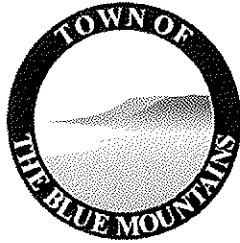


STAFF REPORT: Planning & Building Services



REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: July 12th, 2010
REPORT NO.: PL.10.70
SUBJECT: Street Naming Policy Request
PREPARED BY: Sharon Long, Administrative Assistant, Planning & Building Services

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report PL.10.70, Street Naming Policy Request, and provide direction to Staff with respect to naming the lane running east from Bruce Street South to Leming Street.

B. Background

The Planning & Building Committee at its meeting of July 5, 2010, requested additional information with respect to naming the lane funning east from Bruce Street South to Leming Street. Specifically, the Committee requested that we look to names of local significance.

Given that Plan 104 refers to the subject lands as a Lane, Staff recommends that the suffix be Lane.

- a) Previous Land Owners – The subject lands are located within Plan 104 which was surveyed and laid out in 1872. The Plan indicates that the owners at that time were:

William Dinsmore
Arch Campbell
Jas Campbell

It is noted that the name Campbell is already used within Plan 915 and that the Municipality of Meaford has a Dinsmore Street which is located just above the Blue Mountains/Meaford Townline. Given this, the names noted are not recommended from an emergency response perspective.

- b) Thornbury Cenotaph – Names on the Thornbury Cenotaph that are not in use are:

Lyne, Wood, Whatley, Pether, Sladden, Parkinson, Martin, Hargreaves, Abbotts, Gillespie, Harmer & Lougheed.

- c) Other names that appear on the Approved Street Name List that should be considered:

Andrews, Grier, Olmstead, Russet, McIntosh.

In summary, Town staff recommends that the suffix be "Lane" and that Council utilize one of the names noted in b) or c) above.

C. Strategic Plan

Preserving and enhancing natural and environmental features, and cultural heritage of the community.

Providing a strong, well managed municipal government.

D. Budget Impact Statement

N/A

E. Attachment

1. Plan 104

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