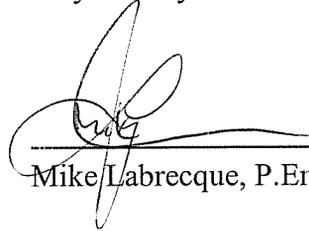


Halifax Regional Council
January 11, 2005

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



Mike Labrecque, P.Eng., A/Director, Public Works and Transportation

DATE: December 23, 2004

SUBJECT: Petition for the Paving of Beth Court - East Region

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of November 9, 2004, Item 9.2.3.

BACKGROUND

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting held on November 9, 2004, Councillor Hendsbee served a petition from residents on Beth Court 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

Beth Court is a gravel subdivision road in Minesville which is approximately 122 metres in length and runs from Stoney Creek Drive to the Cul-de-sac. The ownership and maintenance of this road is the responsibility of the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works.

The paving of gravel roads outside the core area is covered under the Aid to Municipalities cost sharing agreement with the Province. With the addition of Beth Court, there are approximately 65 roads waiting to be paved under this program. Under the current paving program, it is anticipated that Beth Court will not be paved for some time. Once the street is ready to be paved under the program, the property owners will have to be petitioned at the applicable LIC rate for the particular project year.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

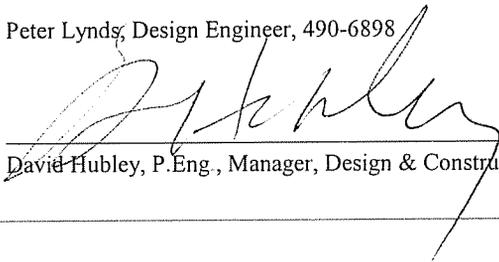
This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives at this time.

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