



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, January 23, 2013, 9:00 a.m.
Operations Centre, Primrose

The Committee met at the Primrose Operations Centre at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Councillor Ken McGhee (Chair)
Councillor Don MacIver
Councillor Paul Mills
Warden Laura Ryan

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

Chair McGhee called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members – None

QUESTION PERIOD

Members of the public were provided an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee during this time. There were no members of the Public in attendance.

REPORTS

1. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – January 23, 2013 – ITEM #1**
Speed Reduction – County Road #18

A report from the Director of Public Works dated January 23, 2013 with respect to reducing the speed limit to 60 km/hr in a localized area on County Road #18, north of the intersection of County Road #18 and Highway #9.

Moved by Warden Ryan, seconded by Councillor MacIver,

THAT Report PW 2013-01-23 Speed Reduction – County Road #18, from the Director of Public Works, dated January 23, 2013, be received;

AND THAT a 60 km/hr zone commence at the intersection of County Road #18/Highway #9 and continue north for an approximate distance of 200 metres;

AND THAT the necessary update to the Consolidated Traffic by-law be presented to Council.

-Carried-

2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – January 23, 2013 – ITEM #2
Fuel System – Construction Update

A report from the Director of Public Works dated January 23, 2013 with respect to construction progress of the new fuel system, tank installation and contaminated soil remediation at the County of Dufferin Operations Centre.

Moved by Councillor Mills, seconded by Warden Ryan,

THAT Report PW-2013-01-23, Fuel System - Construction Update, from the Director of Public Works dated January 23, 2013 be received;

AND THAT staff be directed to fund overages related to this project with the surplus remaining from the 2012 County Road #8 resurfacing capital project.

-Carried-

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – January 23, 2013 – ITEM #3
Transfer of Road Responsibilities – Riddell Road and County Road #23

A report from the Director of Public Works dated January 10, 2013 with respect to transfer of road responsibilities of Riddell Road and County Road 23. (Referred to Committee at the January 10, 2013 Council meeting)

Moved by Councillor MacIver, seconded by Councillor Mills,

THAT Report PW-2013-01-10, Transfer of Road Responsibilities – Riddell Road and CR#23, from the Director of Public Works dated January 10, 2013 be received;

AND THAT the matter of the transfer the ownership of Riddell Road to the County and the appropriate portions of County Road #23 to Orangeville and East Garafraxa and a portion of Peel #136 to Orangeville, be deferred until the Road Network Study has complete which will include criteria for County Roads, local roads and also outline a consultation process with the lower-tier and neighbouring municipalities.

-Carried-

CORRESPONDENCE

4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – January 23, 2013– ITEM #4
Dufferin Grey ATV Club – Use of Rail Corridor

Correspondence from The Dufferin Grey ATV Club dated January 9, 2013 requesting use of the rail corridor from Orangeville to Shelburne on a trial basis and continued use of the northern part of the rail line. Vera Lloyd, President of the Club and Jim Sommerville, Member from Orangeville were present to answer questions.

Moved by Councillor MacIver, seconded by Councillor Mills,

THAT the correspondence from the Dufferin Grey ATV Club dated January 9, 2013 requesting use of the rail corridor from Orangeville to Shelburne on a trial basis and continued use of the northern part of the rail line, be received;

AND THAT staff be directed to seek comments from the Township of Amaranth, the Dufferin OPP and the Grand River Conservation Authority regarding the request and report back to committee.

-Carried-

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – January 23, 2013– ITEM #5
Amaranth Resident –Request for Temporary Speed Reduction - County Road 11

Correspondence from Mr. Paul Sutcliffe, dated January 10, 2013, requesting a temporary speed reduction on County Road 11 until the road can be re-built. Staff advised that they are monitoring road conditions on a constant basis and have authority to reduce speeds on a temporary basis if warranted.

Moved by Councillor MacIver, seconded by Councillor Mills,

THAT the correspondence from Mr. Paul Sutcliffe, dated January 10, 2013, requesting a temporary speed reduction on County Road 11 until the road can be re-built, be received;

AND THAT staff continue to monitor the condition of the road.

-Carried-

6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – January 23, 2013– ITEM #6
Amaranth Resident – Entrance Policy

Correspondence from Mr. Richie Gill with respect to a request to grant an exception to the Entrance Policy regarding the number of entranced allowed on his property.

Moved by Councillor MacIver, seconded by Councillor Mills,

THAT the correspondence from Mr. Richie Gill with respect to a request to grant an exception to the Entrance Policy regarding the number of entrances allowed on his property, be approved subject to a traffic study be prepared and the necessary approvals from the Township of Amaranth.

-Carried-

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Discussion took place regarding the intersection of 5 Sideroad and Airport Road in the Township of Mulmur. A resident has noticed a difference in the speed of traffic due to the new signs.
8. Councillor MacIver inquired about a drainage issue at a property on County Road 10 east of Laurel. Staff are aware of the issue and will follow up in writing with recommendations to the Township of Amaranth.
9. Councillor Mills inquired about the Peer Review being conducted on the traffic studies submitted by Arbor Farms.
10. Chair MacGhee inquired about a bright light on a commercial sign that could be distracting to traffic. Staff undertook to visit the business owner to make them aware of the concern.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Next Meeting: February 28, 2013
Operations Centre, Primrose

Respectfully Submitted,

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Councillor Ken McGhee, Chair
Public Works Committee