

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

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Present:

Mayor Jody Wildman

Councillor Cheryl Ambeault Councillor Barry Elliott Councillor Bryon Hall Councillor Steven Adams

Staff:

Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator - Acting Treasurer

John Cain, Public Works Superintendent

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Wildman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

#### 2. Moment of Silent Reflection

#### 3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

#### 4. New Business

a. Council received a verbal request through the Roads Superintendent from a resident requesting to bring a section of the 15th Side Road up to standard at their own expense. Council requested a request in writing and will discuss further once received.

b. Planning board consent Applications

Resolution No: 2021 – 074a Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Cheryl Ambeault

Be it Resolved that the notice from the St. Joseph Island Planning Board regarding Consent Application

#3/21 - PT Lot 10, Concession K, Township of St. Joseph be received,

And that Council has no objections to the conditional approval as presented.

Resolution No: 2021 – 074b Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Cheryl Ambeault

Be it Resolved that the notice from the St. Joseph Island Planning Board regarding Consent Application

#4/20 - Lot 4, Concession C, Township of St. Joseph be received,

And that Council has no objections to the conditional approval as presented.

#### 5. Adoption of the previous minutes

Resolution No: 2021 - 068 Moved by: Barry Elliott Seconded by: Cheryl Ambeault

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

#### 6. Business Arising / Activity Log

#### 7. Accounts

Resolution No: 2021 - 069 Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Bryon Hall

Be it resolved that the Cheque Register dated April 7, 2021 in the amount of \$162,358.51 be approved as

presented.

#### 8. Staff and Committee Reports

a. 2021 COVID-19 Recovery Funding

Resolution No: 2021 - 070 Moved by: Barry Elliott Seconded by: Steven Adams

Be it resolved that the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the Provincial Covid-19

funding received to date be received.

#### b. Interest on Interim Property Tax Billing

Resolution No: 2021 - 071 Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Cheryl Ambeault

Be it resolved that the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the waiver of interest on

the 2021 interim property tax billing be received;

And that Council agrees to waive all penalties on property taxes for the month of April, 2021.

#### c. Replacement of Turbidity Meters for Wells 1 &2

Resolution No: 2021 - 072 Moved by: Bryon Hall Seconded by: Barry Elliott

Be it resolved that the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the purchase of two new

turbidity meters for the Richards Landing water system be received,

And that Council approves staff to work with PUC to purchase and install.

#### d. 2020 Statement of Remuneration

Resolution No: 2021 - 073 Moved by: Barry Elliott Seconded by: Bryon Hall

Be it resolved that the report from the Treasurer regarding the 2020 Statement of Remuneration and

Expenses be received for information.

e. Discussion – Trefry Centre programming postponed during current Provincial shutdown.

The Clerk Administrator advised that approval had been granted by the regional health inspector for the Day Out program to continue as it is considered an essential service.

f. Discussion – Trefry Centre/Northern Credit Union training for Seniors Council received the information and Mayor Wildman noted that he would follow up with Northern Credit Union as to other services available to the community.

- g. Discussion Letter from resident re: culverts on the F&G Line Council and the Public Works Superintendent discussed the letter received regarding culverts on the F&G Line. Council disagreed with many points in the letter and authorized staff to respond as directed.
- h. Discussion Neighbourhood cats Council discussed two complaints received from residents regarding wandering cats. Staff advised that both complaints have been followed up on at this time and Council requested staff to further research enforcement rules regarding cats within animal control by-laws within the Province.

#### 9. Consent Agenda

Resolution No: 2021 - 075 Moved by: Cheryl Ambeault Seconded by: Bryon Hall

Be it resolved that items a. through g. on the Consent Agenda be received; and

That the recommended actions be taken.

#### 10. By-Laws

#### a. Interim Tax Levy By-Law

Resolution No: 2021 - 076 Moved by: Barry Elliott Seconded by: Steven Adams

Be it resolved that leave be granted to introduce By-law 2021-11 being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy for the year 2021; and That said By-law be read a first, and taken as read a second and third time

and finally passed.

#### b. Borrowing By-Law

Resolution No: 2021 - 077 Moved by: Bryon Hall Seconded by: Barry Elliott

Be it resolved that leave be granted to introduce By-law 2021-12 being a by-law authorizing the borrowing and pledging of securities for the municipality; and That said By-law be read a first, and taken as read a

second and third time and finally passed.

#### c. Council Remuneration By-law

Resolution No: 2021 - 078 Moved by: Cheryl Ambeault Seconded by: Steven Adams

Be it resolved that leave be granted to introduce By-law 2021 – 13, being a By-law to provide remuneration

for Members of Council, and to repeal By-law 2020-04; and

That said By-law be read a first, and taken as read a second and third time and finally passed.

#### d. Establishment of Tax Ratios By-Law

Resolution No: 2021 - 079 Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Bryon Hall Be it resolved that leave be granted to introduce By-law 2021-14 being a by-law to establish Tax Ratios for the year 2019; and That said By-law be read a first, and taken as read a second and third time and finally passed.

#### 11. Closed Session

Resolution No: 2021 – 080 Moved by: Bryon Hall

Seconded by: Cheryl Ambeault

Be it resolved that Council proceed into closed Session at 7:34 p.m. in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act in order to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

#### a. Staffing

Resolution No: 2021 - 081 Moved by: Barry Elliott Seconded by: Steven Adams

Be it resolved that Council does rise from Closed Session at 8:54 p.m.

Resolution No: 2021 - 082 Moved by: Bryon Hall Seconded by: Barry Elliott

Be it resolved that the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the recruitment of three

Personal Support Workers be received: and

That Council approves the hiring of the individuals named in the report.

Resolution No: 2021 - 083 Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Cheryl Ambeault

Be it resolved that the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the recruitment of a

Seniors Program Coordinator/Transportation Specialist be received: and That Council approves the hiring of the individual named in the report.

Resolution No: 2021 - 084 Moved by: Cheryl Ambeault Seconded by: Barry Elliott

Be it resolved that the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the recruitment of a

Office Administrative Assistant be received: and

That Council approves the hiring of the individual named in the report.

Resolution No: 2021 - 085 Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Bryon Hall

Be it resolved that the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the recruitment of a

casual back-up cook be received: and

That Council approves the hiring of the individual named in the report.

#### 12. Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2021 - 086 Moved by: Cheryl Ambeault Seconded by: Bryon Hall

Be it resolved that leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2021- 15 being a By-Law to confirm the

proceedings of the Council meeting held this seventh day of April 2021; and

That said by-law be read a first and taken as read a second and third time and finally passed.

#### 13. Adjournment

Resolution No: 2021 - 087 Moved by: Steven Adams Seconded by: Bryon Hall

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at 9:18 p.m. to meet

again on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

oseph Wildman, Mayor	
manda Richardson, Clerk Administrator – Treasurer	

#### Township of St. Joseph Disbursements

Date Resolution # 20 - 4/21/2021

Check#	Check Date	Name	Description	Check Amount
5676	4/7/2021	BELL CANADA	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT PHONE	\$ 892.65
5677	4/7/2021	BRELYN ENTERPRISE	MARINA ADVERTISING	28.22
5678	4/7/2021	DON LITTLETON ELECTRIC	REC - ELECTRICAL WORK AT GARAGE	1,044.99
5679	4/7/2021	EQUITABLE LIFE OF CANADA	GROUP BENEFITS	1,189.50
5680	4/7/2021	HARMONY ST. MARKS UNITED CHURCH	REC - SNOW SCULPTURE DONATION TO FOOD BANK	20.00
5681	4/7/2021	G.L. CEDAR	SNRS - DAY OUT PROG - PLANTERS	497.20
5682	4/7/2021	GARDINER MARINE LIMITED	MARINA WORK 2020	466.02
5683	4/7/2021	GORD HAWDON	LANDFILL - SIGNS	485.00
MISC	4/7/2021	VARIOUS	SNRS - TRANSPORATION FEB 21	8,085.82
5686	4/7/2021	JOBST BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION	SNRS - TREFRY ADDITION	97,513.35
5687	4/7/2021	ALGOMA KINNIWABI	MARINA - ADVERTISING	1,813.65
5688	4/7/2021	MARK CARUSO	CENT GROUNDS - SUMMER PROJECT	1,600.00
5689	4/7/2021	MATTI CHONG	SNRS - HELP TO MOVE ITEMS	28.00
5690	4/7/2021	MIKAEL CHONG	SNRS - HELP TO MOVE ITEMS	28.00
5691	4/7/2021	MINISTER OF FINANCE	OPP BILLING - FEB 21	19,680.48
5692	4/7/2021	ONTARIO COMMUNITY SUPPORT ASSOCIATION	SNRS - MEMBERSHIP 2021	400.00
5693	4/7/2021	DANIEL SEE	REIMBURSMENT FOR SUPPLIES	45.18
5694	4/7/2021	TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH	SNRS PETTY CASH	268.00
5695	4/7/2021	TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH	ADMIN PETTY CASH	80.90
5046	4/7/2021	ABELL PEST CONTROL INC	OTH/CENT GROUNDS PEST CONTROL	107.35
5047	4/7/2021	AIR LIQUIDE CANADA INC	ROADS - TANK RENTAL	232.78
5048	4/7/2021	ALGOMA AG CENTRE	ROADS - FUEL	3,241.52
5049	4/7/2021	ALGOMA BUSINESS COMPUTERS	ADMIN/SNRS - COMPUTER LICENCES AND REPAIRS	2,128.98
5050	4/7/2021	ALGOMA OFFICE EQUIPMENT	SNRS/ADMIN - COPIES	355.32
5051	4/7/2021	ALLETRAM GROUP LTD	RECYCLING BIN RENTAL	904.00
5053	4/7/2021	BRANDT SUDBURY	ROADS - FUEL SUPPLIES	127.34
5055	4/7/2021	COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIO	I GROUP BENEFITS	3,761.12
5056	4/7/2021	DAN'S CUSTOM REPAIR	ROADS - EQUIP MAINT & REPAIRS	496.78
5057	4/7/2021	DEBOERS FARM EQUIPMENT LTD	ROADS - EQUIP MAINT & REPAIRS	508.97
5058		GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL	RECYCLING BIN EMPTY	2,067.34
5059	4/7/2021	HOLLOW METAL & ARCHITECTURAL HARDWARE LTD	ADMIN - DOOR SENSORS AND INSTALLATION	5,277.92
5060		HEALTH & SAFETY PROFESSIONALS INC.	ADMIN - HEALTH AND SAFETY	586.47
5061	4/7/2021	HUGHES SUPPLY COMPANY	ROADS - PARTS	29.26
5062	4/7/2021	GLEN IRWIN	CBO MILEAGE JAN FEB 2021	75.00
5063		ISLAND CLIPPINGS	FIRE/SNRS/ADMIN ADVERTISINT	339.00
5064		ISLAND MARKET - TOWNSHIP	ADMIN SUPPLIES	58.47
5065		ISLAND MARKET - TREFRY	SNRS - MOW FOOD	568.20
5067		KENTVALE MERCHANTS LTD.	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	1,716.03
5069		TOWNSHIP OF LAIRD	911 BILLING	1,307.64
5070		LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES	ADMIN/SNRS - OFFICE SUPPLIES	349.19
5072		MASSEY WHOLESALE LIMITED	SNRS - MOW FOOD	1,373.36
5073		NESDA TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	SNRS - LICENCE FEES	501.58
5074		NORTH CHANNEL MARINE TOURISM COUNCIL INC	2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES	600.00
5075		ONTARIO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTI EMPL PENSION		5,873.74
5076		ONTARIO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTI EMPL PENSION  ONTARIO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTI EMPL PENSION		
5078		PRITCHARD & SON CONTRACTING	SNRS - BLDG MAINT & REPAIRS	11,792.80 706.14
5078		PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	W/S CONTRACTED SVCS	24,828.92
5080		ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 374	SNRS KITCHEN RENTAL	960.00
5082		SUPERIOR PROPANE	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEAT	2,835.98

