

# A proclamation from the desk of Stephen J. Travers

*Official Town Crier for The City of Barrie*



*Dear Mayor Lehman and all Members of City Council,*

*As your official Town Crier I would like to request if any financial support may be available for me to purchase a new Town Crier uniform?*

*My present uniform has unfortunately suffered some damage from its regular dry cleaning process which has now left it looking somewhat 'discoloured'. However it has lasted well for 8 years, and even having had the gold trim replaced it is beginning to show signs of wear.*

*I do purchase all my own historic clothing including such items as traditional Town Crier wigs, hats, shoes, and handmade shirts etc*

*I am hoping to purchase another coat and waistcoat, but alas such clothing must be made to special order as traditional Town Crier clothes cannot be purchased 'off the rack' so to speak.*

*Attached is details of a company who make a fine example of what would be entirely historically correct. The cost of this is some \$ 1853.00 {see attachments}*

*Should council see fit to aid me in any manner financially with this purchase I would be most pleased.*

*If however at this time council is not in a position to do so, then I will entirely understand and I will continue to use my existing clothing until I am in a more secure financial situation to purchase a new one.*

*Kind regards*