

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION**  
**Committee Meeting**

Meeting Title: *Public Works Committee*      Date: *Wed, May 9, 2007*

Place: *Municipal Council Chambers*      Start Time: *8:00 p.m.*

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Previous Minutes
3. Grant Settlement Curve – Identification
4. Vera Crescent Drainage
5. Municipal Half Loads – Discussion
6. Request for No Litter Signage – Greenway Drive
5. Other Business
6. Closed Meeting to discuss litigation, potential litigation, labour relations and the security of the property of the municipality
7. Adjournment

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

Deputy Mayor Ron Lowe was absent

Staff Present: Dean Sauriol

**Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by Jacob Rook, Seconded Art Cobb

**“Be it Resolved that the minutes of the previous Public Works Committee Meeting dated March 21, 2007 be adopted as circulated.”**

Carried  
Jim Labow

**Grant Settlement Curve - Identification**

Consent that the Roads Department will review the Grant Settlement curve and the Public Works Supervisor will report back to Committee.

**Vera Crescent Drainage**

Committee reviewed the subdivision agreement to notice that the outlet is overgrown and silted. If possible, the Public Works Supervisor will include in the 2007 Municipal Work Plan.

**Municipal Half Loads - Discussion**

Chair reviewed issues regarding half loads and identified his concerns regarding the use of our roads. Chair suggested that truck traffic should be redirected to County Roads.

Consensus that the clerk be instructed to prepare a Load Restriction By-law

**Request for No Litter Signage - Greenway Drive**

Councillor Trimm made several comments regarding this issue. Councillor Trimm suggested that the Township provide Municipal Garbage Bags to these individual who are cleaning neighbourhood roads.

Clerk stated that this was already a practice of the Municipality.

**ATV Lacroix Bay Area**

Moved by Joey Trimm, Seconded by Art Cobb

**WHEREAS the Municipality of Whitewater Region has passed a bylaw permitting the use of ATV's on all Municipal Roadways;**

**AND WHEREAS the Municipality may regulate the speed limit and lower it on certain roads where it is in the interest of public safety to do so;**

**AND WHEREAS Lacroix Bay Road, north of Bromley Line, Greenway Drive and Bayview Road all have high pedestrian traffic and poor lines of sight;**

**AND WHEREAS** it would be in the interest of public safety to lower the speed limit of vehicular traffic including that of ATV's on these roadways;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a bylaw be prepared which would post the speed limit at Fifty (50) Kilometers per hour on Lacroix Bay Road (north of Bromley Line), Greenway Drive, Bayview Road and Hilltop Road.

Carried  
Jim Labow

#### **Lacroix Bay Causeway**

Moved by Joey Trimm, Seconded by Art Cobb

**WHEREAS** a section of Lacroix Bay Road known as "The Causeway" is a popular spot for sport fishermen;

**AND WHEREAS** the width of this section of the road is restricted by guard cables;

**AND WHEREAS** stopped and/or parked vehicles on "The Causeway" interfere with and impede the flow of traffic and pose a risk to public safety.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a by-law be developed so that "no stopping signs" can be erected in the vicinity of "the causeway"

Carried  
Jim Labow

By-law is to be prepared and proper enforcement to be addressed and discussed.

#### **Committee of the Whole**

Moved by Daryl McLaughlin, Seconded by Izett McBride

**"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 Joe Trimm, Seconded by Jack Ferguson

**"Be it Resolved that the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region Public Works Committee of the Whole Meeting, dated May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 hereby be adjourned."**

Carried  
Jim Labow

#### **Personnel**

Moved by Art Cobb, Seconded by Jacob Rook

**"Be it Resolved that the Public Works Committee recommend to Council that in the absence of Mr. Gordon Williams, the Township will internally post for a team lead hand position to replace him."**

Carried  
Jim Labow

#### **Adjournment**

Moved by Daryl McLaughlin, Joe Trimm

**"Be it Resolved that the Township of Whitewater Region Public Works Committee Meeting dated May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 be adjourned at 9:30."**

Carried  
Jim Labow