5083	4/7/2021	TRACTION (UAP INC)	ROADS - SUPPLIES	36.61		
5084		UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC				
BELL CANADA		BELL CANADA	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT INTERNET	242.95 402.28		
CIBC VISA		CIBC VISA	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	2,920.29		
COLLABRIA VISA		COLLABRIA VISA	ADMIN - MEETING FEES	42.94		
MINISTER OF	*		ADMIN WEETING FEED			
FINANCE	4/7/2021	MINISTER OF FINANCE	PAY - EMPL CONTRIB	1,022.55		
MINISTER OF FINANCE	4/7/2021	MINISTER OF FINANCE	PAY - EMPL CONTRIB	1,730.94		
RCAP LEASING INC.	4/7/2021	RCAP LEASING INC.	ADMIN - COPIERLEASE	115.77		
RECEIVER GENERAL	4/7/2021	RECEIVER GENERAL	PAY - EMPL CONTRIB	9,651.31		
RECEIVER GENERAL	4/7/2021	RECEIVER GENERAL	PAY - EMPL CONTRIB	2,075.85		
RECEIVER GENERAL	4/7/2021	RECEIVER GENERAL	OPP BILLING	22,223.35		
RECEIVER GENERAL	4/7/2021	RECEIVER GENERAL	PAY - EMPL CONTRIB	4,698.75		
TWP ST. JOSEPH	4/7/2021	TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH	UTILITY BILLS	3,096.00		
MISC	4/16/2021	VARIOUS	SNRS - HOME MAINT MAR 21	1,219.35		
5697	4/16/2021	BELL CANADA	MARINA - INTERNET	253.49		
5701	4/16/2021	EQUITABLE LIFE OF CANADA	GROUP BENEFITS	642.57		
5702	4/16/2021	FEDERATION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITI	220.50			
5707	4/16/2021	MARK CARUSO	CENT GROUNDS - SUMMER PROJECT			
5101	4/16/2021	ISLAND MARKET - TREFRY	SNRS - MOW FOOD	586.18		
5107	4/16/2021	MASSEY WHOLESALE LIMITED	SNRS - MOW FOOD	488.83		
5711	4/16/2021	Superior Chrysler Dodge Jeep	FIRE - PICK UP TRUCK	64,861.74		
5087	4/16/2021	ABELL PEST CONTROL INC	CENT GROUNDS PEST CONTROL	56.50		
5088	4/16/2021	ALGOMA AG CENTRE	ROADS - FUEL	556.70		
5089	4/16/2021	ALLETRAM GROUP LTD	RECYCLING BIN RENTAL	904.00		
5095	4/16/2021	DEBOERS FARM EQUIPMENT LTD	ROADS - EQUIP MAINT & REPAIRS	358.01		
5096	4/16/2021	GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL	RECYLCLING BIN EMPTY	1,500.65		
5100	4/16/2021	ISLAND CLIPPINGS	MARINA - ADVERTISING	135.60		
5105	4/16/2021	KENTVALE MERCHANTS LTD.	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	392.81		
5108	4/16/2021	NESDA TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	SNRS - LICENCE FEES	316.37		
5111	4/16/2021	AMANDA RICHARDSON	COMMUNITY GARDEN SUPPLIES	65.76		
BELL MOBILITY	4/16/2021	BELL MOBILITY	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT CELL PHONE	181.51		
BELL MOBILITY	4/16/2021	BELL MOBILITY	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT CELL PHONE	174.35		
BELL MOBILITY	4/16/2021	BELL MOBILITY	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT CELL PHONE	172.33		
BELL MOBILITY		BELL MOBILITY	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT CELL PHONE	175.81		
RCAP LEASING INC.	4/16/2021	RCAP LEASING INC.	ADMIN COPIER LEASE	115.77		
DD	4/9/2021	BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL	PAY PERIOD #7	13699.41		
DD	4/19/2021	MONTHLY PAYROLL	March 2021 - Monthly Pay	3,735.48		
				\$ 350,151.47		



From: Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator - Treasurer

Date: April 21, 2021

Subject: Zoning By-law Amendment Application

1085 Sailor's Encampment Drive (Teeninga)

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator - Treasurer regarding the application to amend the Zoning By-law to reduce the shoreline setback from 30 m (100ft) to 22.86 m (75ft) for the Shoreline Residential property located at 1085 Sailor's Encampment Drive be received; and

That staff be authorized to initiate the public notification process for the proposed amendment to reduce the shoreline setback from 100 feet to 75 feet to permit the construction of a new residence.

#### **Background**

An application has been received to amend the Township's Zoning By-law to section 4.21.1 which states that all buildings or structures shall maintain a minimum 30 metre (100-foot) setback from the established high-water mark.

Previously, the property contained a cabin located within the 100-foot setback, which has been demolished. The proposed new build would fall mostly outside of the setback area. The property currently contains a garage under construction, and a residential dwelling is proposed which precisely meets the 30 m shoreline setback. The application for the building permit for the residence has not yet been submitted.

Algoma Public Health previously approved the installation of the septic bed on the side of the residence outside of the shoreline setback.

Consideration should be given for the future additions to the front of the dwelling and the implications for structures in the front yard.

Staff is seeking further information from the applicant regarding:

- High water mark measurements
- Shore Road Allowance ownership

#### **Financial Implications**

There is no financial impact to the municipality as a result of this application.

