

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERATION MEETING – CAMPBELL LINE DRAIN
MAY 13, 2009
7:30 P.M.
SPRING BAY HALL

Attending: Acting Reeve Bowerman, Councillors Hill, McCutcheon, Orford, Tribinevicius, along with the Clerk and Road Superintendent, along with approximately 11 ratepayers.

The Acting Reeve called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION: Tribinevicius and McCutcheon
That the agenda be approved for this meeting.....carried.

In the absence of a representative from K. Smart and Assoc. the Clerk presented a summary of the proposed Campbell Line Drain and the procedures that will follow.

The Acting Reeve asked Council if they had questions, which if staff were unable to answer would be passed on to K. Smart and Associates to answer. There were no questions.

The Acting Reeve asked the public in attendance if they had any questions.

1) Dennis Van Horn-Why are adjacent lots assessed differently THAN MINE?

2 Harold Kirk – Are Council Members advised when changes are made to the assessment? Acting Reeve Bowerman stated that there have been changes made between the preliminary report and this Engineers Report of March 23, 2009 when more detailed inspection and surveys where done.

3) Harold Kirk – Are the 20 metres clearing on each side of the proposed drain absolutely required? He feels that this is a very wide swath of land to clear.

4) Perry Chatwell, Municipal Road Superintendent – The municipality would like to have the option to chose whether to do its own work at road crossings and by doing ditching and culvert installations and would like to put this in the tender documents.

5) Ransford Galbraith – had previously submitted a letter stating that he felt his assessment was too high and that the drain was no benefit to him. Mr. Galbraith’s letter was forwarded to both K. Smart and Associates and to all members of Council. It was pointed out to Mr. Galbraith that sometime in the future (notices will be sent out shortly with the date and time for the Court of Revision) he will be given the opportunity to appeal his assessment then.

At this time the Acting Reeve read out the names of those individuals who signed the petition and asked if anyone would like to delete their names. No one expressed an interest in doing so. Next the other attendees where asked if anyone wished to add their name to the petition. No one wished to add their name.

MOTION: Orford and McCutcheon
That we recommend to Council that By-law 2009-12, being a by-law to provide for the Drainage works in the Municipality of Central Manitoulin known as the Campbell Line Drain, be given its three readings and be duly passed.....carried.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Councillor Hill at 7:54 p.m.