

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 10, 2015

Attending: Chairperson Councillor Scott, Mayor Stephens, Councillors Farquhar, D. Stephens and Taylor, Councillor Barran was also in attendance along with the CAO/Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Taylor

That the agenda be approved with the addition of item 7 b. MMA letter requesting support for signage and amber lighting at the intersection of Highways 551 and 540.....carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Farquhar

That the minutes of the January 8, 2015 Road Committee meeting be approved as presented.....carried.

There were no delegations.

Old Business:

- Community Safety Zones-no action has taken place since the application was sent to the Minister.
- Mindemoya River Bridge-Providence Bay-A letter of acknowledgement was received in response to the municipality's concerns regarding any road closure during rehabilitation of the bridge.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the intersection of Highways 542 and 551 in the village of Mindemoya. The CAO will do research on the legality and cost of putting up its own caution light at the intersection and also garner letters of support from various groups and report back to the road committee.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the Ministry of Transportation be asked to return and do a study of the intersection of Highways 542 and 551 during peak season, as was suggested previously by MTO itself last year.....carried.

The Road Committee reviewed a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs telling the municipality it did not receive funding under the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) application based component for replacement of the Union Road Bridge.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Farquhar

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality of Central Manitoulin supports the Manitoulin Secondary School Native Studies and Language Class Project to have signage for a school zone and crosswalk with amber light for all directions at the intersection of Hwy. 551 and Hwy. 540 installed.....carried.

MOTION: Taylor and R. Stephens

That we recommend to Council that the municipality respond to the Ministry of Transportation regarding its consultation on Ontario's default speed limit, stating that this municipality would prefer to have the default speed limit set at 40km, but that MTO set this rate, not the municipality, and further that the municipality requests that the signs be placed further out of the village of Mindemoya, as the developed area has expanded east and west on Highway 542 and north on Highway 551.....carried.

MOTION: D. Stephens and Farquhar

That we recommend to Council that the year to date financial report of the Road Committee ending February 28, 2015 be approved as presented.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. on a motion made by Councillor D. Stephens.