

Trent Lakes Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Police Services Board Recommendation to Establish a Community Safety Zone on County Road 507

Stated that we will not have to be too specific as to location as there is quite an area that is being looked at.

Armstrong – receive report, support the Police Services Board recommendation and send a letter to Ptbo County that this has been moved. Franzen suggests that it be sent to Haliburton County. Amended

MOTION CARRIED

WASTE Mgt report – continue to lead county in terms of our diversion of waste at 62%. Anstruther is next at 60%

As a suggestion – This is really good reading.....this waste management report... they must have spent days getting all these statistics together. We have fewer diverted tones than last year but about the same as the year before.

Buckhorn and Cavendish Sportspad accessibility for Winter 2020-2021

Cosh suggests that the 2020 portion be suspended. Continue to evaluate the COVID-19 situation as it pertains to the Sports Pad and bring report in January 2021 for further reconsideration. Written in communication with Public Health Unit

Motion to receive – Windover Report received.

Clarkson – says much work is necessary to get Sports Pad ready as in scrubbing four times. Scrubbing has been down now twice. Suggests that it continued to be scrubbed and ready to go when it may open.

Lamshead – difference between the two pads. Buckhorn can be locked. Cavendish cannot.

Armstrong – confused as there are two different situations. Cavendish vs Buckhorn prefers that they be dealt with separately. Secondly, people have been using those areas extensively for the last four months. What is the difference between what they are doing now and when there is ice present.

Cosh commented in re to the warm room. It could obviously be used with proper sanitation and distancing measures with masks. Fully supportive of getting ice ready. Health unit identifies Buckhorn as indoor which limits the number of people on ice. It identifies Cavendish as outdoor. If council wants to change that they can.

Armstrong –Defer any suspension of the 20-21 season at this time. Direct staff to evaluate the COVID and further when they report back that they separate the two facilities in their report .

Franzen not support on the bases that Covid is forecast to be getting worse.

Motion carried.

Noise Mitigation By-Law

By-law drafted by John Ewar.

Motion to receive and direct staff to bring forward an updated version within a reasonable amount of time. Motion carried.

Application for Zoning By-Law amendment(Dewdney Mountain Farms)

Chris Jones presented complete application report. A lengthy explanation of this whole issue can be found on the agenda for today's meeting under Building and Planning section – Tiffany Ly

There was a great deal of discussion on the reports brought forward and how they have changed in the eight years that this was a pertinent issue. A dust study and road condition were a large part of the discussion.

Clarkson remembered that they said they would pave road and be responsible for road covering but that hasn't happened. Jones says some was to be paved, some was to be graveled and some upgraded to a better condition as in surface treated . Substance of road is part of a different agreement but that is not the only issue here. Haul route and noise mitigation issues need to be addressed because if you don't feel that they have been addressed properly there is no point in talking about road surface.

A peer reviewer is an expert in qualifications and equivalent To the proponents expert and examines reports that have been made.

Madame Mayor asked for Adele Arbour for guidance. "If the dust study is an issue council could request a dust study to make it a complete application."

Franzen – this was all done eight years ago. I think we need further studies.

Motion – Defer approval of issue for 30 days pending further study of issue

Carried

Amendment to the Off-Road By-Law

Province has expanded to other vehicles – dirt bikes and extreme vehicles. These two vehicle types have been automatically accepted unless the municipality creates a by-law to prohibit or restrict their use. Target implementation of January 1, 2021. Armstrong says this is a technical update. Perhaps there is a need for a general by-law change.

Motion that report be received. Carried.

Notice of Motion: Request for installment of photoradar on Highway 507

Motion by Mayor Clarkson -

Where as County Road 507 runs from County Rd. 36 to Goodnam.

And Where as it has an advertised presence on social media as one of the 3 best thrill seekers roads in the area

And Whereas there is at least 1 fatality per year

And Whereas at the total of police police for Trent Lakes is 2 officers

And Whereas a speeder who is captured on OPP radar must be pursued and stopped to issue a ticket is extremely dangerous

I respectfully request the re-employment of photo radar.

I have letters of support from local residents which I can supply.

Friendly amendment after photo radar add “and any other enforcement measurements deemed effective “

Franzen - cc to Haliburton County

Windover suggests that the OPP will know best place for camera.

Motion carried

By-Laws Repeal and replace Off-Road Vehicle By-Law

Motion – Defer pending discussion re by-law with local off-road vehicle associations in the area