

STAFF REPORT: Planning & Building Services



REPORT TO: Planning & Building Committee
MEETING DATE: July 6th, 2009
REPORT NO.: PL.09.67
SUBJECT: Street Naming Policy Update
PREPARED BY: David Finbow, Director Planning & Building Services

A. Recommendations

THAT Planning & Building Services Committee receive Staff Report PL.09.67, Street Naming Policy Update, and recommend that Council adopt 'Schedule "A" - Approved Street Name List' attached hereto.

B. Background

On March 02, 2009, Council adopted the Town of The Blue Mountains "Street Naming Policy". At the time of adoption, the Policy did not include proposed street names. The purpose of this Report is to recommend names for the Approved Street Name List for Council's consideration.

As Council will recall, there are various sections to Schedule "A". These are as follows along with the related suggested names:

1. Names Honouring Those Who Have Served Their Country

The first section is related to "Names Honouring Those Who Have Served Their Country". A review of the Cenotaphs revealed the following names:

Ravenna Cenotaph		Thornbury Cenotaph	
1914-1918	1939-1945	1914-1918	1939-1945
Arbuthnot	Boynton	Lyne	Martin
Carmichael	Campbell	Wood	Hargreaves
Clement	Graham	Whatley	Abbotts
Clendenan	Hoggard	Pether	Gillespie
Hoy	Lawrence	Sladden	Harmer
Lee	McAteer	Parkinson	Lougheed
Mackay	Wright		
McQueen			
McCoy			
McLeod			
Pether			
Raby			

Rolling			
Taylor			
Wright			
Machin			

It is recommended that all names, save for those names that have already been utilized for street naming purposes (e.g. Carmichael, Taylor, Campbell) or, those names that are similar to existing street names (e.g. Hoggard) be utilized.

2. Names Honouring Those who have given Their Life in Public Service

No recommendations at this time.

3. Names Honouring Individuals – Local Historical

Some local historical names are also reflected in other categories and are not repeated in this Section (e.g. Parkinson).

“Andrews”

To recognize the owners of the former Andrews Mill located on the Town Hall Site and Thornbury’s first Reeve (1897-1892).

“Olmstead”

First Reeve of Collingwood Township.

4. Names Honouring Individuals – National or International

No recommendations at this time.

5. Names Honouring Individuals – Community Service

“Hoffman”

On May 25, 2009, Council adopted a recommendation from the Finance & Administration Committee to include “Community Achievement Awards” recipients on the list of suggested street names. The 2009 recipient was the late Steve Hoffman.

6. Names that reflect the Municipality’s Agricultural and/or Recreational Heritage/Nature

“McIntosh”

Early settlers, David & Hanna Doran (1837) planted a few McIntosh apple seedlings they had brought with them. Their success soon encouraged other settlers throughout the Southern Georgian Bay area to plant apple orchards and it became a year round food staple through the district.

“Russet”

As per “McIntosh”

7. Other Names

“Knapman”

To recognize the contributions made by Kenn and Suyrea Knapman to the restoration and preservation of The Depot and the heritage of Craigleith.

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. Photos of Names associated with the Ravenna and Thornbury Cenotaphs.
2. Street name inventory list attached as Schedule “A” to the policy.

Respectfully submitted:

David Finbow, Director, Planning &
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SCHEDULE "A"
APPROVED STREET NAME LIST

1. Names Honouring Those Who Have Served Their Country

Name	Date Approved by Council
Abbotts	
Arbuthnot	
Boynton	
Campbell	
Carmichael	
Clement	
Clendenan	
Gillespie	
Graham	
Hargreaves	
Harmer	
Hoggard	
Hoy	
Lawrence	
Lee	
Lougheed	
Lyne	
McAteer	
Machin	
Mackay	
Martin	
McCoy	
McLeod	
McQueen	
Parkinson	

Pether	
Raby	
Rolling	
Sladden	
Taylor	
Whatley	
Wood	
Wright	

2. Names Honouring Those who have given Their Life in Public Service

Name	Date Approved by Council

3. Names Honouring Individuals – Local Historical

Name	Date Approved by Council
Andrews	

4. Names Honouring Individuals – National or International

Name	Date Approved by Council

5. Names Honouring Individuals – Community Service

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Hoffman	

6. Names that reflect the Municipality’s Agricultural and/or Recreational Heritage/Nature

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Russet	
McIntosh	

7. Other Names

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Knapman	