Council give direction and delegate authority to myself and the Town Clerk to make the necessary changes to the procedural bylaw to provide for remote meetings.