

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 2, 2014

Attending: Chairperson Councillor Scott, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Baran, Farquhar, D. Stephens and Taylor, along with the CAO/Clerk and the Road Superintendent, and six members of the public.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 8:20 p.m.

MOTION: Taylor and Farquhar

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

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: Stephens and Taylor

That the minutes of the last meeting of the Public Works committee of November 13, 2014 be approved as presented.....carried.

Trevor Aljoe and Mary Ann Ceccarilli next addressed the committee regarding Digby Side road maintenance. They requested that the road be plowed in winter to facilitate Ms. Ceccarilli being able to get to and from work. The Committee reviewed the history of Digby Side road with the delegation, providing them with a previous memo outlining the history of the road and the 1973 deed that turned the road over to the municipality with the proviso "that the Municipality may not be called upon to improve or maintain this newly constructed road and that until such time as the Council of Sandfield Township decides to expend money thereon, the responsibility for its maintenance and improvement shall remain with the Owners from time to time of lands bordering on or served by the said roadway" It was suggested to the delegation that they may wish to discuss with the other owners on the roadway the possibility of cost sharing bringing the road up to Municipal standards and bringing a proposal back to the Municipal Council.

A second delegation of John McLennan and Wilson Ransom next addressed the Road Committee regarding concerns about Limberlost Lane in the Hodgins Subdivision. They had earlier present a petition to Council from twelve residents on Limberlost Lane requesting the widening of the roadway. Council will be review road priorities during capital budget discussion in January 2015.

MOTION: R. Stephens and D. Stephens

That we recommend to Council that the 2015 Road Department operating budget be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole budget discussions in January 2015.....carried.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality of Central Manitoulin endorse the Mayor of East Ferris Township Bill Vrebosch as the ROMA Board Zone 9 representative.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. on a motion made by Councillor Taylor.