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Halifax Regional Council
September 5, 2006

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Mike Labrecque, P.Eng., Director, Transportation and Public Works
Services

DATE: August 24, 2006

SUBJECT: **Petition for New Paving, Duncans Cove Road, Duncans Cove - West
Region**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of June 13, 2006, Item 8.2.

BACKGROUND

At the June 13, 2006 Halifax Regional Council meeting, Councillor Adams served a petition from residents requesting Duncans Cove Road be paved and that staff provide information from a previous request in 1991 to have Duncans Cove Road paved by the Province and the former County of Halifax.

DISCUSSION

Staff has completed a search regarding the paving petition submitted by MLA Robert Chisholm. This petition was tabled at the Legislative Assembly on November 2, 1993 (refer to attachment). At the Halifax County Council Session dated November 2, 1993, Councillor Ball moved that a letter be written to the Department of Transportation and Communication requesting the paving of Duncans Cove Road (refer to attachment). After extensive review staff was unable to locate or confirm that this letter was written. No additional documents regarding this issue were found.

The Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works (NST&PW) has classified Duncans Cove Road as an "H" Class road from Chebucto Head Road for a distance of 374 metres. The remaining portion of this road is privately owned. At this time, NST&PW do not include "H" class roads in the paving program. To date, streets eligible for paving under the current Aid to Municipalities cost sharing program must be classified as "J" class roads.

Prior to amalgamation, the paving of gravel subdivision roads was initiated under the Suburban Paving Program. This was a cost sharing program between Halifax County and Department of Transportation pursuant to the Municipality's Street Improvement By-Law. Halifax County would recover their portion through a local improvement charge to the property owners. County staff would petition the property owners and if successful would then notify the Province of the results. The petition was valid for two years from date of filing. The Department of Transportation would notify Halifax County as to which streets were approved for paving.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives.

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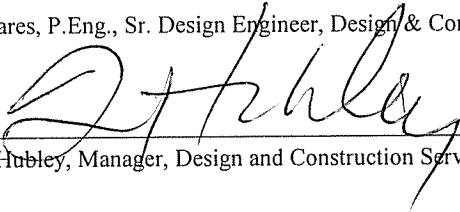
ATTACHMENTS

1. Map of Duncans Cove Road, Duncans Cove
2. Paving Petition submitted by MLA Robert Chisholm
3. Copy of Motion that letter be written requesting paving of Duncans Cove Road, Duncans Cove.

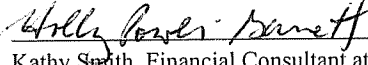
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Report Prepared by: Jeff Spares, P.Eng., Sr. Design Engineer, Design & Construction Services at 490-6820

Report Approved by:

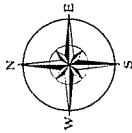

David Hubley, Manager, Design and Construction Services at 490-4845

Report Approved by:


for Kathy Smith, Financial Consultant at 490-6193

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Duncans Cove Rd.



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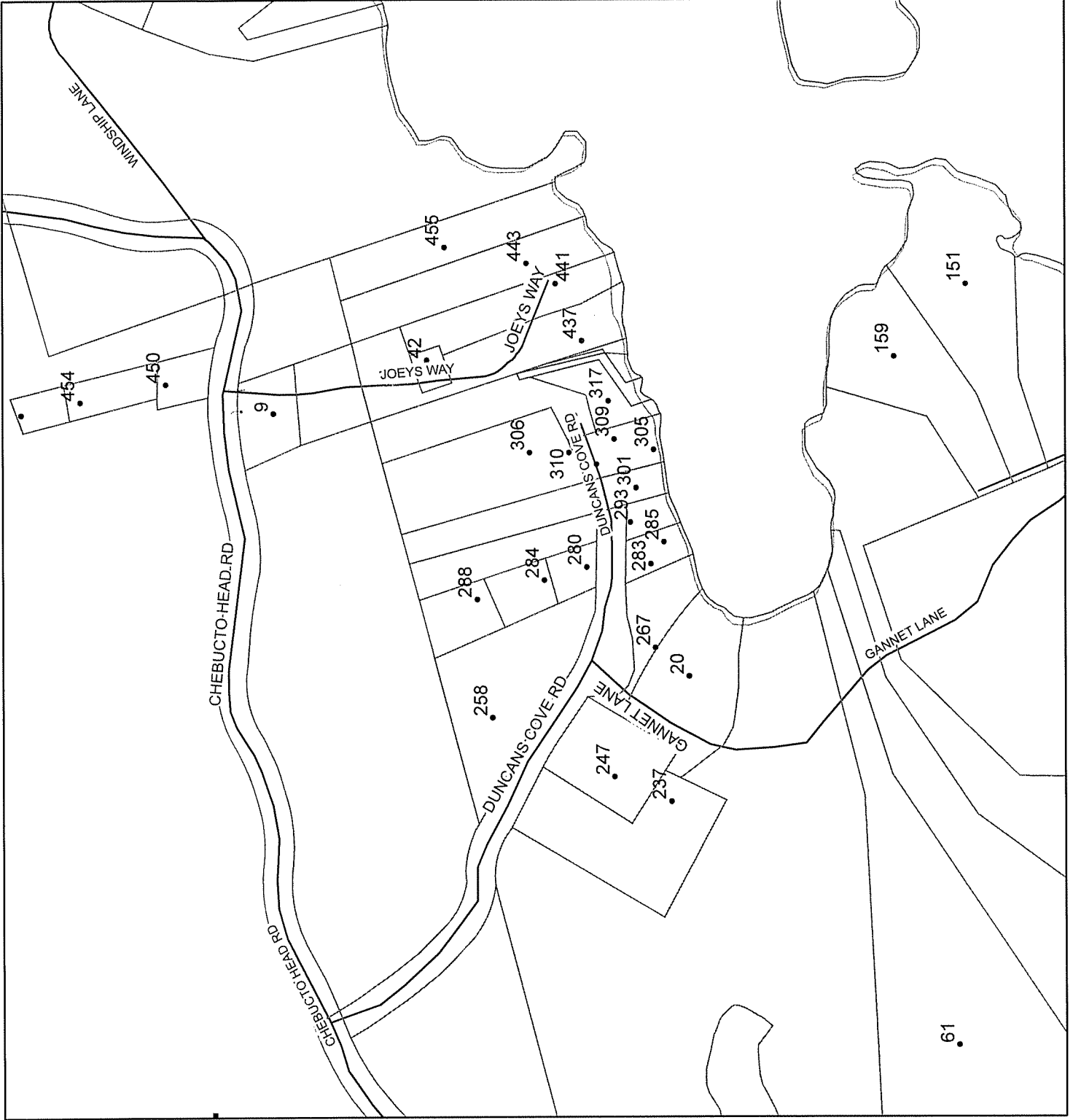
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House of Assembly
Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993

