

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION  
Committee Meeting**

**Meeting Title: Public Works Committee      Date: Wed, March 7, 2007**

**Place: Municipal Council Chambers      Start Time: 3:00p.m.**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Previous Minutes
3. Permission to utilize Off Road Vehicle (ATVs) on Municipal Roads
4. Capital Road Equipment  
    - Ron Hamil - Champion
5. 5 Year Capital Road Plan
6. Road Concerns
  - i) Eldon Road
  - ii) Pleasant Valley Road
  - iii) Nangor Trail
  - iv) Whitewater Region Medical Centre Board
7. Other Business
8. Closed Meeting to discuss litigation, potential litigation, labour relations and the security of the property of the municipality
9. Adjournment

Present: Reeve Donald Rathwell, Deputy Reeve Ron Lowe Councillors - Art Cobb, Jack Ferguson, Jim Labow, Izett McBride, Daryl McLaughlin, Jacob Rook, and Joey Trimm

Staff Present: Dean Sauriol

**Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by Ron Lowe, Seconded by Jacob Rook

**“Be it Resolved that the Minutes of the previous Public Works Meeting dated December 20, 2006 be adopted as circulated.”**

Carried  
Jim Labow

**ATV Use on Municipal Roads**

Moved by Joe Trimm, Seconded by Art Cobb

**WHEREAS the Municipality may pass a by-law allowing the use of ATV's on Municipal roadways according to Ontario Regulation 316/03 of the Highway Traffic Act;**

**AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew has enacted a by-law permitting the use of ATV's on its roadways with certain restrictions;**

**AND WHEREAS a number of our rate-payers have shown an interest in such a by-**

Jim Labow

**ATV Use on Municipal Roads**

Councillor Trimm spoke in favour of the motion and explained the reason for the motion and the controls regarding school zones and playgrounds. Also spoke to the reasons for the one year review.

Deputy Mayor also gave his favorable views to the motion.

Mayor made a few comments regarding the regulation and the use as interference for pedestrians.

**Capital Road Equipment**

Ron Hamil from Champion was present to discuss possible acquisition of loaders by way of rental. Discussion and review of this process was looked at.

**Five Year Capital Road Plan**

A careful review of the Five Year Capital Road Plan was looked at.

A step by step discussion was entered into as to what should be scheduled for the 2007 Capital Year.

Discussion on individual sections of the Plan were looked at.

**Five Year Capital Road Plan**

Moved by Ron Lowe, Seconded by Art Cobb

**“Be it Resolved that the Public Works Committee recommend to Council that we authorize the Road Department to commence work on the Road Rebuilding Construction and Pavement Rehabilitation Construction 2007 category of the Capital Expenditure Forecast.”**

Carried  
Jim Labow

**Road Concerns** - Tabled until next meeting

**Committee of the Whole**

Moved by Donald Rathwell, Seconded by Daryl McLaughlin

**“Be it Resolved that the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region Public Works Committee convene into Committee of the Whole to discuss personnel.”**

Carried  
Jim Labow

**Adjournment**

Moved by Donald Rathwell, Seconded by Daryl McLaughlin

**“Be it Resolved that The Council of the Township of Whitewater Region Public Works Committee of the Whole Meeting, dated March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 hereby be adjourned.”**

Carried  
Jim Labow