

Motion #: 033/21

## The Corporation of the Township of Tiny

Meeting Date: January 27, 2021

Moved by: Walma Carried: 5-0

Seconded by: Mintoff Defeated:

Signed:

**WHEREAS** the Township became aware of a Permit to Take Water approval by the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) on January 15, 2021 at the Teedon Pit property at 40 Darby Road;

**AND WHEREAS** Council considered the presentations of January 26, 2021, from Mr. Dave Hopkins, Senior Hydrogeologist, R.J. Burnside & Associates Ltd. and Ms. Sarah Hahn, Barriston Law LLP;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has taken the position that:

- The Township is fundamentally opposed to the extraction and washing of aggregate in environmentally sensitive areas.
- There is presently a groundwater research project being led by Professors Michael Powell and William Shotyk from the University of Alberta, Professors John Cherry and Beth Parker from the University of Guelph and Dr. Riley Mulligan and Dr. Elizabeth Priebe from Ontario Geological Survey and that the findings of this report be taken into consideration by the Province prior to the issuance of any further licenses.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council directs staff and Barriston LLP to seek leave to appeal the MECP decision;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the costs associated with this matter (legal and consulting) be considered under the 2021 Budget Deliberations.