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Chebucto Community Council
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TO: Chairman and Members of Chebucto Community Council

SUBMITTED BY: 

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DATE: January 4, 2006

SUBJECT: Melvin Road - Plowing

ORIGIN

Chebucto Community Council meetings of February 7, 2005, item 12.2 and December 12, 2005, Status Sheet Item 4.1.2

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that HRM continue with its current practice of not providing winter maintenance on the upper portion of Melvin Road.

BACKGROUND

Councillor Steve Adams and the Chebucto Community Council requested staff to consider winter maintenance on the upper portion of Melvin Road in the Purcells Cove area.

DISCUSSION

The history of this request dates back to March 1992 whereby the same request and same concerns were raised. Melvin Road is not an accepted HRM street and it has not been deeded to HRM since the time of annexation. HRM has nevertheless provided service through the bottom half of Melvin Road and has been doing so for many years now. The residents have always been responsible for the rest of the roadway as are other citizens with driveways on private roads.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

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.

Further information regarding the contents of this report may be obtained by contacting Don Pellerine at 490-6087. Additional copies of this report and information on its status, can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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