

# **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**



The Committee met at the Operations Centre, Primrose at 7:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Councillor Ken McGhee (Chair)  
Warden Walter Kolodziechuk  
Councillor Paul Mills  
Councillor Don McIver

**Staff Present:** Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer  
Trevor Lewis, Director of Public Works  
Scott Martin, Operations Supervisor  
Pam Hillock, Clerk

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members – None

## **REPORTS**

1. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #1**  
**Stanton Intersection Traffic Calming**

A report from the Director of Public Works, dated March 1, 2012 with respect to provide information on various traffic calming methods that could be provided at the intersection of Airport Road and 5 Sideroad in Mulmur.

Moved by Councillor MacIver, Seconded by Councillor Mills,

THAT staff pursue a social media/website message to address traffic safety tips and speed limit reminders during holiday weekends.

-Carried-

Moved by Councillor MacIver, seconded by Councillor Mills,

THAT Report PW-2012-01-03 Stanton Traffic Calming from the Director of Public Works dated March 1, 2012 be received;

AND THAT Bylaw 2005-32 be amended to reduce the speed limit on Airport Road from 80 km/hr to 60 km/hr on Airport Road in Stanton;

AND THAT Vehicle Activate Traffic Calming Signs be installed on either side of Stanton;

AND THAT the speed limit in the vicinity of Stanton be reviewed once the intersection of 5 Sideroad and Airport Road has been improved.

-Carried-

Chair McGhee asked for an update on the former Stanton Hotel update. The CAO reported that staff have been directed to report on the possibility of re-locating the building back on the property from Airport Road. The recommendation will be presented to the March 8<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #2  
County Road 5 Construction Options

A report from the Director of Public Works, dated March 1, 2012 with respect to provide information on various construction/reconstruction methods that can be utilized for Road #5.

Moved by Councillor Mills, seconded by Warden Kolodziechuk,

THAT the report from the Director of Public Works, dated March 1, 2012 with respect to provide information on various construction/reconstruction methods that can be utilized for Road #5, be received;

AND THAT the capital budget estimate remain the same for this the project but that the work not include a curve and the purchase of additional property.

AND THAT any surplus amounts be placed in the Reserve for Roads Rehabilitation.

-Carried-

**CORRESPONDENCE**

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #3  
Ontario Good Roads Association – Alert

An Alert from the Ontario Good Roads Association with respect to the impact on minimum maintenance standards after a recent decision by the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

Moved by Councillor Mills, seconded by Councillor MacIver,

THAT the Alert from the Ontario Good Roads Association with respect to the impact on minimum maintenance standards after a recent decision by the Court of Appeal of Ontario be received for information and staff continue to monitor this matter.

-Carried-

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #4  
County Road 16 and Mono/Amaranth Townline

Chair McGhee inquired about load limits on County roads and, in particular, how the public is notified. The Director of Public works advised that delegation is provided to staff to determine load restrictions timings. Advertisements are placed in the local newspapers and signs are posted on the affected roads. The Chair requested that a list of roads with restrictions be provided to the public.

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #5  
County Road 16 and Mono/Amaranth Townline

The committee discussed the intersection at County Road 16 and the Mono/Amaranth Townline and made reference to a recent motor vehicle accident. Councillor MacIver asked if a 4-way stop is warranted at this intersection.

Moved by Councillor MacIver, Secnded by Councillor Mills,

THAT the Director of Public Works investigate the warrants of a 4-way stop at the intersection of Mono/Amaranth Townline and County Road 16 in consultation with the Township of Amaranth and the Town of Mono.

-Carried-

6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #6  
County Road 109

The committee discussed asking the Province to upload from the County of Dufferin County, former Provincial Roadway County Road 109. The Director of Public Works reported that he has discussed the matter with the staff at the Province who advised that they are looking at Provincial/Municipal responsibilities and will have a report in June.

Moved by Councillor Mills, Seconded by Warden Kolodziechuk,

THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to consider the upload of County Road 109 (former Highway 9).

-Carried-

7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #7  
Arbour Farms – Proposed Gravel Pit on Airport Road

Councillor Mills inquired about the status of the peer review on the traffic reports relating to the Arbour Farms Gravel Pit application on Airport Road.

The Director of Public Works advised that he has met with the proponent regarding the information being collected for the peer review by Reid Voorhees.

The peer review will be conducted for the following studies at the expense of the proponent:

- Updated Traffic Impact Study – MMM Group Limited
- Geometric Analysis of Airport Road – Addendum Report - MMM Group Limited
- Traffic Safety Impact Study - Intus Road Safety Engineering Inc.

8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #8  
Illumination of Roads Connecting with County Road 109 - Amaranth

Councillor MacIver inquired about the illumination of Township Roads that connect with County Road 109 in the Township of Amaranth.

The Director of Public Works reported that the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Line has illumination and 4<sup>th</sup> Line has reflectors.

9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – March 1, 2012 – ITEM #9  
Purchase of Land from Anglers and Hunters (County Road 16)

The Director of Public Works reported that the Anglers and Hunter have accepted an offer to purchase property on the road allowance of County Road 16.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting:**      Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 7 a.m.  
                                 Operations Centre Primrose

Respectfully Submitted,

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Councillor Ken McGhee, Chair  
Public Works Committee