

September 1, 2010



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT**

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

FR: Tara Rickaby, Planning Administrator

RE: Request for variance to Fence By-law No. 94-2006

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the City of Kenora approves a variance to the Kenora Airport Authority, to section 3.6 of Fence By-law No. 94-2006, to permit the barbed wire portion of a fence to face outward as the fence will be designed to maintain safety for aircraft movement by restricting access by animals to the runway area.

BACKGROUND:

The Kenora Airport Authority recently received funding to fence the runway area in order to prevent accidents resulting from animals accessing the runways when aircraft are taking off and landing.

The Fence By-law permits the use of barbed wire to the inside of commercial and industrial fences, however this would permit animals to jump over the fence.

The request from the KAA indicates that the fence will be installed well within the property lines surrounding the airport, with the exception of where it will tie into the City fence along the Jones Road and around the lift station on the north side of the airport lands.

BUDGET:

N/A

COMMUNICATION PLAN/Notice By-law Requirements:

Council agenda, copy to Chief Building Official for filing, Operations Manager

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Attn: Tara Rickaby, City of Kenora Planning Committee

We request a change to permit the erection of a fence with the barbed wire facing out, rather than in, in order to prevent animals from jumping over from the outside. This fence will be installed well within the property lines around the Airport, except where tied into City fence along Jones Road and around the pumping station on the North side of Airport on the Airport Road.

We request an early reply to this due to the extreme safety hazard at the Airport. We wish to have this project completed prior to winter.

Yours truly
Don McDougald
Kenora Airport Authority