

**STAFF REPORT:           ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



**REPORT TO:           Engineering and Public Works Committee**

**MEETING DATE:     January 29, 2008**

**REPORT NO.:         EPW.08.01**

**SUBJECT:            Speed Limit Reduction on Hidden Lake Road  
and James Street**

**PREPARED BY:      Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads & Drainage**

**A.   Recommendations**

THAT Council enact a By-Law to post the speed limit of 50 kilometers per hour on Hidden Lake Road full length and James Street full length as outlined in Report EPW.08.01.

**B.   Background**

At the request of the area residents, Staff reviewed the justification for posting the speed limit of 50 kilometers per hour and concurs that it would be in the best interest of the travelling public and the residents of the Town to erect signage indicating that the speed limit is 50 kilometers per hour for clarity and enforcement purposes for the full length of both Hidden Lake Road and James Street. A location map of the area is included as Attachment '2'.

Therefore, it is recommended by Staff that a By-law be enacted to post the speed limit along Hidden Lake Road and James Street. A Draft by-law is included as Attachment '1'. Signage will be erected upon execution of the By-law.

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

This work addresses Strategic Plan Goal #2 "Addressing the Town's Municipal infrastructure needs".

**D.   Budget Impact**

There is sufficient funding in the Current Budget for Roads to accommodate the installation of these signs.

**E.   Attached**

1.   Location Map of Hidden Lake Road and James Street
2.   Draft By-law

Respectfully submitted,

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