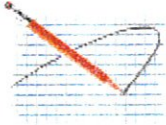




Kathy Lawson/Frances  
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Travis Rob/Frances  
11/30/2012 02:49 PM

To Glenn Treftlin/Frances  
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Subject Fw: Emerald Ash Borer Billboards

Hi Glenn,

I received a letter from the Emerald Ash Borer Task Force (attached) looking for permission to erect a sign on Town property near the border warning of the dangers of transporting firewood. They received a grant to erect these signs in conjunction with the local MNR. Can this request be forwarded on to Council at the next meeting?

Regards,

Travis

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cc evan.mccaul@ontario.ca, michelle.nowak@ontario.ca  
Subject Emerald Ash Borer Billboards

Thanks Travis for your help. It is much appreciated. Shelley

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**Emerald Ash Borer Task Force**  
**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO**



November 30, 2012

Travis Rob  
Sustainability Coordinator  
Town of Fort Frances  
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Dear Mr. Rob:

I am contacting you on behalf of the **Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Task Force**. Our mission is to prevent EAB from entering Northwestern Ontario and minimize the impact if it does.

We are a grassroots affiliation of municipalities, national and provincial agencies, First Nations communities, corporations, university, college, organized clubs and concerned citizens in Northwestern Ontario.

Emerald ash borer is an invasive insect that has already devastated ash forests in the American mid-west and southern Ontario. **The primary cause of the spread of the EAB is the transportation of infected firewood.**

I bring this issue to your attention with the hope that we can work together with the Town of Fort Frances to use educational signage to help reduce the amount of firewood movement within Northwestern Ontario and carried across the US border into Canada. Our Task Force recently received a grant from the Thunder Bay District Stewardship Council to fund the design and production of five 'Don't Move Firewood' signs. We have been placing these signs at high traffic areas in the region (see attached photo). So far we have signs posted on Hwy 102 west of Thunder Bay and will hopefully be placing a sign at the Pigeon River Border Crossing in the near future.

We are asking for permission to erect one sign in Fort Frances on municipal land near the International Falls Border Crossing (see attached map for potential location). I have enlisted the help of Dave May, Partnership Specialist with the Ministry of Natural Resources who will help co-ordinate the installation and maintenance of the signage. I hope that this sign would be installed in the late spring or early summer before the busy camping season begins and firewood movement increases.

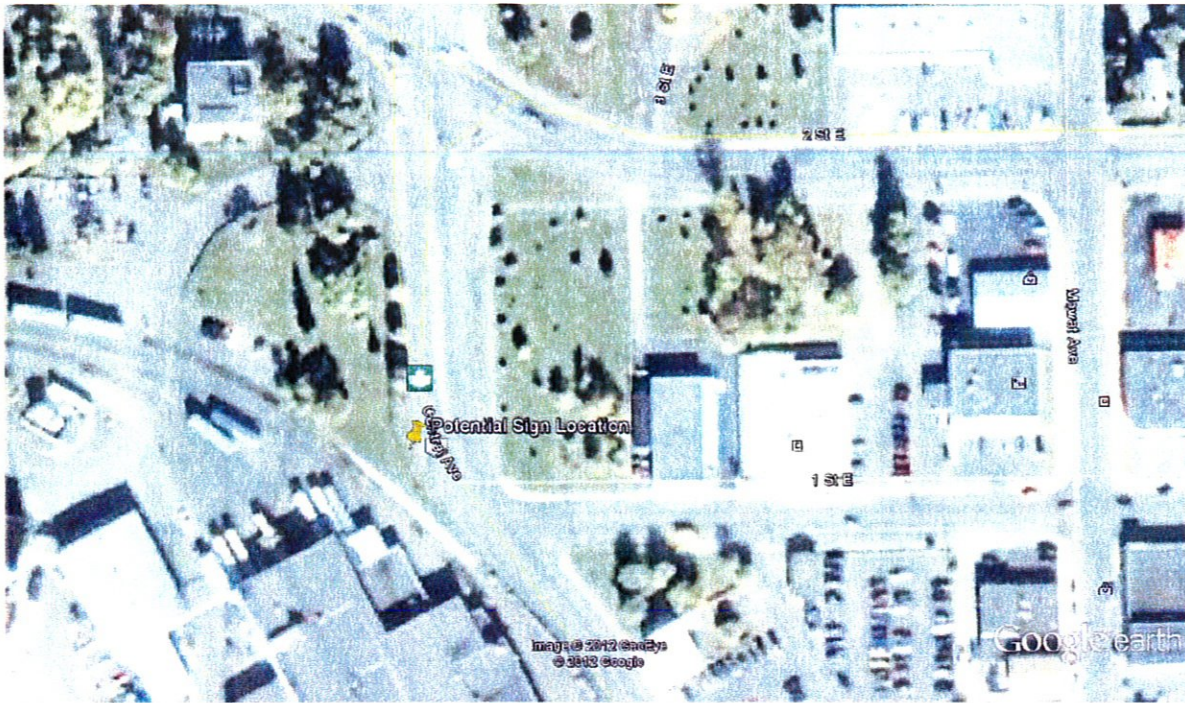
If you have any questions regarding the signage, our group, or have ideas on how we can work collaboratively, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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## Requested Location



Google earth

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meters 100