Fifty-sixth General Assembly

First Session

12:00 P.M.

SPEAKER

Hon. Paul MacEwan

DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Gerald O'Malley

[The members attended at prayers.]

MR. SPEAKER: Order, please. We will begin the daily proceedings at this time. The Clerk has conducted the draw for the Adjournment motion debate earlier this morning and the winner of the draw is the honourable member for Halifax Atlantic who has chosen as his topic a rather challenging one: Restructuring in Transportation. So those who want to delve into that weighty matter will avail themselves of the opportunity at 6:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Are there any introductions of guests or announcements before we commence the daily routine? If not, we will commence the daily routine now.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable member for Halifax Atlantic.

MR. ROBERT CHISHOLM: Mr. Speaker, I beg leave to introduce a petition from the residents of Duncan's Cove in Halifax County who are concerned about their road which, at various times during the year, is impassable due to ice and snow and they are asking that this matter be attended to by the Department of Transportation. This has been signed by, as I said before, residents of Duncan's Cove, somewhere in the area of 25 to 30 of them, including myself. I submit that to you. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: The petition is tabled.

The honourable member for Annapolis.

1005-0521/001

Petition

Presented by
R. Chisholm
Nov 2/93

We the undersigned being residents of Duncan's Cove in Halifax County finding that our road is impassable at certain times of year due to ice and snow and in frequent disrepair because of wash-outs and being concerned for our safety and means of livelihood and for the safety of our children and elderly who must rely on transportation by car and be assured of speedy access to ambulance and fire department in emergency do herein petition the Minister, Department of Highways and any persons responsible that the road linking our community to the Chebucto Head Road be paved with all dispatch.

SignatureMichael KoszycaDominique Musset
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Petition for Duncan's Cove Road Paving (continued)

Signature

Name

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Larry Bell

B Bell

BARBARA Bell

Robert

Robert Chisholm

CC. - Robert Chisholm MLA

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in fact everybody go on those particular days they so desire to go. He said it can be managed but not everybody would necessarily end up getting the specific days they chose.

It was moved by Councillor Ball, seconded by Councillor Merrigan:

"THAT COUNCIL APPROVE NOVEMBER 12, 1993 AS ONE OF THE MANDATORY LEAVE DAYS"

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Councillor Ball, seconded by Councillor Merrigan:

"MR. MEECH, IN CONSULTATION WITH STAFF MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEE COMMITTEE, BE GIVEN THE MANDATE TO DECIDE THE OTHER FOUR DAYS WHICH WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE EMPLOYEES"

MOTION CARRIED

DUNCAN'S COVE ROAD PAVING - COUNCILLOR BALL

It was moved by Councillor Ball, seconded by Councillor Fralick:

"THAT A LETTER BE WRITTEN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTING THE PAVING OF THE DUNCAN'S COVE ROAD"

MOTION CARRIED

AREA SCHOOL RATES - COUNCILLOR BALL

It was moved by Councillor Ball, seconded by Councillor Peters:

"THAT A LETTER BE WRITTEN TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION INQUIRING WHETHER OR NOT THE PROVINCE INTENDS TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF ABOLISHING SCHOOL AREA RATES"

MOTION CARRIED

DOT - COUNCILLOR PETERS

She said she has repeatedly asked the road foreman and a number of others with regards to a cul-de-sac at the end of the Sunnylea Road, Wellington because there are transportation vehicles turning around in there, there is snow removal trucks. She said a lady that lives there has had her children scared on a number of occasions. She said there have been no satisfactory results.

It was moved by Councillor Peters, seconded by Councillor Fralick: