Staff Report PW2019-058

Title of Report: PW2019-058 Department Report
Department: Public Works
Branch: Choose an item.
Council Date: September 18, 2019

Recommendation:
Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2019-058 for information.

Background:
Public Works Department update

Staff Comments:
Transportation and Public Safety:
1. Public Works Manager Jim Ellis received Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) correspondence dated September 4, 2019 regarding the Part II order for the proposed Dundalk Industrial Access Road. Minister Jeff Yurek imposed a condition to consult with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry during the detailed design stage to reduce and minimize any impacts to the provincially significant wetlands. The Township may now proceed with the project. (Attachment # 1)

2. Southgate hosted the Grey County Public Works Association Fall meeting at the Macintyre Building on September 12, 2019.

Waste Resources and Diversion Management:
1. The Waste Management facility in Mount Forest experienced a fire on September 9, 2019, causing no tipping for a day, materials were dumped at the Egremont outside building and reloaded for shipping

Water:

Financial Implications:
These items are included in present budgets

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:
This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate this information to the public and for Council’s approval. Southgate Goal 1 A: Trusted, Timely, Transparent, Accessible Municipal Decision-Making Southgate Goal 1 B: A Sustainable Suite of Efficient, Equitable, Affordable Municipal Services in Support of Community Priorities 1. B.4 - Southgate will provide the highest standard of road
maintenance and repair, consistent with the financial capacity of Southgate, and will maintain the roads/bridges as the highest priority for tax-supported expenditures. 1. B.5 - Southgate will design a long-term road system to efficiently and effectively meet the needs of all users. A notable survey result revealed that roads are a very high priority for Southgate citizens in every part of Southgate. This recognizes the geographic span of Southgate, the importance of roads for economic activity, and the view that municipal government is centrally responsible for them. Goal 3: Environmental Conservation Southgate Goal #3.1: Southgate will take the actions for which it is responsible, and support the actions of other agencies, to protect identified sources of drinking water.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2019-056 for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head:  

Original Signed By  

Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

CAO Approval:  

Original Signed By  

Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments:

Attachment #1 MECP Correspondence Dated September 4, 2019