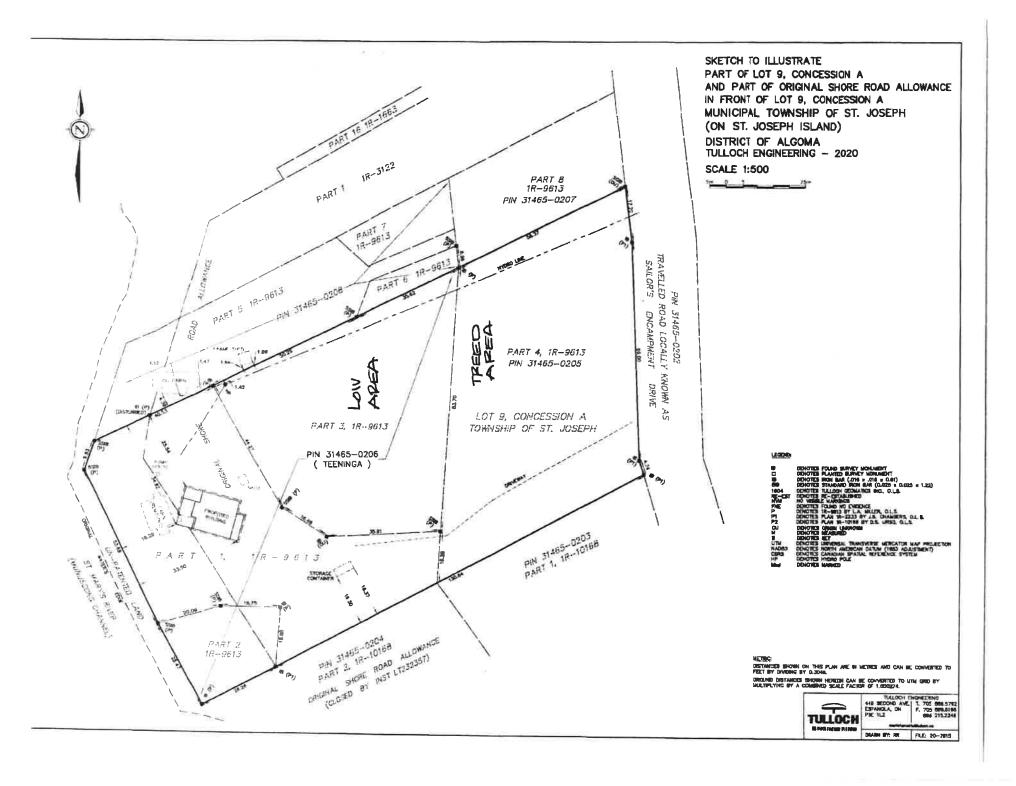
#### **Summary / Options**

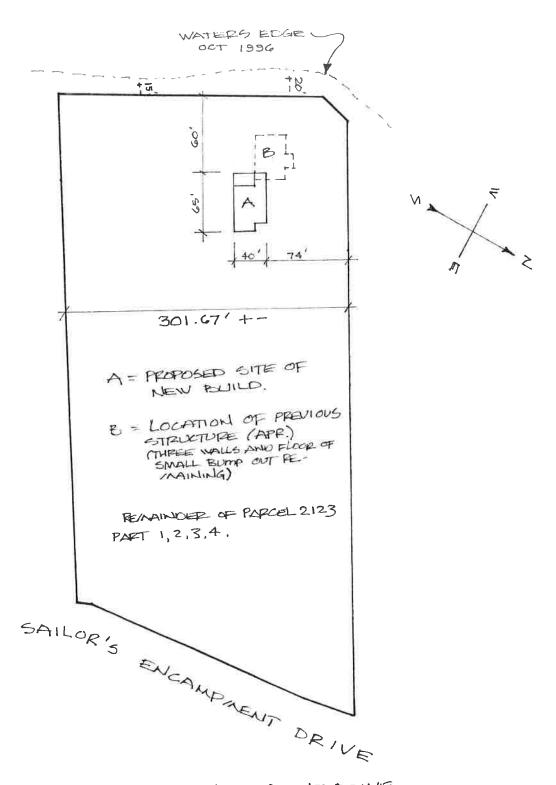
The requested residential development is in keeping with the neighbouring properties and results in a further setback than the prior building located on the property.

Council may approve the recommendation to schedule and circulate a notice of public meeting where council will consider an amendment to the Zoning By-law to reduce the shoreline setback to 22.86m to permit the construction of a new residence within the shoreline setback.

This would limit the future addition of a deck or other construction in the front of the residence.

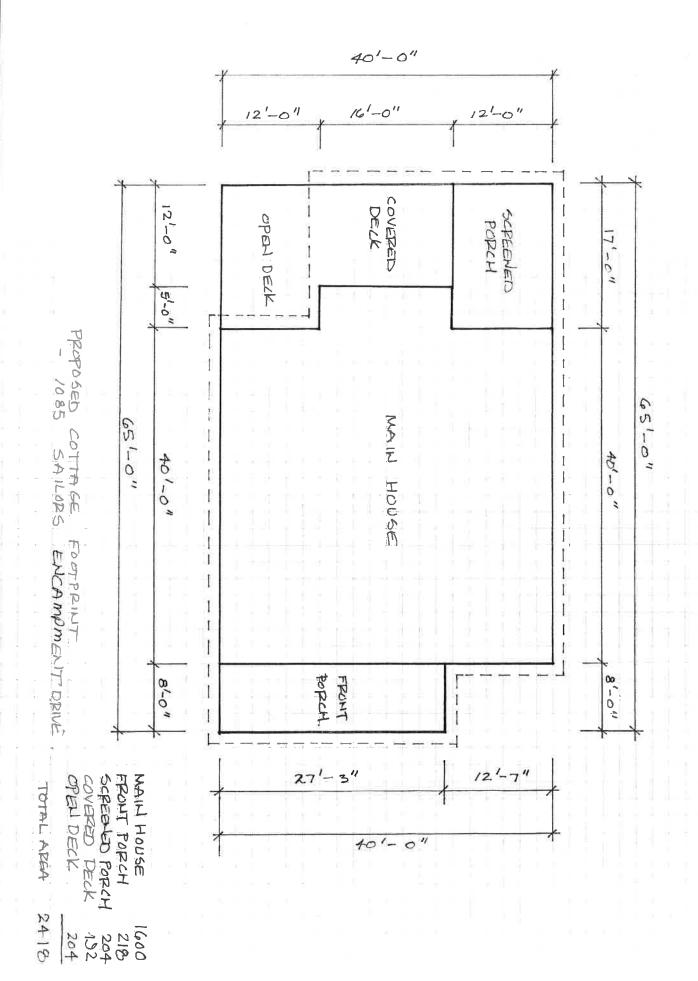
Council may not agree to proceed with the zoning amendment process and enforce the 100m setback; or consider other options.





