

TES Committee Meeting

October 10th, 2019

8:30 a.m.

There was a Meeting of the Transportation and Environmental Services Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Thursday October 10th, 2019. Present was Chair Tom Webster, Councillor Lane Cleroux, Mayor Bennett, Public Advisory Members Rick Lester and Tyler Anderson. Staff present was CAO/Clerk Hope Dillabough, Public Works Manager, Adam Knapp, Roads Superintendent, Rod Eady, and Admin/Planning Assistant, Nichole Dubeau – Recording Secretary.

Public Member Murray Humphries sent his regrets.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Webster called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest expressed by Members of the Committee.

3. RAISING STORIE ROAD DUE TO FLOODING

Councillor Cleroux reviewed the background. He stated that in both the 2017 and 2019 flood, Storie Road was affected. He added that most of the private roads off of Storie Road are being raised by the owners. Roads Superintendent, Rod Eady added that in 2017 the road was rebuilt after it was washed out during the flood with approximately 20 inches of gravel/pitrun. Mayor Bennett added that the road is maintained by Horton, but any construction/rehabilitation costs would be split between Horton and McNab/Braeside, as it is a Township border. Chair Webster asked Public Works Manager, Adam Knapp, to investigate tonnage, grade, and price to complete the work.

4. DELEGATION

Bert May – Speed Signs on Corner near 2215 Thomson Rd

Horton Resident, Bert May, presented to the Committee his concerns regarding the sharp corner near 2215 Thomson Road. Public Works Manager, Adam Knapp reviewed the signage options for the corner for the committee. Councillor Cleroux added that signage may/may not help with the speed of vehicles driving, but the OPP should be contacted to patrol the area more. There was direction to get the safety signage and to obtain quotes/additional information and costs regarding speed radars, radar counter, and software for the next committee meeting. Mayor Bennett requested that the Public Works Manager also investigate if passing a by-law speed specifically around the corner would be enforceable by the Township.

5. CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTRACT – SURVEY/REQUEST FOR TENDER DISCUSSION

Chair Webster reviewed the background information for the committee and the short-term solution for the Township that ends at the end of January 2020. There was brief discussion regarding sending out a survey to receive feedback from residents what they would like to see/do, having a public meeting for comments. CAO/Clerk Dillabough is to contact neighbouring municipalities to obtain further information. The CAO/Clerk is to speak to the Treasurer Moore to research what the levy increase, dollar amount, and cost difference would be in comparing current contract figures, to the old contract with Beaumen's.

6. JOHNSTON ROAD DRAINAGE – PROPERTY ISSUE

Mayor Bennett reviewed the background and history of the drainage on Johnston Road. He added that the work done by the Township is a one-time job to fix what was started years ago and bring back to the conditions it was originally in. Direction was given to Roads Superintendent, Rod Eady, and Public Works Manager, Adam Knapp to investigate the work that needs to be done and the cost to complete the job and bring back to the committee.

7. FERGUSON ROAD CULVERT DISCUSSION

Mayor Bennett reviewed the background and history of the culvert problem. Roads Superintendent, Rod Eady, stated that a larger culvert was installed 3-4 years ago and was working fine up until last winter when it froze. He suggested that deepening the ditch may resolve the issue further, so the water has somewhere else to go so it does not build up in the culvert. Public Works Manager, Adam Knapp, recommended the use of rip-rap as a barrier, which is cost effective for the Township. Chair Webster directed Public Works Manager, Adam Knapp to discuss the possibilities with the owner of the property that is being affected.

8. WHITTON ROAD – DUST/DEBRIS FROM MILLER’S PIT

Mayor Bennett reviewed the background and history of Miller’s Pit and a resident on Whitton Road. Chair Webster requested that the committee members review the information received from the resident, that pertains to the Township, and come up with a recommendation or solution. Mayor Bennett suggested inviting the Ministry of Environment and Miller’s Construction each to a committee meeting to discuss the matter. He directed the CAO/Clerk to contact MOE and Miller’s for the meetings, upon receiving the contact information from Mayor Bennett.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

Chair Webster thanked everyone for coming and participating in the meeting, and for joining the committee. He stated that TES Committee meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers. The next meeting will be held November 14th, 2019.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Webster declared the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

CHAIR Tom Webster

CAO/CLERK Hope Dillabough