



Agenda

Transportation Committee

Meeting Date: September 15, 2020

Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

Prepared by: Sarah Merrifield, Executive Assistant Committees of Council

A. Call to Order

- Traditional Territory Acknowledgement
- Committee Member Attendance
- Approval of Agenda

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

THAT the Agenda of September 15, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof

NOTE: In accordance with the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* and the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56, Transportation Committee Members must file a written statement of the interest and its general nature with the Clerk for inclusion on the Registry.

- Previous Minutes (August 18, 2020)

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

THAT the Minutes of August 18, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any revisions to be made.

B. Staff Reports and Deputations

B.1 Deputations, if any

None

B.2 Public Comment Period (each speaker is allotted three minutes)

NOTE: In accordance with the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56 fifteen minutes is allotted at the Meeting to receive public comments regarding Transportation Committee matters included on the Agenda. The speaker shall provide their name and address, and shall address their comments to the Chair. Comments shall not refer to

personnel, litigation or potential litigation matters, or matters that are a follow-up to a Public Meeting.

Committee meetings are taking place virtually to assist with social distancing with respect to COVID-19. Comments received from the public that have not been included on the Agenda will be read at the meeting by the Executive Assistant.

B.3 Staff Reports, if any

None

C. Matters for Discussion

C.1 Memorandum, 2021 to 2023 Budgets – Deputy Treasurer/Manager of Accounting and Budgets Sam Dinsmore

C.2 Memorandum, Suggested Motions for Transportation Committee Consideration – John White

Motion 1

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

The Transportation Committee recommends that Council direct Town Staff, to maximize the visibility of the sight lines from the perspective of both on trail and vehicular road conveyance at any point where the Georgian Trail and a Road or Driveway intersect, and

That where the Georgian Train intersects with a Town Road, that Council consider adding crossing control devices to the 2021 budget, and

That where the Georgian Train intersects with a County Road, that Council request County Council to consider adding crossing control devices to the 2021 County Budget, and

That where the Georgian Trail intersects with a Provincial controlled highway or road, that Council requests the Province to consider adding proper vehicular and cyclist and pedestrian safety control measures including the consideration of proper crossing control devices and / or vehicular speed control devices.

Motion 2

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

The Transportation Committee recommends that Council direct Town Staff to

Report back to either Council or the Transportation Advisory Committee of Council on measures to be considered to limit or regulate construction vehicle use of assumed residential roads in the Town and that this report be provided by the end of November 2020, and

Report back to Council or the Transportation Advisory Committee of Council on measures that can be implemented in short order to limit and or regulate construction

vehicle use of assumed residential roads in the Town so that pedestrians, cyclists, passenger, commercial and emergency vehicles can safely and freely pass.

And that the intention of these clear and safe passage and traffic control measures would, as soon as possible, be the inclusion of a section in each building permit and / or development agreement detailing the management of construction traffic for the specific site.

C.3 Traffic Light Sequencing History and Alternatives – Pedestrian Crosswalk and Bruce Street/Highway 26 Intersection

C.4 Transportation Committee Composition

NOTE: at the August 24, 2020 Council meeting, Council resolved as follows:

WHEREAS Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains, through the 2020 Budget process, requested Committees of Council to provide input regarding the option to move to a Community Committee or continue status quo as a Committee of Council;

AND WHEREAS at the February 26, 2020 Transportation Committee meeting, the Committee passed as follows:

THAT, considering the February 10, 2020 Council recommendation regarding Committee composition, the Transportation Committee maintain status quo as a Committee of Council with five (5) members, Carried.

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges and approves the Transportation Committee maintaining status quo as a Committee of Council, Carried.

C.5 Follow-up from Council regarding Sale of Unopened Road Allowances

NOTE: at the August 24, 2020 Council meeting, Council resolved as follows:

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains acknowledges the February 26, 2020 recommendation of the Transportation Committee, being:

THAT the Transportation Committee receive Staff Report FAF.20.033 entitled "Transportation Committee Project Listing";

AND THAT the Transportation Committee accept the Project List as the basis of the initial scope of tracking projects and ideas in the future;

AND THAT the Transportation Committee request the addition of unopened road allowance review to the Transportation Master Plan project list found within report FAF.20.033;

AND THAT the Transportation Committee recommend Council not consider the sale of unopened road allowances until such a time as the

Transportation Master Plan and the Master Drainage Plan are complete and approved by Council, except in the case where Council is currently in the process of considering sale of an unopened road allowance, Carried.

C.6 Follow-up from Council regarding Speed Reduction Assessment (Highway 26, Craigleith)

NOTE: at the August 24, 2020 Council meeting, Council resolved as follows:

WHEREAS the Transportation Committee, at the August 18, 2020 meeting resolved:

THAT the Transportation Committee request staff to allocate up to \$10,000 from the Master Transportation Plan budget for the Highway 26 (Craigleith area) speed reduction independent assessment and request the Ministry of Transportation to match that amount for a total budget of up to \$20,000;

And that the Transportation Committee request the Mayor send a letter to MTO outlining the general scope of the study with the letter circulated to the committee members prior to being issued;

AND THAT the Committee requests this matter be considered at the August 24, 2020 Council meeting, CARRIED.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains requests Mayor Soever to send a letter to the Ministry of Transportation (“MTO”) outlining the general scope of the speed reduction assessment and requests MTO to provide up to \$10,000 to the Town to match the Town’s budget, for a total assessment budget of up to \$20,000, Carried.

C.7 Transportation Committee Action Item Tracking

- Grey Road 19/Grey Road 21/Simcoe Road 34 Report – John White
- Grey County Cycling and Trails Master Plan Presentation
- Grey County Comments re: Bruce St/Hwy 26 Centre-Line Configuration
- Transportation Master Plan and Project Coordinator
- Traffic Light Sequencing History and Alternatives – Pedestrian Crosswalk and Bruce Street/Highway 26 Intersection
- Operations Project Updates, as warranted
- Bridge Closure Requirements

D. Correspondence

**D.1 Summary of Correspondence/Comments Received
Re: Lowering of Speed Limit on Highway 26**

NOTE: Referred by Council at the August 10, 2020 Council meeting

For Committee information

**D.2 Correspondence between Mayor Alar Soever and Reg and Anneli Russwurm, Residents
Re: Lowering of Speed Limit on Highway 26**

For Committee information

**D.3 Mick Peters, Resident
Re: Lowering of Speed Limit on Highway 26**

For Committee information

**D.4 Matthew Morton, Resident
Re: Town Issues for Consideration and Action**

NOTE: Referred by Council at the August 10, 2020 Council meeting

For Committee information

**D.5 Alex Maxwell, Resident
Re: Traffic Speeds Throughout The Blue Mountains**

NOTE: Referred by Council at the August 10, 2020 Council meeting

For Committee information

**D.6 Peter Franklyn, Resident
Re: Speed Limit Signage on 21st Sideroad**

For Committee information

**D.7 Sue and Graham Draper, Residents
Re: Request for Traffic Light Installation at Arthur Street and Victoria Street
Intersection**

For Committee information

**D.8 Mayor Alar Soever
Re: Correspondence to Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation, AMO
Delegation – Regional Transportation Strategy**

For Committee information

E. New and Unfinished Business

E.1 Additions to the Agenda

E.2 Items Identified for Discussion at the Next Meeting

F. Notice of Meeting Dates

October 13, 2020

Town Hall, Council Chambers

G. Adjournment

Recommended (Moved by, Seconded by)

THAT the Transportation Committee does now adjourn at (TIME) p.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair.