

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS

Minutes of a Transportation Services Committee Meeting held in the Council Meeting Room of the Municipality on Monday, December 19, 2011.

PRESENT:

Committee Members:
Councillor Heather Dalglish, Ward Four
Councillor Emil Egert, Ward One
Councillor Bob Brown, Ward Two
Councillor Sam Hofer, Ward Three
Reeve Reg Atkinson, ex officio

Administration Present:
Chief Administrative Officer, Donna Anderson

CALL TO ORDER – Chair Councillor Heather Dalglish

The meeting was called to Order at 3:05 P.M.

Curries Landing Culverts

Councillor Hofer informed the committee that these are the culverts which are located where the road was built up during the spring flood.

The culverts are now clear and it is evident that some clearing should take place before spring. Blue Star will be bringing in a quotation.

Administration was instructed to get Public Works Supervisor Pete Van Lankvelt to get an additional quote and look into the work which is required.

Donough Culverts

CAO Donna Anderson gave a verbal report on the status of these culverts. A letter has been sent to Mr. Donough and a meeting will be set up early in the new year.

Councillor Egert reported that the beaver are still building in the culverts. Councillor Dalglish will look into the possibility of using a beaver deceiver.

Del Firomski Complaint

A letter of complaint was brought to this committee regarding the conditions of the municipal roads, in particular Spring Valley Road. Councillor Egert indicated that Mr. Firomski lives on the south end of Road 106W and that this road is closed to the south of his property due to spring flood damage to the bridge. This forces him to travel Spring Valley Road which is a haul road and is regularly maintained. Traffic is an issue with the condition of this road.

The committee acknowledges that the road conditions within the municipality are a concern and that they are very aware of the problems.

Administration was instructed to send Mr. Firomski a reply.

Snow Plowing on Private Laneways

A review was completed of the proposed snow removal policy. Councillor Egert indicated that markers needed to be placed at the Colony bridge.

Motion

Atkinson/Hofer

That Administration bring a recommendation for the Snow Removal Policy to the next regular Council meeting.

Carried

It was discussed that the Grader Operators should carry the policy / waiver in the grader with them.

Gray Road / Mile 113

A complaint was referred to this committee from the November 15, 2011 Regular Meeting of Council.

This road is a safety concern as drivers do not follow the rules of the road when travelling up the hill. Council discussed different alternatives and will investigate further some possible work which could alleviate the safety issues. There is an MTS building and a laneway located in the incline which could pose some issues with remediation work. Council will look at getting some advice on what a recommended incline would be for this road.

Drainage Concerns for Spring

There is currently water still coming from Whitehead. This is causing concerns for our culverts. Administration will talk with Public Works regarding putting poly hose into the culverts to allow for faster thawing in the spring if needed.

Green Team Summer Student Program

Administration will work on a green team application and submit it.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn time: 5:00 P.M.

Approved: _____, 2012

Chair

Chief Administrative Officer