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## 14 New Firefighters in Springwater

**SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP / April 7, 2010** – The ability for the Township of Springwater to ensure residents are provided with Fire and Emergency services was further reinforced with the addition of 14 new firefighters. The graduating class of 2010 were presented with their graduation certificates and Township of Springwater Crest pin.



Mayor Tony Guergis and Council, along with Fire Chief Tony Van Dam and Deputy Chief Herb Clements welcomed the new recruits on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

“I would like to extend congratulations on an important development for the Fire Department,” said Mayor Tony Guergis. “This is a great step towards making this a fire-safe community.”

Fire Chief Tony Van Dam also extended his congratulations to the new recruits.

“Welcome to the firefighting family,” said Chief Van Dam. “I am confident that your 140 hours of training, and the hard work of those who trained you, will serve you well.”

Springwater is a municipality of approximately 18,000 residents located in the heart of Simcoe County. The Township is governed by a seven-member council, which meets bi-monthly.

Springwater consistently offers residents one of the lowest property tax rates, in comparison to similar sized municipalities in the area, Springwater Township is also home to the second largest concentration of County Forests, and is a popular destination for outdoor activities in all four seasons.

In 2009, the Township celebrated its 15th anniversary of the amalgamated Township of Springwater.

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