

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES

AUGUST 1, 2017

Attending: Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Baran, Farquhar, D. Stephens, and Taylor along with the CAO/Clerk. Councillor Scott sent his regrets.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION: Taylor and D. Stephens

That the agenda be approved with the addition of item 6 b. OCIF Top up Component.....carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: Farquhar and D. Stephens

That the minutes of the last regular Road Committee meeting held on June 6, 2017 be approved.....carried.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality apply to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) for OCIF Top-Funding to replace the Union Road Bridge.....carried.

An email to Councillors Scott and Baran from Ted Eaton concerning Blue Road was reviewed by the Road Committee. The Clerk was asked to respond to Mr. Eaton's concerns as directed.

Mark Young had contacted two Council members regarding the opening of the road allowance between Concession 6 and 7, Lots 22 and 23 in which the municipality entered into an agreement to permit a property owner to open access to his recently severed lots on Big Lake. The Road Superintendent approved the work done by a private contractor and Council is satisfied that the access is suitable for municipal emergency vehicles. This is not a municipal road.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Farquhar

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality write to the Ministry of Transportation requesting that the pavement markings on Highway 551 between Mindemoya and M'Chigeeng be redone as the side line markings are no longer visible along the bike lanes.....carried.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality supports the Town of Espanola's endeavor to have Highway 6 between Little Current and Highway 17 declared a connecting link by the Ministry of Transportation and that the Clerk be directed to write a letter to The Honourable Steven Del Duca, the Minister of Transportation, stating this.....carried.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality write to the Ministry of Transportation expressing the Municipality's concerns about which options may be available to either replace or repair the Little Current Swing Bridge and further this Municipality would like to be kept informed and participate in the decision making.....carried.

MOTION: Farquhar and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the year to date financial report for the Road Committee ending July 31, 2017 be approved.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on a motion made by Councillor Taylor.