

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 5, 2021
Via: Zoom

Attending: Chairperson D. Stephens, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Johnston, Scott, Shaffer, and Tribinevicius, along with the Road Superintendent and CAO/Clerk. Councillor Diebolt sent her regrets.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION: Shaffer and Johnston

That the agenda be approved.....carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: Tribinevicius and R. Stephens

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Road Committee held on September 7, 2021 be approved.....carried.

There were no delegations.

Old Business: a. United Manitoulin Island Transportation group -The Mayor gave an update.
b. Speed reduction on Highway 551 coming from the north into Mindemoya-awaiting MTO's report at the end of October.
c. Intersection of Highway 542 and 551-awaiting MTO report
d. Coventry Road residents request for Children Playing signs.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Johnston

That we recommend to Council that the Road Superintendent place " Children Playing" signs at both entrances to Coventry Road.....carried.

- e. CMPS -layby on Thorne Street-an email was reviewed from Paola Berardelli, Project Coordinator, Rainbow District School Board-Stating their consultant will survey the area and draw up plans, but the work may not get done this year.
- f. Highway 542 curve at Big Lake/Silver Bay Road-email from Brad Thom, Manager of Highway Operations-Ministry of Transportation was reviewed.

MOTION: Shaffer and Tribinevicius

That we recommend to Council that the CAO/Clerk respond to Brad Thom's email, that since the Ministry of Transportation recognizes and is aware of the concerns regarding the condition of Highway 542 that the municipality would like to see the extensive repairs and reconstruction on this highway be given the highest priority and that the work be done sooner rather than later.....carried.

MOTION: Shaffer and Tribinevicius

That we recommend to Council that the 2020 bridge inspections report on Monument Road Bridge, Blue Road Bridge, Ketchemkookem Trail Bridge and Case Road Bridge be accepted.....carried.

MOTION: D. Stephens and R. Stephens

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality of Central Manitoulin Council would prefer that the Island Swing Bridge be placed on a two-hour opening/closing schedule.....carried.

The petition from residents on Cress Road requesting a speed reduction was reviewed. At this time the Road Department speed radar sign is out of commission and as soon as it is operatable again, it will be placed at this location, so that Council has information on which to base a decision.

MOTION: Tribinevicius and R. Stephens

That we accept the speed radar sign results for the Silver Bay Road from September 15th to September 25thcarried.

MOTION: Johnston and Shaffer

That we recommend to Council that the year-to-date financial report for the Road Committee ending September 30, 2021 be approved.....carried.

MOTION: Shaffer and R. Stephens

That the Road Superintendent's monthly verbal report be accepted.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. on a motion made by Councillor Shaffer.