

Forester's Falls, Ontario

December 1, 2000

A meeting of the Township of Ross Roads Committee was held on December 1st, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. on the site of Olmstead-Jeffrey Lake Road and Lefty Lane.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Roads Committee members Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson and Councillor Donna Campbell, Leadhand Darwin Peever, Clerk Eleanor Tabbert and local residents David and Shelley Anderson. Hal Johnson, the Whitewater Public Works Supervisor was present for discussion and recommendations only, as his official duties do not begin until January 1st, 2001.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a safety issue because of the steepness of Lefty Lane to access the Township road. Olmstead-Jeffrey Lake road had been raised approximately 3 inches to accommodate double oil and chip surface.

There was also a safety concern for users of the access road because of increased traffic and speed.

Those present were of the opinion that to improve this situation without major improvement to approximately 100 feet of the right-of-way from the Township road would be difficult. The Andersons indicated that hopefully there would be a commitment by the other residents in the area to have the area in excess of 33 feet from centre of existing Township road built up with some extra fill that would be available next summer.

This commitment then prompted a conclusion that was agreed upon by all parties as follows:

- (a) That the Municipality on Dec. 4th (weather permitting), would carry out remedial work to improve this access from the edge of paved road approx. 23 feet to Township property line @ a 3% grade.
- (b) That there would be a taper from this point extended further on Lefty Lane approx. 20 - 25 feet @ 6% grade.

This area referred to in (b) would be invoiced by the Municipality to the Andersons at cost.

The reasons for this are as follows:

- (1) That there would not be any doubt whether Municipal maintenance occurred on that portion of private road, namely Lefty Lane, to defer any future intent.
- (2) That both Municipality and the Andersons would not be portrayed as giving or receiving any special privileges, thus deterring any future requests for similar services.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

