

COUNCIL REPORT

May 05, 2010

To: Mayor & Council

From: Bill Preisentanz, CAO

Re: Forest Tenure Meeting – Dryden – May 20

Recommendation:

**That Council of the City of Kenora authorize Mayo Len Compton to attend the Forest Tenure meeting in Dryden on May 20, 2010; and further
That all associated travel costs be paid in accordance with the City's Travel Policy.**

Background:

Changes are being proposed by the province to the forest tenure and pricing system through the creation of new Local Forest Management Corporations and a new revenue model. Planned information and discussions sessions are scheduled in Dryden on May 20th.

As Mayor Compton has been participating in discussions dating back to last year on the creation of a cooperative SFL for Kenora, and the proposed development of a forest management system will have a direct impact on the economy of the City of Kenora, it is important that the City of Kenora be represented at this meeting.