

## McGuire's Beach Property Owners Association

## 246 McGuire Beach Kirkfield, On. KoM 2Bo

City of Kawartha Lakes

Council members,

On January 22, 2019, in front of council I bring my request for winter service for McGuire Beach road.

Asking that the city to perform the winter service with cost that the McGuires Beach Association would cover. The council brought a motion to staff to review the provision of the winter maintenance on unassumed roads for a fee for service basic at which the staff must report to Council on the matter by Q2 of 2019.

I have not receive any report regarding the motion until I submitted a new deputation regarding winter service for McGuire Beach Rd on October 29, 2019. I received a letter regarding the resolution presented on June 18, 2019. This matter returned to council on September 24, 2019 on that Council voted in favor of refusing to do any winter service for McGuire Beach road.

I am here today to bring to council my concern regarding the safety of the resident of McGuire Beach also anyone traveling on the road. The plow has to reverse in an area that no vehicle will be able to see the plow because of the curve on the road. If the plow go down to the end of McGuire Beach road to use the turn around this will be a lot safer, for not only plow driver but also other drivers. We simply as that as the plow drive past the unassumed road to safely turn around, that they also plow the unassumed portion of the road at the expense of McGuire beach Association. Being that the drive will already be on the road, this is not a large ask and very convenient for the city worker.

In addition, I need to bring to your attention the property behind McGuire Beach has been purchased, where the city plow previously pushed the snow. However, as this is the only entrance to the property, the new owner accesses this portion to their property; the snow cannot stored there.

This is a question of safety. Frankly, it feels as if this is a personal vendetta against the residents of McGuires Beach, as there are some who would rather the road be brought to city standards to have the city take over then to assist our association to keep our residents and visitors safe during the winter season. As our residences pay taxes we deserve the benefits from the city as we put in it. I am not asking for a free service, we are asking to pay for a service the city can provide while already being on our road.

Yours Truly,

Raymonde Blais Couture

**President of McGuires Beach Association**