

**City of Kawartha Lakes Town Council  
Meeting  
Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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- 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