1085 SAILORS ENCAMPMENT DRIVE

Teeninga





From:

Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator

Date:

**April 21, 2021** 

Subject:

Request to Purchase Shore Road Allowance, 2304 Shore Road

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator – Treasurer regarding the application to purchase the Shore Road Allowance in front of the property located at 2304 Shore Road be received; and

That staff be authorized to proceed with the process to sell the 66 ft Shore Road Allowance at Part of Lot 20, Concession D.

#### **Background**

An application has been received to purchase the Shore Road Allowance in front of a residential property on Shore Road. The property is zoned Limited Service Residential (LSR) and contains a cottage, boat house and shed – all of which are currently located within the Shore Road Allowance as indicated on the attached application. MPAC dates the construction of the buildings in 1955. An estimated measurement of the shore side position of the property is 100 x 270 ft (Municipal Connect). According to the application, the total frontage for the property is 245 feet and area is 16,500 sq. feet. The application references that the current and proposed usage will remain as "cottage".

The subject property does not abut any public access lands, nor is it used or accessed by any public utility or entity. There are no municipally owned lands in the vicinity or access which would be affected by the sale of the shore allowance. A public notice will be circulated regarding the potential sale.

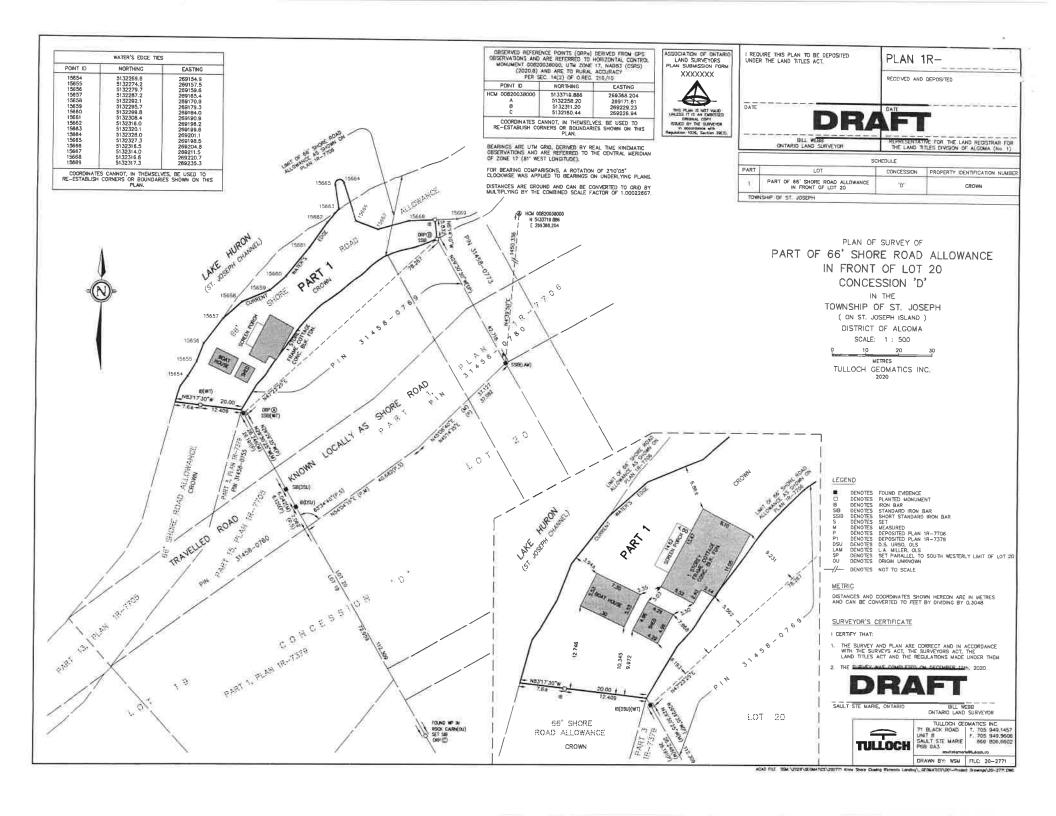
If approved in principle, a survey will be completed and provided to the municipality. Staff is seeking further clarification with the representative regarding boundaries shown on map provided.

#### **Financial Implications**

There is no financial impact as a result of this report.

#### **Summary / Options**

Council may authorize the sale of the 66 foot shore road allowance as recommended, may request additional information, or may defer or deny the request.





From:

Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator

Date:

April 21, 2021

Subject:

**OPP Detachment Board Framework - Algoma** 

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator – Treasurer regarding the correspondence surrounding the East Algoma OPP Detachment Board Composition be received; and

That Council supports the three-board composition, as indicated placing the municipality in a Board with communities from Tarbutt to Thessalon.

#### **Background**

Correspondence from the Solicitor General was recently received regarding submissions for the composition of OPP Detachment Boards under the *Community Safety and Policing Act (2019)*. The memo has asked that communities work together to propose Board composition for their region.

There are 17 municipalities within the East Algoma Catchment area, which could potentially mean a very large Board containing many different needs.

The City of Elliott Lake has agreed to submit the proposal on behalf of the region and suggests the following multi-Board composition:

- 1. East Algoma West (Tarbutt to Thessalon or Huron Shores)
- 2. East Algoma East (Huron Shores or Blind River to Spanish)
- 3. City of Elliott Lake

#### **Financial Implications**

There is no financial impact as a result of this report.

#### **Summary / Options**

Council may support the composition as presented or offer other suggestions so long as they meet the minimum requirements indicated in the attached reference material.

