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Markham Theatre

## TAXPAYERS FOOT BOOZE BILL FOR NEWMARKET COUNCILLORS

BY DAWN LIERSCH  
Staff Writer

Arguing booze and business meetings often go hand in hand, Newmarket councillors refuse to banish alcohol from a list of town expenses.

Councillors Diane Springstein and Dean Burton were met with opposition Monday night when they asked the town to stop reimbursing staff and councillors for alcohol consumed during lunch or dinner meetings, contending it's not prudent spending of taxpayers' dollars.

The town spends several thousand dollars a year on alcohol on average, Springstein said.

"It's not the amount spent that's the issue, it's that taxpayers' dollars are being spent on alcohol, no matter how small the amount," she said.

Stressing the move is not a prohibition order, Springstein said council could still allow alcohol to be served at some municipal receptions, on a case by case basis, as long as the decision is made transparent through a public vote.

"In no way am I suggesting that there has been

abuse by either staff or elected officials, nor am I passing moral or ethical judgment on the use of alcohol," she said.

But other councillors said the move might impede staff or councillors during business talks.

"If you have a mayor or a CAO who's trying to bring into town a multi-million-dollar business and this particular person may want to have a glass of wine and you say, 'I'm sorry, you can't have that glass of wine', it just sort of ties the hands of your negotiator," said Councillor Dave Kerwin.

Regional Councillor Diane Humeniuk suggested drinking alcohol during business meetings is an accepted practice in the corporate world today.

Springstein pointed out there's nothing to stop councillors or staff from ordering drinks for themselves or guests, but they should pay the bill.

"You have members of your community who can barely pay their taxes, you have members of your community who do not believe in the use of alcohol, and yet, their tax dollars are being spent to pay for alcohol," she said.

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