

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
Council Report

Report Number RD2019-003

Date: July 16, 2019
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers

Ward Community Identifier: 8

Title: Condition and Ongoing Maintenance of Scenic Hill Road

Description: Maintenance review of Scenic Hill Road.

Author and Title: Bryan Robinson, Director, Public Works

Recommendation(s):

That Report RD2019-003, **Condition and Ongoing Maintenance of Scenic Hill Road**, be received.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

At the Council Meeting of April 23, 2019 Council adopted the following resolution:

12.1.2 CW2019-088

That the deputation of Michael Cara regarding **Condition and Ongoing Maintenance of Scenic Hill Road**, be received and referred to staff for report back to Council by end of Q2 2019; and

That staff be directed to investigate interim maintenance options to provide some immediate relief to residents driving on Scenic Hill Road.

Carried

This report addresses that direction.

Scenic Hill Road has two road segments identified within this area:

- 1) From North End to Valley Road (Unassumed)
- 2) From Valley Road to Lawson Court (Assumed).

Rationale:

Council has requested details from Staff about immediate relief and ongoing maintenance of Scenic Hill Road.

Scenic Hill Road is a boundary road allowance between the City of Kawartha Lakes and Selwyn Township. An existing Boundary Road Agreement exists for this section of road that clarifies maintenance obligations.

The section of Scenic Hill Road running north from Valley Road is an unassumed road. The Boundary Road Agreement does not identify this section of road and neither municipality provides maintenance on this section of road.

The section of Scenic Hill Road from Valley Road south to Lawson Court is a municipally assumed road. The Boundary Road Agreement clarifies that routine maintenance of the road is the responsibility of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Routine maintenance was performed on Scenic Hill Road as follows:

- On March 23, 2019 grading was performed
- On April 30, 2019 grading was performed
- On June 3, 2019 road was dragged

All of this work was performed based on the requirements of achieving minimum maintenance standards as directed by Council.

In order to provide improvement to the road, Scenic Hill Road from Valley Road to Lawson Court was part of the 2019 capital gravel resurfacing program. The program occurred as follows:

- June 17, 2019 gravel was applied
- Grading and compaction occurred on June 18, 2019
- Calcium Chloride was applied to the fresh gravel on June 25, 2019.

Moving forward, the road will continue to see regular maintenance as required under minimum maintenance standards and capital gravel in accordance with that program.

Other Alternatives Considered:

There are no other alternatives considered.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

There are no additional financial implications from this report. All work was budgeted as part of either operational or capital programs.

Relationship of Recommendation(s) To The 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:

This report aligns with the Corporate Strategic Goals namely:

- Goal 2 – An Exceptional Quality of Life
- Goal 3 – A Healthy Environment

Through effective and responsible road maintenance and capital improvements, the City is contributing positively towards quality of life. Through adhering to the City's Salt Management Plan and approved LOS for calcium chloride application, the City is being responsible towards the environment.

Review of Accessibility Implications of Any Development or Policy:

N/A

Servicing Implications:

N/A

Consultations:

Manager of Roads Operations
Supervisor of Roads Operations

Supervisor of Technical Services

Attachments:

N/A

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