



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Kelly Church
DATE: 02/05/2016
SUBJECT: Huron County Cycling Strategy Committee
ATTACHMENTS: Meeting minutes and Bicycle Friendly Workshop poster

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby receives the Huron County Cycling Strategy Committee meeting minutes for information purposes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Blyth BIA requested Council to address Bicycle safety in a letter dated August 14, 2015. North Huron Council requested information regarding "Share the Road". The County has formed a committee on cycling in Huron County and the information is attached.

DISCUSSION

In August 2015 the Blyth BIA requested Council to address bicycle safety on municipal roadways; Council by way of motion asked the Director of Public Works to submit a report with recommendations, it was recommended by the Director that this be referred to the County as the lead on bicycle safety on roads.

Huron County's Planning and Development department initiated a committee to address the safety awareness with bicycles on Country Roads.

There has since the initial meeting of October 2015 a stakeholders group formed that is now part of the newly formed Huron County Cycling Strategy Steering Committee and had its first meeting February 18th 2016.

The information attached to this report outlines the strategy the committee is taking with regards to bicycle safety on roadways within Huron County.

Information on the first bicycle friendly workshop is also attached and it will be on Thursday May 19th at the Holmesville Community Centre.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Municipal staff attending committee meetings and workshops in Clinton and Holmesville

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Infrastructure upgrades to include committee recommendations. Education for all users of the roadways and Enforcement of current laws regarding usage of shared roadways.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal #3- Our community is healthy and safe.