

Thursday, March 4th, 2015

Re: Eskimos

We applaud council's efforts and willingness to support recreational entertainment in our City; however, we also mirror the concerns that have been expressed by many residents about whether we can afford to support this team.

The Eskis are currently indebted to the Town of Iroquois Falls in the amount of \$131.3k (prior debt + pledge debt as outlined in Schedule 'A' to By-Law No. 3275/14) and they are also now indebted to the City of Timmins for \$49.1k. There is also a concern of additional costs such as rink maintenance, wages, and Hydro due to the extended season ice-time required. Will those costs be supported by the revenue generated?

In reviewing the final agreement, the TTA urges council to ensure that community support through corporate sponsorship is sufficient, that the team is able to repay its considerable debts and that this venture will not be a burden to residents.

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