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To: [Jenny-Maria Ferraro](#)
Cc: [Jim Mc Cannell](#); [John Metras](#); [John McKean](#); [Reg Russwurm](#); [Duncan McKinlay](#); [Michael Martin](#); [Gail Ardiel](#); [Joe Halos](#); [Bob Gamble](#); ["Jonathan Lisus"](#); ["Barbara Jones"](#)
Subject: FW: Infrastructure & Recreation Committee re: Camperdown Road
Date: September 9, 2013 3:19:05 PM
Attachments: [C.2 - EPW.13.075 Camperdown Road South - Winter Restriction of Passage until 2019.pdf](#)

Good morning Jenny-Maria:

Thank you for the notice and the agenda details regarding this activity. We also received a note from Jim regarding his intention to table his report. Unfortunately, due to the shortness of notice, we are unable to re-arrange our schedule to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

However, we have included some comments below, which we would appreciate having read into the minutes, or included, in some permanent fashion of the recordings of this meeting as follows:

"To the Members of the Infrastructure and Recreation Committee:

Notwithstanding the comments of the Director of Engineering and Public works, received by us July 25/13, (below...), we continue to object to the decision taken by Town Council, Town Staff, and the Committee of Infrastructure and Recreation, in regards to an appropriate resolution to this ongoing problem.

As you know, it has, and continues to be our position, that the situation concerning road traffic, road maintenance, and road liability have, indeed changed fundamentally hence our numerous requests to have the agreement altered or removed. There have been a number of situations which have altered the situation, over time, which have been reported on by us in previous submissions. However the one most recent and notable, is the fact that we now have a permanent residency abutting onto this section of roadway who have no responsibility whatsoever for any maintenance of this section of road. So we now have a situation where part time constituents are the sole responsible party for winter maintenance of this section of roadway...?

When this agreement was crafted, no one was even occupying any of the residences abutting onto this road in the winter season.

It was never the intention that a single resident be responsible for all other residences using this road. The situation has, indeed, changed dramatically...

Further, Town Staff refer to the issue regarding Trails development in the immediate area as being an impediment to allowing the Town to change this agreement.

There is no reference to trails anywhere in our agreement, and any consideration of it, is spurious and irrelevant.

As noted in previous submissions, the Town has two simple choices:

- 1) Take over the road completely.
- 2) Stop up and close the road and sell it to the abutting residences.

We have included a relevant portion of the e-mail received from Town Staff in July, outlining his reasoning for the decision to leave the agreement in place.

We are respectfully requesting that this staff recommendation be rejected and that Staff be directed to implementing one of the two options outlined above.

This situation has gone on for far too long, and a fair and equitable solution is at hand.

Please do the right thing and reject the Staff report and decide on either of the two options above.

Submitted with respect:
Barbara and Alan Jones"

Following is a portion of an e-mail received from the Director of Engineering and Public Works July 25/13

Mr. Metras and I have discussed the situation on Camperdown Road South.

Our position remains unchanged from our previous discussions. John is unable to find an alternate long term means by which the Town can lessen your liability by transferring it to the other property owners or otherwise. Since the underlying reasons for the agreement in the first have not changed fundamentally, I can't recommend the Town taking over winter operations of the road from an annual cost of service and liability point of view. I'm aware that you don't agree with that assessment. Nor can I recommend that the Town hand over ownership of the road to the area property owners until a convenient connecting trail is available from the end of the road to lower Camperdown Road near the Ridge Estates.

From: Jenny-Maria Ferraro [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 10:17 AM
To: 'Barbara Jones'
Cc: Alan Jones; Jim Mc Cannell; Reg Russwurm
Subject: RE: Infrastructure & Recreation Committee re: Camperdown Road

Good Morning Barbara & Alan,

Please be advised that on September 10th 2013, Jim McCannell the Manager of Roads and Drainage will be presenting Report EPW.13.075 entitled "Camperdown Road South – Winter Restriction of Passage until 2019" to the Infrastructure and Recreation Committee. The meeting will take place at 3:00pm in the Town Hall Council Chambers. The meeting is open to the public and you are welcome to attend if you desire.

If you have any questions regarding the Report or recommendation moving forward, please contact Jim McCannell at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] x[REDACTED].
A copy of the Report is attached to this email.

Thank you,

Jenny-Maria Ferraro, Administrative Assistant
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Town of The Blue Mountains - Phone: [REDACTED] Ext. [REDACTED]