

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES - MAY 5, 2015

Attending: Chairperson Councillor Scott, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Farquhar, D. Stephens, and Taylor, along with the Road Superintendent and CAO/Clerk, also Rick Piche, Maja Mielonen, John Lewis and Guy Nielen.

MOTION: Taylor and Stephens

That the agenda be approved with the addition of items 5. b John Lewis and 5. c. Rick Piche, 7. b. Elliott Road and 7. c. Speed limit posting.....carried.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Farquhar

That the minutes of the last regular meeting held on April 7, 2015 be approved as presented.....carried.

Maja Mielonen and Guy Nielen were introduced to the committee. They represent Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates and presented a power point presentation on their group and spoke about the Provincial government's upcoming grants for cycling infrastructure.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Farquhar

That we recommend to Council that the CAO/Clerk work with Maja Mielonen and Guy Nielen to prepare for the anticipated cycling infrastructure funding application.....carried.

John Lewis was next introduced to Council regarding fencing he is doing along Learmont Road. It was agreed that Mr. Lewis may continue with the renewal of the fence in question with the understanding that at some point in time the municipality may request that the fence be put on the property line instead of encroaching on municipal property and further that the municipality is not liable for any damage to the fence due to municipal road operations.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that staff be asked to prepare a by-law with a policy that that would control fencing along municipal road allowances and set up an agreement form to use between landowners and the municipality.....carried.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the municipality sign an agreement between Mr. Rick Piche and the municipality to allow the use of a portion of the road allowance between Concession 4 and 5 on Lot 9, Campbell Township to access his property as per by-law 2010-23.....carried.

Councillor Scott relayed a request from a resident on Elliott Side Road for paving on that road. At this time Elliott Side Road is not budgeted for paving and the Road Superintendent stated that the road will need major base work before it could be paved.

Councillor Scott conveyed to the rest of the members of the committee the OPP's normal procedures regarding people who speed on un posted municipal roads.

MOTION: R. Stephens and Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the year to date financial report ending April 30, 2015 for the Road Committee be approved.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p. m.