

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT 2018 BUDGET

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Township of Springwater will consider the 2018 Operating and Capital Budgets at its meeting of **December 20, 2017** to be held in the Council Chamber, 2231 Nursery Road, Midhurst, with final adoption of a by-law at this meeting. Once the 2018 Township budget is approved, the 2018 Tax Rate By-law will come forward at the earliest possible meeting after the Provincial Education and County tax rates and ratios have been set; should the budget not be adopted on this date, no further notice will be issued in this regard.

TAKE NOTICE that the 2018 Budget proposes that the Policing Charge increase to \$226 per property (except farmland) and \$118 per farmland/managed forest property;

TAKE NOTICE that the 2018 Water Operating Budget includes a freeze on the water rates for 2018, hence the water rates will remain at the same rate as 2017; and

TAKE NOTICE that the 2018 Wastewater Operating Budget includes an increase in the wastewater rates of 3.7% over 2017 rates.

THE PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET, together with the calculated tax impact, is currently available for public viewing at the Township Office and on the Township website. Questions should be directed to Jeff Schmidt, Director of Finance/Treasurer at (705) 728-4784 ext. 2009 or jeff.schmidt@springwater.ca.

Dated at Minesing, Ontario this 22nd day of November, 2017

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