

RETRACTION and APOLOGY

TO: Adam Krehm and Arbour Farms

It is the policy of CORE to monitor, and properly represent, information as it is released in the public domain. To that end, CORE was aware of the following public statement, published by the Township in the newsletter "Mulmur Messenger", Volume 1, January, 2006:

"Processing of the Arbour Farms' pit application has been held in abeyance pending a resolution of deposit account arrears. Council wishes to ensure that the necessary funds are provided to cover the Township's costs of further processing the applications."

Subsequent monitoring by residents of Council's public agendas and minutes did not disclose any change to this circumstance. However, we have now been advised that the applicant, Arbour Farms, and the Township have worked out an arrangement whereby the applicant has paid those peer review costs of the Township with which Mr. Krehm, as principal of the applicant, agrees are the applicant's responsibility, leaving in dispute some remaining amounts, which the Township has agreed to hold in abeyance.

CORE regrets that it did not become aware of these private negotiations and the extent to which the fee dispute had been addressed, and that, as a result, outdated and inaccurate information remained on its website after the matter was addressed as outlined above.

In the present circumstances, CORE retracts any assertion or implications that Mr. Krehm (the principal of the applicant), or Arbour Farms is "in default with the Township" - with CORE's sincerest apologies.

In future, CORE will continue to maintain its policy of only posting information available in the public domain. To this end, we welcome provision of information to this website by Arbour Farms, or will provide a link to Arbour Farms' information, if one is provided to us.

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