



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and Facilities & Jeff Molenhuis, Director of Public Works
DATE: 06/09/2016
SUBJECT: Temporary Road Closure for Blyth
ATTACHMENTS: Map

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approve a temporary road closure of the alley west of Blyth Memorial Hall between Drummond St. and Dinsley St. in the town of Blyth, for the renovation work at Blyth Memorial Community Hall, as per the map provided.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Permission to close a road in North Huron requires a motion from Council. The General Contractor for the Blyth Memorial Community Hall requires adjacent space to the building. The road would be temporarily closed from Wednesday September 7, 2016 to March 31, 2017, when required by the contractor.

DISCUSSION

The renovation project requires additional space adjacent to the Blyth Memorial Community Hall to provide the contractor space for equipment, waste bins, and staging. A partial closure that narrows the alley has been part of the planning for the project. The project now will require a complete closure of the alley to allow for adequate work space. A proposed road closure map has been provided with this request. The Contractor, along with the Director of Recreation and Facilities and the Public Works Department will work together to minimize the impact on the properties requiring access to the alley for parking and property access. Staff are communicating with the adjacent property owners to ensure their access needs are accommodated for during the road closure. The alley is not required for any other traffic in Blyth, other than for the adjacent land owners.

Permission to close the road requires a motion from Council.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

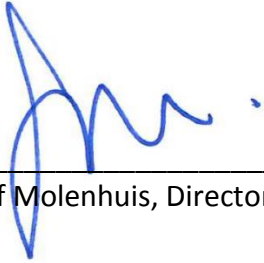
As the project progresses, and once most of the demolition work and roof work is completed, the complete closure will likely be reduced to the original plan of the alley narrowing.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Our community is healthy and safe.



Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and
Facilities



Jeff Molenhuis, Director of Public Works



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