



CLEARVIEW

MINUTES

CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview met in a Virtual Session Workshop on May 27th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

Mayor: Doug Measures
Deputy Mayor: Barry Burton

Councillors: Ward 1 – Councillor Phyllis Dineen
Ward 2 – Councillor Doug McKechnie
Ward 3 – Councillor John Broderick
Ward 4 – Councillor Robert Walker
Ward 5 – Councillor Thom Paterson
Ward 6 – Councillor Connie Leishman
Ward 7 – Councillor John Lamers

Staff: Acting Clerk, Brenda Falls
CAO, John Ferguson
Director of Finance, Kelly McDonald
Deputy Director of Public Works, Dan Perreault
Director of Community Services, Mara Burton
General Manager, Roads, Todd Patton

1. Approval of Agenda

Resolution:

Moved by Councillor Walker, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Be It Resolved, that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby approve the agenda dated May 27th, 2021 as presented. Motion Carried.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

3. Traffic Assessment Study

Henry Canten, Burnside & Associates presented the Traffic Assessment Study. The study reviewed potential speeding issues on various roads in the Township in order to determine appropriate posted speeds and to identify potential measures to improve access, safety and mobility throughout the Township.

Mayor Measures opened the floor to members of Council.

Councillor Paterson

- cautious assessment
- lots to consider, not enough to make final decision
- basis for multi-year strategy
- provides a list for high priority sections
- results of study to work into a policy
- key – what’s our strategy/goals
- need for speed reduction
- missing in the study – traffic infraction
- variance of volumes of traffic and differential of speeds
- executive summary hit a lot of key areas, acknowledging issues in a public document and potential legal issues
- some rural roads – need to provide priority routine maintenance

Councillor McKechnie

- disappointed with report
- does not address cyclists, atv’s
- thanked Henry for report, but a need for necessary changes
- shoulders – non existent in the township
- speeds should be lowered
- better places to put the money rather than costs for road improvements

Mayor Measures

- shoulder improvement
- signage – share the road, similar signs for farm equipment

Councillor Leishman

- farm vehicles take up whole road
- vehicles need to slow down for farm vehicles
- 3 big roads in Ward 6 – shocked at numbers on those roads

Councillor Dineen

- concerns – Fairgrounds Rd N from 33/34 to Beachwood road
- speed signs – different speeds on some roads depending on direction
- totality of the roads

Deputy Mayor Burton

- problem is not going away – more bicycles, more cars
- do our best to have them stay to main routes
- cyclists/cars want scenic, tourist routes
- invest next 5 – 10 years to improve roads
- will have to spend money to solve problem

Councillor Broderick

- thanked Henry for report - excellent presentation
- reduction of serious injury and/or death in collisions
- clarification on traffic circles, traffic buttons and mini roundabouts

Councillor Lamers

- clarification of speed on various roads
- Clearview does not have money to upgrade roads that were designed 50 years ago

Councillor Walker

- allows council direction on what we need to do to move forward
- can control roads, cycling, calming measures, signage, speed reduction
- need to spend money to move forward
- prohibit certain roads to cyclists
- traffic will not slow down
- GPS has changed travelling routes and speed

CAO John Ferguson

- want to do something and there will definitely be a cost
- designating roads a good idea
- plan for the future and short term
- not to spend too much money in one area
- continue with feedback to Dan Perreault

4. By-law to Confirm Proceedings of Council MeetingResolution:

Moved by Councillor Broderick, Seconded by Councillor Dineen, Be It Resolved, that By-law 21-54 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the May 27th, 2021 Council Meeting, be presented and read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 27th day of May, 2021.

5. Motion to AdjournResolution:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Burton, Seconded by Councillor Lamers, Be It Resolved that the Council Meeting be adjourned at 4:29 p.m. Motion Carried.

Original signed by:
Mayor
Clerk

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