



Council Memorandum

Date: March 19th, 2019

To: Council

From: Councillor Ron Ashmore

Re: Staff Engineering Report Request for 4-Way Stop at Peace and Sturgeon Roads

Recommendation:

That the March 19th, 2019 memorandum from Councillor Ashmore regarding the **Request for a 4-Way Stop at Peace and Sturgeon Roads**, be received;

That Council direct staff to report back to Council with a traffic warrant study to determine if a 4-Way Stop can be installed at this intersection; and

That staff consult the OPP and EMS for historical accident statistics, as well as former Township of Emily records, and immediate neighbours regarding this intersection for comment.

Rationale:

The intersection of Peace Road and Sturgeon Road is a major intersection between Omemee and Downeyville in Ward 6. Sturgeon Road is a major north/south road in Kawartha Lakes from Dunsford to Omemee. Peace Road is an increasingly used highway from Emily Park Road to Reaboro.

Presently, this intersection has a red flashing overhead light for east/west traffic travelling on Peace Road, and an over head amber flashing light for north/south Sturgeon Road traffic. In the past four decades, there have been at least six deaths at this intersection; as well as, many serious accidents with multiple injuries.