

3 May 2012



## City Council Committee Report

**To: Mayor and Council**

**Fr: Joanne L. McMillin, City Clerk**

**Re: Request to Re-name "Island A" on Black Sturgeon Lake**

### **Recommendation:**

That further to the request received from Deb Small regarding the re-naming of her "Island A" described as CON 1M PCL5441 in Black Sturgeon Lake, the Council of the City of Kenora hereby supports the proposed name change of "Island A" to "James Island" after the original trapper that first owned the island; and further

That a copy of this resolution to be provided to Deb Small that will form part of her application that is being forwarded to the Province of Ontario's Geographic Names Board for approval of this name change.

### **Background:**

I have received a request from Deb Small who is in the process of re-naming the island that she owns in Black Sturgeon from "Island A" to "James Island." The reason for the re-naming is to identify the island after the original trapper who she believes was the very first owner of the island. In reviewing the application process that Ms Small must submit, the province is requesting that she include Council's support in her application for the name change as it is within our jurisdiction.

### **Budget:**

N/A

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

No notice requirements; notification to applicable Departments at the time the official change is approved/received.