

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES – AUGUST 3, 2021

Attending: Chairperson D. Stephens, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Diebolt, Johnston, Shaffer and Tribinevicius, along with the CAO/Clerk, Road Superintendent and guest John McDonald representing Tulloch Engineering. There was one member of the public also attending.

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

MOTION: Johnston and Tribinevicius

That the agenda be approved with the addition of items 7.a.iii. -Mike Mantha-Letter and 8.b. Highway 542 Big Lake/Silver Bay Road-rough road.....carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: Johnston and Tribinevicius

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Road Committee held on June 1, 2021 be approved.....carried.

John McDonald from Tulloch Engineering was next introduced to the Committee. He updated the Committee on the Union Road Bridge installation. It is 95 % done. There has been subsidence of the north side of the roadway, and this is being monitored. Because of the subsidence, the guard rails have not been installed yet and the road is not opened to traffic.

- Old Business:
- a. United Manitoulin Island Transportation Group – no updates
 - b. Speed Reduction on Highway 551-discussed below as part of item 7.a.
 - c. Parking Lot at Mindemoya Government Dock-completed
 - d. Quote on Flashing School Zone sign-The Road Superintendent provided a quote for this and the CAO was asked to contact the Rainbow School Board to see if there might be a way to cost share the expense of installation of a flashing school zone sign at CMPS.

New Business: a. Intersection of Highway 542 and 551

An extensive discussion was held on the recent accident at the four corners in Mindemoya and what can be done about this intersection. MPP Mike Mantha has been in touch with the CAO and sent a copy of a letter that he sent to the Ministry of Transportation requesting a meeting on site, along with the OPP.

MOTION: Shaffer and Tribinevicius

That we ask the CAO/Clerk to send letters to the business owners at the intersection of Highways 542 and 551 and ask them to encourage their customers not to park in the No Parking Zones.....carried.

The Road Superintendent was asked to report back to the next meeting regarding signage and parking on Hill Road.

An email from Sherri McFarland regarding the sidewalks in Providence Bay was received and discussed. The accessibility coordinator for the municipality will meet with her and report back to the committee.

A letter from Laurie and David Perrault requesting that the Municipality block vehicle access on the Road allowance between Lot 15 and 16 Concession 15, Campbell Township, south of Lake Huron Drive. The consensus of the Committee was that they were opposed to blocking any public access, either for vehicle or foot traffic, but that the municipality would post no camping signs and no maintenance signs at the beginning of the trail located here.

A petition spearheaded by Jacek Janiga was received requesting a 40 km. speed limit sign be placed on Lake Huron Drive. The Road Superintendent was asked to place the radar speed sign at this location to gather data and report back to the committee.

A petition was received from Andre Leblanc and other residents and users of Coventry Road requesting a 40 Km. speed limit sign for this road. The Road Superintendent was asked to place the radar speed sign at this location and to report back to the committee with the data gathered.

The Speed Radar sign results for the following locations were reviewed: Yonge Street, Ketchemkookem Trail, and Perivale Road West.

MOTION: Shaffer and Tribinevicius

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality, due to public safety concerns, request that the Ministry of Transportation either fix the rough roadway on Highway 542 on the curve in Big Lake/Silver Bay Road area or put signage up warning the public of bumps ahead, from both directions.....carried.

MOTION: Tribinevicius and Shaffer

That we recommend to Council that the year-to-date financial report ending July 31, 2021 for the Road Committee be approved.....carried.

The Road Superintendent gave the monthly Road Department activities report.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Tribinevicius

That we accept the Road Superintendents report for the months of June and July 2021.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m. on a motion made by Councillor Shaffer.