

**TOWNSHIP OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2006**

The Reeve of the Township of Central Manitoulin called a special meeting of Council to take place immediately after the Safety, Security and Health Committee meeting of August 1, 2006. The Clerk telephoned the two absent Councillors and spoke to Councillor Orford who sent his regrets. Council Bowerman was not directly contacted.

Attending: Reeve Stephens, Councillor McCutcheon, McDougall, Unsworth and Witty along with the Clerk-Treasurer Ruth Frawley.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 8:56 p.m.

There was one item on the agenda: Request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs declare the Municipality of the Township of Central Manitoulin a "disaster area" for the purposes of the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program (ODRAP).

212-06 MOTION: McDougall and McCutcheon

WHEREAS the Township of Central Manitoulin recently experienced a severe wind storm and an attendant Hydro outage starting on July 17th 2006 and extending to July 22, 2006 causing damage throughout the municipality, the Council of the Township of Central Manitoulin hereby requests the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to declare the whole of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin a "disaster area" for the purposes of the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program (ODRAP);

AND FURTHER, should the Minister declare a disaster, Council will immediately, under the authority of ODRAP, appoint members to a disaster relief committee to administer ODRAP, as required;

AND FURTHER, that the committee established under the authority of ODRAP be a joint committee with the neighbouring Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands...carried.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Councillor McCutcheon at 9:00 p.m.

REEVE-RICHARD STEPHENS

CLERK-RUTH FRAWLEY

I, _____, Clerk of the Township of Central Manitoulin do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of a special meeting of Council held on Tuesday, August 1, 2006.

CLERK