#### **Amanda Richardson**

From:

Katie Scott < Katie. Scott@blindriver.ca>

Sent:

Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:04 AM

To:

Glenn Martin; St. Joseph, Township of; Hilton Beach, Village of; 'Vicky Goertzen Cooke';

'debbie@huronshores.ca'; Township of Jocelyn; 'Donna Brunke' (dbrunke@bellnet.ca); 'Carol Trainor'; 'lindsay@thessalon.ca'; 'barbaramajor033@gmail.com'; Hilton Beach,

Village of

Cc:

Pam Walsh

Subject:

FW: East Algoma OPP Detachment Catchment Area

**Attachments:** 

2021 03 31 East Algoma Community Listing.pdf

#### Good morning,

I am reaching out to everyone who is part of the East Algoma OPP Detachment to gauge your communities thoughts on the new Board platform from the Solicitor General's.

I realize that some communities do not have a Board currently, however under this new direction you will be entitled a voice on a Board. As there are 17 communities in the catchment area, that would be a large board, with varying community's needs. In discussions with Elliot Lake we would like to propose a three board composition for East Algoma as follows:

- (1) East Algoma Board West Tarbutt to Thessalon (Huron Shores ?) Debbie I am not sure where Huron Shores would feel they would best be situated, so I am looking for your feedback on this as well.
- (2) East Algoma Board East Blind River Spanish (Huron Shores?)
- (3) City of Elliot Lake Board

We would like to hear everyone's thoughts on this proposal. Once we have everyone's thoughts back and if you feel that it is a good proposal, Elliot Lake has agreed to take the lead with the Province on our behalf.

Please feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions or concerns.

#### Katie

Kathryn Scott
CAO/Clerk
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From: Sturgeon, Tyler (OPP) [mailto:Tyler.Sturgeon@opp.ca]

Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:42 PM

**To:** admin@tarbutt.ca; people@johnsontownship.ca; admin@hiltontownship.ca; admin@jocelyn.ca; treasurer@stjosephtownship.com; info@hiltonbeach.com; info@plummertownship.ca; dbrunke@bellnet.ca; email@huronshores.ca; Lindsay MacFarlane <Lindsay@thessalon.ca>; mjwardell.tfn@vianet.ca; 'cncsecretary@mississaugi.com' <cncsecretary@mississaugi.com>; Katie Scott <Katie.Scott@blindriver.ca>; Barbara Major <br/>barbaramajor033@gmail.com>; Pam Lortie <pamlortie@townofspanish.com>; political.asst@serpentriverfn.com; Dan Gagnon <dgagnon@city.elliotlake.on.ca>

Cc: Walsh, Robert J. (OPP) <Robert.J.Walsh@opp.ca>
Subject: East Algoma OPP Detachment Catchment Area

Good Afternoon All,

Heads of Municipal Councils and First Nations Chiefs would have recently received correspondence from Solicitor General Sylvia Jones regarding submissions for the composition of OPP Detachment Boards under the *Community Safety and Policing Act (2019)*.

You will note that the Solicitor General's memo has asked that communities within a detachment area work collaboratively on a submission. For your information, I have attached a listing of the Municipalities and First Nations that fall within the catchment area of the East Algoma Detachment.

Please note that the Ministry of the Solicitor General is the lead on this project, not the OPP. I am merely providing the attached listing in order to ensure that you are well informed as to which communities comprise the East Algoma OPP Detachment's area. Questions regarding the Solicitor General's memo and proposals should be directed to the Ministry.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Thank you, Merci, Miigwetch,

Inspector Tyler Sturgeon Detachment Commander Ontario Provincial Police East Algoma Detachment Phone: (705) 356-2244 Fax: (705) 356-1374

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If you have any accommodation needs or require communication supports or alternative formats, please let me know.

Ontario Provincial Police

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#### **East Algoma Detachment** Détachment d'Algoma Est (Blind River, Elliot Lake, Thessalon)

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March 31, 2021

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

#### Re: Composition of the East Algoma Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police

Please be advised that the following municipalities and First Nation communities make up the catchment area of the East Algoma Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police:

- 1. The Township of Tarbutt
- 2. The Township of Johnson
- 3. The Township of Jocelyn
- 4. The Township of Hilton
- 5. The Township of St. Joseph
- 6. The Village of Hilton Beach
- 7. The Township of Plummer Additional
- 8. The Town of Bruce Mines
- 9. The Municipality of Huron Shores
- 10. The Town of Thessalon
- 11. Thessalon First Nation
- 12. Mississauga First Nation
- 13. The Town of Blind River
- 14. The Township of the North Shore
- 15. Serpent River First Nation
- 16. The City of Elliot Lake
- 17. The Town of Spanish

Best Regards,

Inspector Tyler Sturgeon

Commander, East Algoma Detachment

Ontario Provincial Police

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132-2021-404 By email

March 17, 2021

Dear Heads of Council and First Nations Chiefs:

I am writing to provide you with an update on the new Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment boards under the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA).

As you may remember, in February 2020, the Ministry of the Solicitor General conducted seven regional roundtable sessions across the province. Discussions at these sessions focused on new OPP-related regulatory requirements under the CSPA. Municipalities and First Nation communities receiving policing services from the OPP were invited to learn more about new OPP-related legislative and regulatory requirements and provide the ministry with feedback to inform the development of related regulatory proposals. In addition, we heard from many of you through various letters and engagement opportunities, including meetings with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario MOU Table and Rural Ontario Municipal Association about what you would like your new OPP detachment board to look like.

In response to your feedback, an OPP detachment board framework has been developed that we hope will provide municipalities and First Nation communities receiving direct and/or supplemental services from the OPP the flexibility to create a board that reflects your community and local needs.

Under this framework, municipalities and First Nation communities receiving direct and/or supplemental services from an OPP detachment are being asked to submit one proposal (per detachment) indicating the composition of their board and, if needed, a rationale for multiple boards and the composition of each additional board.

Municipalities and First Nations within a detachment are asked to work together to determine the composition of their board(s) as well as the manner in which they will submit their proposal to the ministry. For example, after determining the composition of the detachment board(s), municipalities and First Nations within a detachment area may select one municipality or First Nation to complete and submit the proposal.

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Proposals must meet base requirements set by the ministry, which include a minimum number of five members per board and a requirement that each board should be composed of 20% community representatives and 20% provincial appointees. To that end, municipalities and First Nations are not required at this time to identify the names of the individuals that will be participating on the detachment board. Rather, you are only asked to identify the number of seats each municipality and First Nation will be allocated on the detachment board as well as the number of community representatives and provincial appointments.

