Katja Awender

From: Stacey Forfar
Sent: February 6, 2026 3:46 PM
To: Michael Binetti
Cc: Renee Ainsworth; Tracy MacDonald
Subject: RE: Re Council Meeting February 4th, 2026

Thank you Michael – appreciate the note.

Very best,
Stacey

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From: Michael Binetti <mbinetti@agmlawyers.com>
Sent: February 6, 2026 3:44 PM
To: Stacey Forfar <stacey.forfar@springwater.ca>
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Subject: RE: Re Council Meeting February 4th, 2026

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I would not respond.

I would not read anything into the record. Members of the public can submit correspondence, which gets filed with the item, which members of council can review with their packages.

From: Stacey Forfar <stacey.forfar@springwater.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2026 3:18 PM
To: Michael Binetti <mbinetti@agmlawyers.com>
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Subject: FW: Re Council Meeting February 4th, 2026

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Michael,

FYI on the note below and the attachments – we are not going to respond (unless you think we should of course).

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From: [redacted]
Sent: February 6, 2026 2:59 PM
To: Jennifer Coughlin <Jennifer.Coughlin@springwater.ca>; Tracy MacDonald <tracy.macdonald@springwater.ca>; Renee Ainsworth <Renee.Ainsworth@springwater.ca>
Cc: [redacted]>; George Cabral <George.Cabral@springwater.ca>; Anita Moore <anita.moore@springwater.ca>; Danielle Alexander <danielle.alexander@springwater.ca>; Phil Fisher <phil.fisher@springwater.ca>; Matt Garwood <matt.garwood@springwater.ca>; Brad Thompson <brad.a.thompson@hotmail.ca>; Stacey Forfar <stacey.forfar@springwater.ca>
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On January 21, I filed with the Clerk a letter addressed to you to be read into the record at the next meeting of Council. A copy of my letter is attached. Then, on January 21 I received an email from the Township deputy Clerk, Ms. Nelson, asking me to modify my letter to remove certain clauses.

Shortly thereafter I received another message from Township, this one from the Deputy CAO, Renee Ainsworth, saying that I did not need to modify my letter and that it would be read into the record as filed.

On February 4th, my letter was read out by the Clerk MacDonald. As soon as Ms. MacDonald finished reading my letter, the Mayor cited section 8.35 of the Township's Procedural Bylaw, and stated "that slanderous statements shall not be permitted"....

I did not slander you Mayor Coughlin. Those were not my words. **The 'slanderous' words you objected to were your words Mayor Coughlin. And you should apologize for having used them and apologize for misrepresenting them as mine.**

Mayor Coughlin, I implore you to apologize in a public forum at the next Council meeting on February 18th. In the meantime, I will be considering my legal options.

[redacted]