

TO: Mayor Avis & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services

DATE: Sunday August 2, 2015

RE: Watten Volunteer Fire Department Request for Sunny Cove Event Donation

BACKGROUND

At the regular meeting of Council on July 13, 2015, the attached request was received from Brian Angus, Watten Volunteer Fire Department and referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation with input from the Community Services Executive Committee.

For the past few years, the Watten Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) has hosted a fish fry at Sunny Cove as part of their fundraising campaign. They are scheduled this year to host their event on Friday, August 28, 2015. The initiative is an important annual event to help raise funds for the WVFD's operating and maintenance expenses. This year they are requesting the following from the Town of Fort Frances;

'we are respectfully requesting the town donate the rental fee for Sunny Cove, or in lieu of this, a monetary donation. In the past years the Town of Fort Frances has donated \$300.00 to the Watten Fire Department, and this support has been sincerely appreciated.'

As per the user fee schedule, the Daytime Camp rental fee is \$559.58 plus HST (\$632.33 total). In 2013 and 2014, Council approved a donation of \$300.00 to the Watten Volunteer Fire Department in consideration of their request.