To streamline and support the proposal process, the ministry has developed a digital form that can be accessed using the link included here.

The ministry will work with municipalities and First Nations to obtain outstanding information/proposals and support you in submitting a completed proposal. If, however, a proposal still does not meet the minimum requirements, or a proposal is not submitted and/or if no consensus is reached on the composition of the board then the ministry will determine the composition of the detachment board.

Completed proposals are to be submitted to the ministry by Monday, June 7, 2021.

We recognize the significant implications that the current COVID-19 emergency has had on municipalities and First Nations across the province. To this end, in addition to the written supporting material attached here, we are also pleased to work with you directly through virtual information sessions.

If you have questions related to OPP detachment boards under the CSPA, please contact Sarah Caldwell, Director of Community Safety and Intergovernmental Policy, at <a href="mailto:sarah.caldwell@ontario.ca">sarah.caldwell@ontario.ca</a>. If you have questions about the proposal process or would be interested in a virtual information session, please contact Joanna Reading, Senior Policy Advisor, at <a href="mailto:joanna.reading@ontario.ca">joanna.reading@ontario.ca</a>

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jones Solicitor General

**Enclosures** 

c: Chief Administrative Officers

Municipal Clerks

#### OPP DETACHMENT BOARD PROPOSAL PROCESS

#### **FACT SHEET**



#### CONTEXT

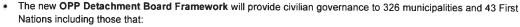
- Ontario passed the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019 (Bill 68) and established the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSP) which, once in force, will repeal the Police Services Act, 1990 (PSA).
- Section 67 of the CSPA requires there be an Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment board, or more than one OPP detachment board, for each detachment of the OPP that provides policing in a municipality or in a First Nation community.
- The Ministry is required to develop a regulation related to the composition of each OPP detachment board. To achieve this, the ministry has developed an "OPP Detachment Board Framework".



#### **TIMELINES**







- Are directly policed by the OPP;
- o Employ their own First Nations Constables but receive administrative support from the OPP; and
- o Receive "OPP Dedicated" policing (i.e. North Caribou Lake and Wapekeka First Nation).
- By enhancing civilian governance, the OPP Detachment Board Framework under the CSPA will:
  - Ensure each municipality and First Nation receiving OPP services and supports has an opportunity to represent their local perspectives, needs, and priorities; and
  - o Provide opportunities for municipalities and First Nations to collaborate on efforts to improve community safety.





- To ensure the objectives of the OPP Detachment Board Framework are met, the ministry has developed a flexible approach
  that allows municipalities and First Nations to determine the preferred composition of their detachment board(s) by submitting a
  proposal using a digital form provided by the ministry.
  - o Link to Digital Form: OPP Board Proposal Form
- Municipalities and First Nations within a detachment will be required to work together to develop and submit one proposal
  indicating the composition of their board(s). The proposal must meet the minimum composition requirements established by the
  ministry (See Page 2 & Qs and As).
- Municipalities and First Nations will not be required to identify the names of the individuals that will be participating on the detachment board but will be required to identify the number of seats each municipality and First Nation will be allocated on the detachment board as well as the number of community representatives and provincial appointments.
- The ministry will work with each municipality and First Nation to obtain outstanding information and provide support to ensure each detachment submits a completed proposal. However, a proposal does not meet the minimum requirements set by the ministry or a proposal is not submitted, and/or if a detachment is unable to come to a consensus, the ministry will determine the composition of the detachment board(s).
- The ministry is offering virtual information sessions for municipalities and First Nation communities to address outstanding
  questions and clarify concerns related to the proposal requirements and process, upon request.

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### **✓** OPP DETACHMENT BOARD COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum Size	5 members
Maximum Size	None
Community Representatives	20% Community Representation  • Province to appoint community representative(s) if municipal council/band council fail to appoint representatives by joint resolution.
Provincial Appointments	20% Provincial Appointees

## CONTACT INFORMATION

General Information/OPP Detachment Board Proposal Process	Community Safety and Intergovernmental Policy Branch Joanna Reading (Joanna Reading@ontario.ca)		
Civilian Governance Options for First Nations	Indigenous Engagement Unit Ashley O'Connell (Ashley OConnell@ontario.ca)		



From: Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator

Date: April 21, 2021

Subject: SNRS Social Services Relief Funding – Phase 3

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator – Treasurer regarding the Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) Social Services Relief Funding (SSRF) – Phase 3 be received, and;

That Council approves the Clerk Administrator-Treasurer to enter into an agreement with the ADSAB for the extension of the SSRF program.

#### **Background**

This is an extension of the funding provided by ADSAB for the approved pilot program for Personal Support Workers running out of the Dr. Trefry Centre. The additional funding received would extend to program life by at least an additional six months (originally agreed to twelve months).

#### **Financial Implications**

Phase 3 of the SSRF funding will mean an additional \$176,580.00 to extend the pilot program. Proposed budget attached.

#### **Summary / Options**

Council may approve the agreement and budget as presented or consider other options.

