



The Corporation of
THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON
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**MINUTES OF THE ROAD SUB-COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Road Sub-committee was called to order on February 13, 2017 at 1:40 p.m. by Chair Dave Besley with Councillor James Webster, Treasurer Wendy Atkinson, Road Superintendent Craig Micks, Member of the Public Harvey Lyons & Road Sub-committee Secretary Joyce Clarke attending.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Addition to agenda:
Garbage on 5 Sideroad
Email from Connie Cook regarding 2nd Line NE
Amanda Graham 124 Road Closure

Agenda with additions was adopted by J. Webster, 2nd by D. Besley.
Carried

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

The minutes of the January 12th, 2017 were adopted by J. Webster, 2nd by D. Besley.
Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

C. Micks is having a meeting with Nortrax regarding the invoice on the John Deere grader on Wednesday February 16th at 8 a.m. Mayor Darren White, CAO Denise Holmes are attending.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

GARBAGE ON 5 SIDEROAD

D. Besley recommended that this information be forwarded to the Police Services Board as it is a police matter.

E-MAIL FROM CONNIE COOK

Craig discussed the issue of the road being the same width as all other roads but the ditch on the side makes it look narrower. The snow is winged back in this section and people are following the wing tracks. As for putting up a sign, this would make the road narrow.

The Road Sub-committee directed the Secretary to send Connie an e-mail thanking her for her concern.

AMANDA GRAHAM'S LETTER REGARDING COUNTY ROAD 124

The Road Sub-committee recommended sending this information to the Police Services Board as it is a police matter.

PARKING ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

The road sub-committee is not prepared to send a recommendation to council regarding this matter.

SPEED ON 3RD LINE

There was a discussion regarding the speed on the 3rd line.

J. Clarke mentioned that at an earlier meeting with Arunas Kalinauskas commented that if you lower the speed limit it might change the maintenance schedule of the road.

This matter is to be sent to the Police Services Board to see if the police will enforce the Community Safety Zone.

Craig will see how many speed limit signs are required along the Community Safety Zone on the 3rd Line.

There are enough speed limit signs in Riverview, Corbetton & Horning's Mills.

Discussion of the Community Safety Zones resulted in the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The Road Sub-committee recommends to Council that Mill Street/River Road from Main Street to the Melancthon/Mulmur Townline be a Community Safety Zone.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

**The Road Sub-committee recommends to Council that the speed limit on River Road from Melancthon/Mulmur Townline Mill Street be 50 km/hr.
The speed limit Mill Street to Main Street be 40 km/hr.**

BUDGET DISCUSSION

There was a discussion regarding the budget.

Dufferin County owns the bridge in Corbetton so that bridge is removed from the budget.

Craig does not want to pulverize the 2nd Line SW.

Craig believes the cost of Structure 2003 needs to be increased.

\$200,000 for paving should be included in budget.

\$16,500 should be included in budget for bridge study.

There should be funds in the budget for a generator.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The Road Sub-committee recommends to Council that Melancthon Township applies for an Emergency Readiness grant for a generator for the shop.

There should be funds in the budget for a trailer for the John Deere lawnmower.

There was a budget discussion regarding opening the landfill for residence to bring in brush in spring. Craig mentioned that it would be less expensive to have the road personnel to pick up the brush as it would not involve overtime. It would also prevent people bringing in garbage.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The Road Sub-committee recommends to Council that residents put brush at the edge of their property on designated days for roadside pickup.

POLICE CALL TO CRAIG

Craig received a call from a police officer at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday February 12th regarding a person stranded on our road because he ran out of gas. D. Besley recommended sending this issue to Police Services Board as it was inappropriate.

COMMENTS

H. Lyons recommended sending a letter to the residents on the 4th Line NE advising them that the road will be pulverized.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Webster made a motion seconded by D. Besley for adjournment at 3:00 p.m. with the next meeting being called by the Chair of the Road Sub-committee. Carried.

CHAIR

SECRETARY