

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Additional Agenda

Regular Council Meeting

CC2020-15

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Open Session Commencing at 1:00 p.m. - Electronic Public Participation

Council Chambers

City Hall

26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

Members:

Mayor Andy Letham

Deputy Mayor Patrick O'Reilly

Councillor Ron Ashmore

Councillor Pat Dunn

Councillor Doug Elmslie

Councillor Tracy Richardson

Councillor Kathleen Seymour-Fagan

Councillor Andrew Veale

Councillor Emmett Yeo

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8. Deputations

*8.2. CC2020-15.8.2

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**Martin Municipal Drain Petition
(Item 13.1.2 on the Agenda)**
Adam Martin

9. Correspondence

*9.4. CC2020-15.9.4

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**Correspondence Regarding A By-Law to Provide for the Changing of
Names of a Public Highway in the City of Kawartha Lakes to Fallaise
Court and Cityview Heights
(Item 15.1.3 on the Agenda)**
Melanie Denham

A Hello to Council from Adam Martin 1899 Pigeon Lake Rd.

I am the Farmer requesting the municipal drain. I bought this farm in April with intentions of tile draining it this fall so we can grow crops. All of the fields are extremely wet. The field by the road has water standing a lot of the year because the Pigeon Lake Road ditch drains onto my farm then the water runs on the surface into a pond behind our house. Then it goes out of the pond on the other side into a ditch that goes east over Paul and Diane's farm. Here is what we had hoped to do. We wanted to hire a drainage contractor to dig the existing ditch deeper from the pond on my land over across Paul and Diane's farm until we had enough fall for a sufficient drain. That would have been starting at 4' deeper on my land and continuing over across Paul and Diane's farm for a total of about 400-600 feet. We told them we would pay for all of the cost. They didn't want to let us do anything to the ditch so we asked if we could bury a pipe across their farm. The answer was no. Next we got Lucas Feitler, drainage inspector for City of Kawartha Lakes, involved

He suggested a Mutual Agreement drain for that ditch. Lucas supplied us and Paul and Diane with info about Mutual Agreement drains. Paul and Diane thought about it for a while and said no. They wanted us to drain all our fields into the roadside ditch and put a culvert under our driveway so the water would flow east along the road ditch instead of going across their land. So we checked into that. Public Works told me the ditch is working as it was designed to work and no they wouldn't do anything about it. But they would let me if I paid for everything. After checking in some more we found out it wouldn't work because it would need extreme depth; approx. 11 feet deep, and culverts would have to be replaced under Paul and Diane's 2 laneways with 24" culverts. The ditch would have to be cleaned all the way to the bottom of the hill. The cost would be totally unfeasible. This is why I applied for a Municipal Drain so that hopefully we could grow crops and make some profit instead of losing more money than we get.

Ask Lucas Feitler for more details if needed. Thanks Adam Martin
Nancy Martin (wife) -

Joel Watts

To: Melanie Denham
Subject: RE: Urgent: Survey Results: Service Road Naming at Meadowview Road and Highway 7

From: Melanie Denham
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Agenda Items <AgendaItems@kawarthalakes.ca>; Tracy Richardson <trichardson@kawarthalakes.ca>; Clerks <clerks@kawarthalakes.ca>
Cc: Melanie Denham
Subject: Urgent: Survey Results: Service Road Naming at Meadowview Road and Highway 7
Importance: High

Hello,

Thanks for the additional update on the renaming of the above noted New Service Road. This is now my second email with respect to this subject. My initial suggestion to Councillor Tracy Richardson when she arrived at my doorstep to discuss the renaming, was not to divide the naming of the new service roadway, but to have one name for both the southern and northern sections, as there are only two homes on the one section. We are located at #7692 Highway 7, and have resided here for more than 30 years. We were very hopeful that Council would select the renaming of the new service road as **Nokomis** (aboriginal, Anishanaabe) which in my eyes is more relevant to where we are situated/located and my heritage.

We feel the name Cityview or Cityview Heights does not fit our location at all, we live in a rural area not located in the City, or have a City view?? We live in a rural area, surrounded by beautiful countryside and farms. There are only two homes that seem to have this so called view, the rest of the residents along our road do not, so renaming the Service Road to Cityview or Cityview Heights does not reflect where we live and only benefit 2 households. We all pay taxes to the City of Kawartha Lakes, (some of us years longer than others.) We do not feel renaming the roadway to a name that would only be beneficial to two of the homes on this road as fair for the rest of the residents.

We were really hopeful and did want our new service road to be renamed to **(Nokomis)**, we would like to request that **(Nokomis)** still be put forth for final consideration by Council. We would also like to advise that we would be okay as a second choice with the renaming of the both sections of the road North & South being renamed after Thomas Fallaise - to **(Fallaise Court)**.

We do not want our address to reflect **Cityview or Cityview Heights**, are view is of the new Highway, and fields nothing else!!

If Councillor, Richardson would like to reach out to discuss further we are available. I can be reached at this email or my personal email. Thank-you for the opportunity to respond, and your consideration to our families request.

Sincerest Regards,
Melanie

Melanie L. Denham