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Township of Springwater Hires Ted Handy and Associates Inc. for New Administration Building

MIDHURST/ **September 24, 2007** – In August 2007, Springwater Township announced it must accelerate plans to relocate its administration offices from its current leased location after a Simcoe County accommodation review revealed the need for immediate additional space for County purposes.

To prepare for the move, Springwater issued Requests for Proposals to those architectural firms who completed a Statement of Interest. Since the return of the proposals, the Administration Centre Building Committee underwent reviews of each proposal as well as one-on-one interviews. After this extensive review, the Committee submitted a report to Council which included all recommendations.

On September 17th, 2007, Council awarded the contract for architectural design, contract administration and construction services for the new Springwater Administration Centre to Ted Handy and Associates Inc.

Updates will continue to be available on the website in the Council minutes. Any questions should be directed to Winanne Grant, Chief Administrative Officer at 728-4784 ext. 2041 or winanne.grant@springwater.ca.

Springwater is a municipality of approximately 18,000 residents located between the City of Barrie and the Town of Wasaga Beach. The Township is governed by a seven-member council with a complement of 60 full- and part-time staff. The municipal office is located at the Simcoe County Administration Centre in Midhurst, with Council Chambers situated in the Village of Elmvale.

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