

1a Tiny staffing is adequate for what they are asked to do at present.

1b The bylaws that govern Council are written by the province as far as I know

1c The current Council try's it's best to limit in-camera sessions except where they are required by staff or our Lawyer and we have even challenged them on occasion

1d In that we have an ear to the public's desire we are open to comments regarding our committees- I have not heard any negative comments to date

1e Without commenting on every department we have very few short comings except when there is a problem caused by weather, visitors/renters or generally by people who do not understand the by laws.

1f A truly difficult department to come out with a shining reputation - In that the bylaw system is based on complaints or if existing staff at the time happens on an occurrence there are an untold number of infractions that happen every day. the Council of the day has spent a lot of time tweaking parking, patrols(number,approach and timing) and we are getting better results - but in that the primarily visiting non resident person is a constantly inventive problem - all we can do is pay attention and constantly retool for the new head aches.

2a Zero based budgeting is a nice dream as long as nothing wears out, get's older, cost's more, want's to be paid more and you do not want to save for a \$10,000,000. sewage treatment plant (were not doing that by the way). As it stands Tiny is the 3rd lowest taxed municipality in Simcoe County. Despite our history Council of late has been very frugal.

2b Department heads keep us up to date.

2c We are constantly in a state of flux but as compared to other municipalities we are soundly in the black and ahead of the game.

3a In that we are well financed and always on the hunt for outside funding we are in good shape.

3b The water depart ment is primarily marching to the tune the ministry plays and the reports are good. Their maint. schedules are up to date and run a tight financial ship.

4a the fire master plan is in good hands and is up to date.

4b The new Chief appears to have the department well in hand with lots of back up from his deputies. Volunteers for fire fighting are always a challenge - its the day time availability that can make us short - so we are always looking for just the right fit.

5a The feed back on our programs is excellent

5b To rent one of our facilities is just a phone call away, and for many volunteer organizations they are free.

5c based on complaints from the disabled we must be doing an amazing job.

5d The OPP are the water based authority not the Twp. and I'm not sure who has permission to put in markers for I assume swimmers.

5e Council is interested in enacting a municipal wide no smoking bylaw - it will take time to research whether we can enforce it or not.

6a The SSEA provides Tiny with excellent service at a very reasonable rate as we require them.

6b Generally the various Associations when they have asked for assistance with a volunteer project or are looking for funding, the Twp. has often been receptive. When an organization outside of the Twp. requests assistance we will consider it.

6c The Pits and Quarries legislation is administered by the Min. of Nat. Resources - where the Twp. can add its weight to the battle we have and we will continue to be of any assistance we can.

7a At the beginning of every Committee of the Whole and Regular Council Meeting the Chair asks if anyone would care to speak about any item on the agenda - we have lots of takers and their issues are recorded and discussed at the next meeting complete with staff's position where required.

7b As far as I know ratepayers are responded to in like manner. I know if I'm called or if I receive an e-mail I call back.

8a Where property becomes available that is connected to our own Municipal beach and is for sale the Township is interested in making an offer.

8b I obviously can not discuss any present claims but where necessary the Twp. will assert it's authority where it feels that either private or public property is being unjustly affected.

8c (i) where permanent structures are built or placed on Twp. property (ii) temporary items are encroaching if the owner of same is attempting to stake a claim by leaving that item there when they are not present eg: chairs and umbrellas over night or all summer - the same for a canoe or sailboat.

8d Surveys should only be done when they are necessary to prove ownership and where the lot lines are if there is a dispute

8e There is considerable revenue to be had from paid parking BUT in my most unprofessional opinion that the paid parking should pay second fiddle to the permit holders - in other words the permit people get to park near the beach and the paid parkers are at the rear where permitted and there is space remaining.

8f I am not opposed to expanding the BEST strategy providing that we have the majority of the bugs worked out where it currently exists and that we can see a way to afford the extra staff to administer a greater area

COMMENTS - (i) good survey

(ii) The survey took me 3 and 1/2 hrs. to complete (whew)

(iii) Many of my answers were very cursory simply because of the number of questions (fewer questions would generate a greater effort per answer)

In your service,

Gibb Wishart