



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Kelly Church
DATE: 16/05/2016
SUBJECT: Update on County projects in the Township of North Huron
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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby receives the May 16th 2016 Report of the Public Works Department on Huron County projects for information purposes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council at their May 2nd meeting asked for an update on the progress of two projects that are currently being considered by the County at the request of North Huron Council on behalf of their ratepayers.

The first request was to have a speed limit sign moved on Highway 25, Blyth Road from its current location to the West of Threshers Lane to commence the limit of 90 KMS and to have a sign erected opposite side of Highway 25 reducing the speed to 60 KMS.

The second request was from the residents of Alfred Street County owned senior housing complex. A letter to North Huron Council from the residents regarding the lack of adequate parking at that location, Council has asked for an update on what is the County is doing to rectify the problem.

DISCUSSION

The Director of Public Works has had a brief meeting with Bert Middegaal County contact out of the Auburn patrol yard. Mr. Middegaal is aware of the request and commented that Mike Alcock CET with the County was to have the signs ordered and placed at the designed locations. The signs had not been replaced at the time this report was being compiled. Mr. Middegaal said he would follow up with an inquirer with Mr. Alcock.

Jeff Kerslake is the property manager for the County of Huron housing and he confirms that the parking lot at the Alfred Street senior complex location is currently in the planning stage for a new onsite parking lot. Money has been budgeted and he is planning to have a presentation to the residents outlining the planned proposal hoping for input from them. Construction is slated to begin sometime in the early fall of 2016.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be no financial impact as both of the above projects are County related and are their assets.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

County contacts have been asked to keep the staff of North Huron informed of activities relating to the projects reported in this update.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal #2- Our residents are engaged and well informed.

Kelly Church

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