

**STAFF REPORT: Engineering & Public Works Department**



**REPORT TO:** Infrastructure & Recreation Committee  
**MEETING DATE:** June 23, 2009  
**REPORT NO.:** EPW.09.056  
**SUBJECT:** Temporary Road Closure, Beaver Valley Fall Fair  
**PREPARED BY:** Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads and Drainage

**A. Recommendation**

THAT Council approve a by-law authorizing the temporary closing of the portion of Victoria Street South from the southernmost boundary of Alice Street West in the north to the northernmost boundary of Alfred Street West in Thornbury, from 7:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday, September 12, 2009, as outlined in Report EPW.09.056.

**B. Background**

The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society has submitted a written request for permission to close a portion of Victoria Street South in Thornbury for the Beaver Valley Fall Fair on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 7:00am to 6:00pm (Attachment #1).

A copy of the Proposed By-law is appended to this Report (Attachment #2) for Council's consideration.

Access to the three residential properties would be maintained. The Town will advise them of this temporary closure prior to the date.

**C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan**

This temporary by-law furthers the Town's Strategic Goal #4 "Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community".

**D. Environmental Impacts**

None

**E. Budget Impact**

None.

**F. Attached**

1. Request submitted by the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society, June 9, 2009
2. Proposed By-law to effect temporary road closing

Respectfully submitted,

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Jim McCannell  
Manger of Roads & Drainage Division

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Reg Russwurm  
Director, Engineering & Public Works Department

## EPW.09.056 Attachment #1

June 9, 2009

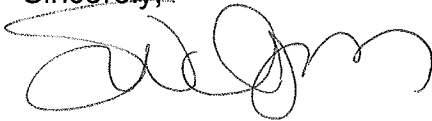
Town of The Blue Mountains Council  
26 Bridge St. E.  
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society would like to formally request the closure of Victoria Street for the Beaver Valley Fall Fair.

The closure would need to be in effect on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm on Victoria Street between Alfred and Alice Streets. This closure would help to ensure the safety of pedestrian traffic moving between events. As in past years, we request that the Public Works Department set up road blocks early Saturday morning.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Serena Wilgress  
Director  
Beaver Valley Agricultural Society

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
THE BLUE MOUNTAINS**

**By-law No. 2009 -**

**Being a By-law to effect the temporary closing of a municipal highway**

**WHEREAS** section 27 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, enables the Council of a municipality to pass by-laws in respect of any highway or portion thereof under their jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of the Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains deems it expedient to close a portion of Victoria Street in Thornbury on Saturday, September 12, 2009, for the purposes of permitting its use during the 2009 Beaver Valley Fall Fair;

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of the Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT **Victoria Street** in Thornbury is hereby closed to vehicular traffic, save and except emergency vehicles, from the northern most boundary of Alfred Street to the southernmost boundary of **Alice Street** between **7:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.** on Saturday, September 12, 2009.
2. THAT during the hours of closing as described in Clause 1 of this By-law, a reasonable temporary alternative traffic route shall be provided for all property owners who require and cannot obtain access to their property as a result of the closure.
3. THAT during the hours of closing as described in Clause 1 of this By-law, adequate barricades and warning devices and detour signs shall be placed at each end of the subject highway portion closure.

AND FURTHER that this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the enactment thereof.

Enacted and passed this 13th day of July, 2009

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Ellen Anderson, Mayor

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Stephen Keast, Clerk