### **ADSAB Funding: PSW Program**

Project Budget As of April 15, 2021

			Original		
		(Previously Submitted		Funding Extension	Funding Extension
Funding			to ADSAB)	Option 1 (18 Months)	Option 2 (24 Months)
Initital Funding (received March 2021)		\$	201,470.00	\$ 201,470.00	\$ 201,470.00
Phase 2 Funding (not yet received)			0	176580	176580
Total Funding Available		\$	201,470.00	\$ 378,050.00	\$ 378,050.00
Expenses	Pay per week (\$)		12 months (\$)	18 months (\$)	24 months (\$)
Wages & Benefits	(4)				
PSW \$21.00/hr, 37.5 hr/wk + 30% deductions-full time	\$ 1,023.75	\$	53,235.00	\$ 79,852.50	\$ 106,470.00
PSW \$21.00/hr, 22.5 hr/wk + 30% deductions-Part time	614.25		31941.00	47911.50	63882.00
PSW \$21.00/hr, 22.5 hr/wk + 30% deductions-Part time	614.25		31941.00	47911.50	63882.00
Clinical Coordinator \$30.00/hr, 10 hr/wk, +30% deductions	390.00		20280.00	30420.00	40560.00
Clinical Coordinator \$30.00/hr, 10 hr/wk, +30% deductions	390.00		20280.00	30420.00	40560.00
Treasurer (Twp Admin Costs)	0.00		2000.00	3000.00	4000.00
Admin \$20.00/hr, 3 hrs/wk, +30% deductions	78.00		4056.00	6084.00	8112.00
Total Wages & Benefits	\$ 3,110.25	\$	163,733.00	\$ 245,599.50	\$ 327,466.00
Other Expenses					
PPE			20000.00	30000.00	40000.00
Promotion/Paper/Photocopies			1000.00	1500.00	2000.00
Cleaning Supplies			2000.00	3000.00	4000.00
Advertising/Job posting costs			500.00	750.00	1000.00
Total Other		\$	23,500.00	\$ 35,250.00	\$ 47,000.00
Total Expenses		\$	187,233.00	\$ 280,849.50	\$ 374,466.00
Funding Remaining to Disperse	ļ	\$	14,237.00	\$ 97,200.50	\$ 3,584.00



**From:** Amanda Richardson, Cerk Administrator April

**Date:** 21, 2021

**Subject:** Expression of Interest - K Line Road Allowance

Purchase

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator – Treasurer regarding the expression of interest in purchasing a portion of the K Line Road allowance abutting Soo Mill Road in Hilton Beach be received, and;

That Council discusses the options surrounding the sale of this portion of road allowance.

#### **Background**

An expression of interest to purchase a portion of Pin # 31461-0412 located (survey attached) at the end of the K Line road access to Soo Mill Road. It is the property below Soo Mill Road that serves as the boundary for St. Joseph's township and provides no access to any other property or roadway. The piece of property is approximately 30 ft wide X 80 ft long.

The applicants are located in the Hilton Beach and wish to utilize the property for direct access to their waterfront. They have indicated that they would not place any permanent structures on the property if transferred and would continue to allow access to existing snowmobile trails in the area.

#### Items of note:

- 1. The applicant's property does not abut the road allowance they wish to purchase.
- 2. Historically, the Township has not sold small road allowance (non-building lot) on the water to a non-abutting landowner or unopened road allowances that provide access to the water.

Photos supplied by the interested party:





#### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

#### **Summary / Options**

Council may approve staff to move forward with the agreement to purchase, defer the decision or deny the request.



From: Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator

Date: April 21, 2021

Subject: Proposal to Upgrade a Portion of 15<sup>th</sup> Side Road

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator – Treasurer regarding the proposal received to upgrade a section of the 15<sup>th</sup> Side Road be received, and;

That Council discusses the options of approving the proposal as presented or in principle or rejecting the proposal.

#### **Background**

A proposal was received by the abutting property owner to upgrade a 2100' section of the 15<sup>th</sup> Side Road located next to Lot 16, Concession D to allow for year-round access to that area of the road, beginning in the summer of 2021.

The applicants have agreed/understand that:

- Upgrade the portion (identified in attached survey) at their own expense.
- This will in no way change the ownership of the roadway, now or in the future.
- Public access will not be impeded.
- They will be responsible for upkeep and snow removal expenses related to that portion of the roadway.

#### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

#### **Summary / Options**

Council may approve staff to move forward with the agreement to purchase, defer the decision or deny the request.

Reference: Proposal to upgrade a section of 15th Sideroad

To whom it may concern,

This letter is regarding our proposal to upgrade 2100 feet of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad from Shore Road to the south east corner of Lot 16, Concession D, Part 1 in the Township of St Joseph (See marked up survey drawing attached).

The site of the work was reviewed and attended to on Monday April 13, 2021 by John Cain, public works superintendent, Brent Gilbertson of Gilbertson Enterprises and myself, Andy Selin for the purposes of reviewing the proposed scope of work to be completed.

We understand from this meeting that the nature of the proposal and the intent needs to be known and a matter of public record to the Township of St Joseph.

The nature of the proposal is to improve a section of the current unassumed portion of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad for better four-season access to Lot 16, Concession D, Part 1 in the Township of St Joseph.

Our Intent is to act as follows:

- Upgrade approximately 2100 feet of unassumed roadway to our standards and at our expense, keeping within the 66 foot wide road allowance as detailed on the attached drawing. This would include all costs for construction work as performed by Gilbertson Enterprises (The Contractor) including and not limited to gravel, labour, haulage, materials, equipment, operators and associated ditching requirements.
- Have the work proceed during the summer months of 2021
- Now or in the future, lay no claim of ownership rights or otherwise on the roadway improvements once the work is complete
- Now of in the future, in no way impede public access to the roadway once the work is complete including and not limited to walkers, motorized vehicles, bicyclists etc.
- We have full understanding that this aforementioned section of unassumed roadway forms an integral part of the St Joseph Island Snowmobile clubs trail system and as such lay no claim on their right for free and unimpeded use of this roadway now or in the future once the work is complete
- At our discretion and expense provide any and all ongoing maintenance required to keep the aforementioned section of roadway to our standards with no expectation of Township involvement.
- At our discretion and expense, provide for ongoing snow removal services on the 15<sup>th</sup> sideroad from Shore Road to south east corner of Lot 16, Concession D, Part 1 with no expectation of Township involvement.
- At our expense and at the time the contractor is on site performing the as assumed roadway improvements, facilitate and execute additional ditching improvements from Shore road to where the road improvements start on the 15<sup>th</sup> (See drawing attached). This is approximately 285 feet of improvements to existing ditching and is expected to alleviate ongoing and historical flooding and road wash out issues during times of high rainfall. This would exclude the supply of culvert material that may be required at the Townships discretion to enhance or replace existing.

Trusting the Township finds this acceptable, the benefit for all parties is apparent and our nature and intent are clear. Should you have any questions, feel to reach out to us as required.

Sincerely,

Andy Selin, P. Eng

On Behalf of the Selin Family

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