

TOWNSHIP OF CHAPPLE
Section 300 The Municipal Act
Public Report on Improvements to Efficiency and Effectiveness
And
Barriers to Achieving Efficiency and Effectiveness for 2005

No	Improvement	Description	Effect
1	Fire Dept.	Training Program for Fire Fighters	Provide trained personnel for fire depression.
2	Fire Agreement Ainsworth	To provide continued fire coverage for the mill.	Ensures viability of our Fire Department.
3	Review Health & Safety Policy	To ensure our workers have a safe environment.	Provides for safety measures within the Corporation to protect the health and safety of the workers.
4	Review Human Resources Policy	To review job descriptions and wage rates for the Township.	Provides for a common base to ensure equal treatment for employees.
5.	Review Operation of the Chapple Recreation Committee.	Ongoing effort to ensure that a recreation program is available.	Our program remains in difficulty.
6	Pilot Project Groundwater Study	Completed project.	Further information required concerning our Groundwater Study.
7.	Roads	Regular maintenance and operation schedule.	Allows for safe travelling over our roads.
9.0	Ontarians with Disabilities Act	Reviewed	To ensure that consideration be given to anyone requiring access to any municipal service
10.	Emergency Management Act	Completed the Essential Level as required by the MOE.	To train and advise our residents in case of disaster.
15	Water Treatment Plant	Ongoing repairs under the OSTAR program.	To ensure water quality.

	Barriers to Efficiency & Effectiveness		
1	Provincial Downloading	Requiring a higher standard of service that the Province previously provided.	Increased costs to local municipality.
2	Lack of funding to complete local needs	Funding of provincial requirements costing local municipalities more. Ability to apply for grants becoming more and more difficult.	New requirements from the Province do not take into effect local priorities. The requirement for engineer reports and MOE studies prior to acceptance of the projects are a direct hindrance in a small municipality.
3	Lack of high speed internet service	Does not allow for expansion of local economy.	Restricts usage of on-line services that are common place in other areas of the Province.