

City of Kawartha Lakes Town Council
Meeting
Tuesday April 24th 2:00pm

**Re: Petition not to build a sidewalk from concerned
residents of Barron Boulevard
(Presenters – Tammy Brumwell and Patrick O'Neill)**

Aerial View – Barron Blvd(Red)



Proposed Sidewalk – Highlighted in Red



Rationale behind Petition

- Barron Blvd is not a through street and the majority of the surrounding area is Commercial zoned
- It saves the City of Kawartha Lakes money to be used on other worthy projects both in the construction costs and ongoing maintenance.
(\$100,000's++)
- Our street does not have any transit use from city buses where a sidewalk would be required
- Not installing a sidewalk would be environmentally friendly – no more concrete added to the soil also sidewalks add more storm water run-off
- For the last 10 years pedestrians have walked on the street because of the low traffic. Barron Blvd is outside the main distribution of roads and streets in Lindsay.

Rationale behind Petition

- The proposed sidewalk would go in front of 14 houses and would stop facing open fields at both ends of the street.
- Residents that have sidewalks installed on their property will lose a good portion of their driveway which will result more cars being parked on the road.
- Our subdivision is not near a school or senior residence that would require sidewalk access.
- Existing residents have already incurred costs for landscaping which includes driveways, sod, trees, etc. that would be impacted
- All residents on the street fully support the petition that a sidewalk is not required
- In the past this type of request has received council consideration and approval – For example, Redwing Street in Lindsay