

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 1, 2021

Attending: Chairperson Councillor D. Stephens, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Scott, Shaffer and Tribinevicius, along with the Road Superintendent, CAO/Clerk and three members of the public.

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

MOTION: Shaffer and Tribinevicius

That the agenda be accepted with the deletion of item 7.b.....carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

- Old Business; a. United Manitoulin Transportation Group – no updates
b. Speed Reduction on Highway 551 – no updates
c. Union Road Bridge -The Road Superintendent provided Committee with an update on the progress of the new bridge. Currently it is ahead of schedule and going smoothly.
d. Parking lot at Government Dock-Lake Mindemoya-Ketchemkookem Trail.

MOTION: Shaffer and Tribinevicius

That we recommend to Council that the Road Superintendent be authorized to create 16 parking spaces on the Pavilion property across from the Government Dock on Lake Mindemoya at the costs as out lined in his original recommendation.....carried.

MOTION: Tribinevicius and Shaffer

That we recommend to Council that the Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement with Jane Austin under By-law 2010-23, to allow access across the road allowance between Lots 20 and 21, Concession 5, Sandfield Township.....carried.

MOTION: Tribinevicius and R. Stephens

That we accept the speed radar reports for Cranston Road, Limber Lost Lane, and Highway 542 in Spring Bay.....carried.

As not all Committee members had copies of the year-to-date financial report it was decided to put this item off until the next Committee meeting.

MOTION: Tribinevicius and Shaffer

That the letter received from Brad Hempel regarding speeding on Yonge Street be put on the floor for discussion.....carried.

Several directions were given to staff and the member of the CPAC committee to try and alleviate the speeding problems. Councillor Shaffer will request through CPAC that the Yonge Street area in Mindemoya be targeted as a high priority by the OPP regarding patrols and speeding. The Road Superintendent will investigate purchasing flashing yellow lights for the signage around Central Manitoulin Public School. The Clerk will find out if the Municipality must have a by-law to erect yellow flashing lights. This item will be put back on the next committee meeting agenda.

The Road Superintendent gave his monthly report to committee. Graveling and calcium on gravel roads is now taking place and should be completed shortly. The tender for tar and chip application through the Northshore and Manitoulin Road Superintendents Association was awarded to Beamish Construction and is set to begin in mid-July. There were some culvert changes on Government Road and Ketchemkookem Trail. The Road Superintendent is still dealing with MSO on the tar and chip failures from 2019. The 50km speed signs on Tracy Road east and Deer Foot Trail have been placed along with the 'No Heavy Trucks' signs on Coventry Road.

The Road Committee discussed the very poor condition of Provincial Highway 542. The Mayor will see that this is placed on the next Manitoulin Municipal Association agenda. The Road Superintendent will bring the issue up at the next Northshore and Manitoulin Road Superintendents Association meeting.

MOTION: Shaffer and Tribinevicius

That we accept the Road Superintendents monthly report.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. on a motion made by Councillor Shaffer.