

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2022

Attending: Chairperson Councillor D. Stephens, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillor Bisailon, Farquhar, Mitchell, Scott, along with the Road Superintendent and the CAO/Clerk. Two members of the public attended the meeting.

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

MOTION: Mitchell and Bisailon

That the agenda be approved as presented.....carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: Farquhar and Scott

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Road Committee held on November 1, 2022 be approved.....carried.

There were no delegations/petitions.

Old Business: United Manitoulin Transportation Group
Speed reduction on Highway 551 entering Mindemoya from the North
Intersection of highways 542/551

New Business: nil

MOTION: Bisailon and Mitchell

That we accept the Stantec November 22, 2022 letter and report regarding Highway 6-Little Current swing bridge update.....carried.

MOTION: Farquhar and Scott

That we accept the Manitoulin Municipal Association letter of November 22, 2022 regarding an invitation to MTO Minister Caroline Mulroney to speak to the issue of the Little Current swing bridge.....carried.

MOTION: Mitchell and Scott

That we recommend to Council that the year-to-date financial report for the Road Committee ending November 30, 2022 be approved.....carried.

MOTION: Mitchell and R. Stephens

That we recommend to Council that the draft Capital Road Committee budget be forwarded to the January 2023 Committee of the Whole budget meeting.....carried.

Road Superintendents Monthly Report:

- The Road Department is now on its winter schedule, seven days per week, 4 staff per shift.
- This past month has seen the Road Department sanding the roads on a regular basis.
- The recent windstorms have caused many trees to be blown on to the roadways and the Department has been being proactive in removing potential blow downs.
- Culverts have been cleaned out and opened and the beaver problems seem to be under control.
- Storm drains have been cleaned of sand and leaves.
- The radiator on 2014 Western Star plow truck is once again leaking and will need to be replaced shortly.
- The Road Superintendent advised that Council needs to consider budgeting for winter maintenance of the Providence Bay sidewalks if the proposed repairs and new sidewalks are approved in the 2023 budget.

MOTION: Scott and Farquhar

That the Road Superintendents report be accepted.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. on a motion made by Councillor Scott.