



COMMITTEE REPORT

TRANSPORTATION

DATE: September 13, 2021

ATTENDEES: Councillor Pat Septon (Chair), Councillor Tim Fox (Vice-Chair), Paul LeGresley, Peter Flowers P.Eng., Paul Morrison P.Eng., FEC
Regrets: Will Hyslop, PhD, P.Eng., (Retired)

The Transportation Committee met on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm

Getting a mandate approved

We discussed what we would like to have to as a mandate. We unanimously agreed we would like to:

- Collect, review and report to Council any and all reported safety issues.
- Collect, review and report to Council any known transportation issues.
- Collect, review and report to Council any nuisance and personal property issues related to roads, trees, and water.
- We would like to create a process on how we will report to Council and if accepted, how the information will be shared with DTI, NB Power (trees) and for courtesy our political counterparts. How can our committee make things easier for DTI, NB Power (trees) and our political counterparts. This process is more 'how can we make tracking these issues better for you' approach.
- We would like to develop a system by working with DTI, NB Power where we can get a list of services provided to our Rural Community so we can track progress on issues. Noting we do not control these departments and are at their whim. Also if our political counterparts wish to send notes or a report back.

Feasibility Study

- We discussed having the Transportation Committee be an active participant in the review of the feasibility of taking over the Class C Roads in the Rural Community. The committee would serve as an independent and impartial reviewer of the pending Feasibility Study. To assess and understand its findings and recommendations, to determine if any follow up work is required. To present our findings and recommendations to Council.

Safety

Safety was a major issue discussed with some action items we would like to share with Council.

Traffic Study

Discussed was the Traffic Study that would have been done(??) via DTI for the new school. The request was submitted by the clerk's office a month ago, and no response. Seeing as we are over a month, Councillor Septon suggested that if they can't send it to us in a timely manner, perhaps we put in a RTIPPA request. (Action Required if so accepted by Council)



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Speeding

While there isn't much we can do about policing, we feel that we have to do something to make people more cognizant of their speeds. Mr. Morrison recently followed someone home after noting them going down Milkyway Drive doing over 100km an hour. Route 640 by people living on the road state that at night, the speeds are high and elsewhere throughout our subdivisions within our community.

We need to develop a way to make people aware of their speed.

Action item to present to Council: look into the feasibility and costing of purchasing two mobile radar signs, coordinate with DTI to see if logistically possible and check with law enforcement for legalities. Councillor Fox will work to get pricing.

Developing Policies for the Committee

The committee will provide suggestions to the Governance Committee for the development of policies related to the internal and external communications and procedures to the mandate. These policies will then be developed, delivered to Council for approval and applied to committee meetings going forward.

Next meeting October 4, 2021, at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Submitted respectfully,

Councillor Pat Septon, Chair

Action items:

To look into the feasibility and costing of purchasing two mobile radar signs, to coordinate with DTI to see if logistically possible and check with law enforcement for legalities.

To put in a RFI request for the traffic study.

*** Motion to add committee members:

As per the Committee Policy #2014-01 all committee members must be approved by Council.

BE IT RESOLVED that the following members be approved for the Transportation Committee:

Councillor Septon (Chair)

Councillor Fox (Vice-Chair)

Paul LeGresley

Peter Flowers P.Eng.,

Paul Morrison P.Eng., FEC

Will Hyslop, PhD, P.Eng., (Retired)