

MINUTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STIRLING-RAWDON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Jeremy Solmes and Committee Members Sari Watson, Grant Hagerman, John Rock and Bob Mullin

STAFF PRESENT: George Burkitt, Public Works Manager
Roxanne Hearn, CAO/Treasurer
Tawnya Donald, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chair.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION #1

Moved by John Rock

Seconded by Sari Watson

“The Committee recommends that the Transportation Committee Agenda for February 5, 2019 be adopted as circulated.”

DELEGATION

Robin Bitton attended to speak to the issue of traffic on James Street. Ms. Bitton stated that the purpose of most vehicles using James Street is to take a shortcut to miss the traffic lights; she noted that many of those vehicles don't stop at the four-way stop. She is concerned that the excessive volume of traffic coupled with disregard of stop signs will result in a tragic accident.

The Chair thanked Ms. Bitton for her presentation.

MANAGER'S REPORT

George Burkitt, Public Works Manager reviewed the January Transportation Report with Committee.

MOTION #2

Moved by Grant Hagerman

Seconded by John Rock

“The Committee recommends that the January 2019 Transportation Report be accepted as presented.”

OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION #3

Moved by Bob Mullin

Seconded by John Rock

“The Committee acknowledges receipt of a draft Level of Service Policy updated in accordance with Ontario Regulation 366/18

and further recommends that the same be referred to Council for approval by by-law.”

MOTION #4

Moved by Bob Mullin

Seconded by Sari Watson

“The Committee acknowledges receipt of a draft policy with respect to the manner in which the Township of Stirling-Rawdon will protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation in the Township

and further recommends that the same be referred to Council for approval by by-law.”

There was further discussion with respect to the James Street traffic concern. It was consensus of the Committee that Staff speak to the Central Hastings O.P.P. with respect to traffic violations in the vicinity of Victoria and James Streets; and a ‘Local Traffic Only’ sign be installed at the intersection of East Front Street and James. Street.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.