

Council Memorandum

Date: October 8, 2019

To: Council

From: Doug Elmslie, Councillor Ward 3

Re: Full Winter Maintenance for Cul de Sac accessing Francis Street, Fenelon Falls.

Recommendation

That the memorandum from Councillor Elmslie regarding full winter maintenance for the cul de sac, accessing Francis Street, be received;

That the cul de sac, encompassing properties 202-210, receive full winter maintenance for 2019-2020 winter season;

That staff report back to Council at the end of Q1 2020, with background regarding this cul de sac and recommendations for municipal maintenance moving forward.

That this recommendation be brought forward to Council at the next Regular Council meeting.

Rationale

Prior to amalgamation, to accommodate a Hydro right of way, and to enhance the street for better traffic flow, Francis Street was moved. In this move, six properties were cut off from individual road access. To remediate this issue, a cul de sac was created. Public Works has recently ceased the provision of municipal services to this cul de sac.

The owners of these properties neither asked for, nor wanted, Francis Street to be reconfigured. Throughout its history, this cul de sac has received full municipal services. Given that residents were informed of the service changes in August 2019, it is asked that full winter service is provided for the 2019-2020 winter season while staff prepare a report to Council.