

Congratulations on becoming the Councillor for Ward 5.

I live on Pigeon Lake Road (we have lived here for 28 years). We reside in a 60 km/h stretch where speeding has been an issue for years. I have taken my concerns to the Kawartha Lakes Police department several times over the years, and they have increased patrols in our area which I greatly appreciate, but the police are stretched thin and many enforcement priorities trump speed enforcement. I know there are a lot of speeding complaints throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes. I requested if one of the portable signs that display vehicle speed could be put in our 60 zone to help educate drivers but there are none of these signs currently available to the Kawartha Lakes Police. To walk our dog in town, we walk along the shoulder of Pigeon Lake Road from our home to town (about 500m) and the speed of some vehicles that pass us in this 60 zone are phenomenal. Driving into and out of our driveway can be hazardous at times due to speeders going both ways and our proximity to a curve in the road. There have been at least 6 accidents (2 serious) in this short stretch of road over the past 10 years. I have attached 2 pictures of 2 different accidents that occurred at the end of our driveway.

I was looking at the maps on the City's website regarding the Community Speed Limit Project. I have attached the Lindsay map. Is there any way to get the small portion of Pigeon Lake Road shown on this map reduced from 60 km/hr to 50 km/hr or 40 km/h?

Thanks for your consideration.

Jeff