

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

APRIL 3, 2006

There was a Meeting of the Public Works Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Monday, April 3, 2006. Present were: Chair Dave Bennett, Reeve Robert A. Johnston, Councillor Don Eady and Public Works Superintendent Rod Eady.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bennett called the Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2006

Chair Bennett requested the discussion on Horton's Maintenance Standard Policy for Ice and Snow Removal be discussed at a later date.

Moved by Don Eady, seconded by Rod Eady

That the Committee Minutes of March 6, 2006 be approved.

Carried.

3. DELEGATIONS

Joe Charlebois - Road Allowance

Mr. Charlebois was present to request an explanation of costs involved in transferring a road allowance back to the Township. Chair Bennett informed him of the Township's Policy on transferring road allowances. Mr. Charlebois's request was tabled and referred to the Planning Committee on April 18, 2006.

The Committee thanked Mr. Charlebois for attending and he left the Council Chambers.

Dan Leblanc

Mr. Leblanc spoke to the Committee about constructing a road to municipal standards. Rod Eady is to view this road with Mr. Leblanc and ensure Township standards are met. This road will require a turnaround, and need to be surveyed and deeded to the Township.

The Committee thanked Mr. Leblanc and he left the Council Chambers.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

5. NEW BUSINESS

R. A. Jamieson - Extension of Jamieson Lane

Chair Bennett informed the Committee that the Planning Committee has decided to go ahead with the extension of Jamieson Lane at no cost to the Township. Mr. Jamieson is to be informed of what the Township will require when surveying the road for a turnaround for Township purposes.

Letter from Janet Bradley - Wassing

The Committee discussed a letter received from Township Solicitor Janet Bradley. The request is from Wassings' lawyer requesting the Township's consent to place a barrier at the entrance to Garden Lake Trail and allowing access only to those who claim to have a legal right to use the road.

Moved by Don Eady, seconded by Bob Johnston

That the Committee recommend to Council that a barrier shall not be placed at the entrance to Garden Lake Trail and that Janet Bradley be requested to respond to this letter.

Carried.

Letter from Robert Foohey

The Committee discussed this letter and it was determined that the Public Works superintendent had spoken with Mr. Foohey.

Move Ontario Grant

Chair Bennett informed the Committee that a Grant "Move Ontario - Improving Roads and Bridges Budget Initiatives" in the amount of \$109,090.00 was received by the Township.

Moved by Bob Johnston, seconded by Don Eady

That the Committee recommends to Council that the Move Ontario Grant in the amount of \$109,090.00 be applied to Public Works Revenue and projects will be discussed for the next Public Works Committee Meeting.

Carried.

The Committee discussed the need for a Spring Road Tour to determine specific needs. It was decided to meet on Thursday April 13, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. at the Horton Municipal Office.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Bennett informed the Committee of the break-up of Johnston Road near the intersection of Storyland Road.

7. NEXT MEETING

The Committee will meet on April 13, for a Road Tour.

8. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Moved by Don Eady, Seconded by Rod Eady

That the Committee pass this confirming resolution to validate any actions or directions given during the open portion of this Committee Meeting which are minor in nature and will not be set out in a By-law or Resolution.

Carried.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Bob Johnston, seconded by Rod Eady

That the Public Works Committee adjourns at 10:15 a.m.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary/Deputy Clerk