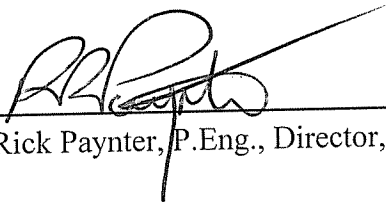


Halifax Regional Council
September 7, 2004

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:


Rick Paynter, P.Eng., Director, Public Works and Transportation

DATE: August 30, 2004

SUBJECT: Petition for the Paving of Stoney Creek Drive - East Region

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of July 6, 2004, Item 8.2.1.

BACKGROUND

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting held on July 6, 2004, Councillor Hendsbee served a petition from residents on Stoney Creek Drive expressing their preference to have the road paved. The Councillor asked that the petition be referred to staff for a response. This report is in response to that petition.

DISCUSSION

Stoney Creek Drive is a gravel subdivision road in Minesville which is approximately 467 metres in length and runs from the end of the existing pavement to Minesville Road. The maintenance of this road is the responsibility of the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works.

The paving of gravel roads is covered under the Aid to Municipalities cost sharing agreement with the Province. With the addition of Stoney Creek Drive, there are 62 roads waiting to be paved under this program. As a result, it is anticipated that Stoney Creek Drive will not be paved for some time. As a note, when this project is included in the budget, it will have to be repetedioned at the rate for LIC's that will apply for the project year.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

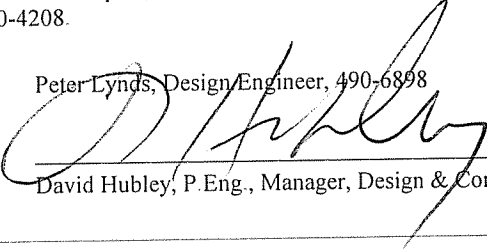
This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives at this time.

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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