

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR - NOTES - TOWNSHIP INSPECTION MAY 28, 2010

Notes of the Township inspection held on Friday, May 28, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. starting at the municipal building.

Present: Mayor Nelson
Councillors: Garbutt, Racicot, Vezina
Clerk-Treasurer Buob
Leadhand K. Johnson

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

An inspection of the new office and Council chambers was conducted. The propane line running down the back of the building should be painted yellow. It was also noted that a barrier will still have to be installed in front of the propane tank. The Clerk-Treasurer will inquire into whether or not the concrete pad in the front should be sealed. The contractor is still waiting on G. Prezio Electric to come in and change the lighting in the Council chambers as well as look at the outside lighting to install a motion sensor rather than the lights being on all the time at dark.

The road tour of the Township inspection began. Mr. Johnson showed Council the road projects that he would like to see done this year. One mile of Connolly road from Highway 595 will be resurfaced. It was noted that the top end of Connolly road may need to have brushing and ditching also done.

The road projects that will be funded through the Federal Gas Tax monies this year will be 2kms of Luckens road from Cardiff road heading south to the end of the Township of O'Connor's maintenance portion of the road. Also Cronk road for 1.6 kms from the 2km mark off of Highway 595 to the Marks townline.

It was noted that Wheal road also needs gravel and the work will be done through the gravel portion of the budget this year. A culvert has been installed on Flint road and it will also receive some B gravel for a short distance east from Posthumus' driveway as the hydro trucks need to travel this area when they have power outage problems.

The bridges were also looked at. Mr. Johnson does not have any plans for any work to be done on the Blaikie road bridge #1 this year. The road department will be working on Bridge #3 on Smith road. The channel will be lowered and some timbers changed. The new culvert installation on the Harstone road was looked at. It was suggested that some reflective markings be placed on some of the posts and that the tops of the posts be sealed with a water sealant. K. A. Vanderzwaag and JML Engineering will be doing a final inspection this fall on the work that was completed.

Mr. Johnson showed Council the brushing that the road department did do on Diana road this winter using their road equipment to push it back.

The intersection of Chambers road and Kershaw road bank erosion was again looked at. More reflective markers will be installed in this area.

The brushing work that was done at the ends of Winslow and Loghrin roads was looked at. Mr. Johnson has hired a feller buncher to do this work. The wood will be cleaned up on the sides of the roads. Several roads in the Township are still in need of ditching and brushing.

The Township cemetery was inspected. The map cabinets were looked at. They are in need of painting and new Township logo decals. It was recommended that door clips be installed to help hold the doors in place. The doors will also be labeled with "map enclosed" so visitors know that the map is inside. The summer student will update the maps this summer. The well at the cemetery is currently dry and the road department has set up the barrels and will be bringing water to the site soon.

Lunch was had at the Kakabeka Falls Hotel.

The entrance into Rock Solid's Holdings pit in Marks Township off of Highway 590 and the entrance onto Highway 590 from Mayo road were looked at for Council's further

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understanding of the locations, currently under consideration by the Ministry of Transportation.

An inspection of the disposal site was held. The site looked very neat. The Clerk-Treasurer had students in to cleanup the bags last week. The fridge and freezers compound is getting full. The contractor will be contacted to come in and remove the freon from the appliances. It was also noted that there are several electronic items in the storage building that could be picked up for recycling. The Clerk-Treasurer will look into this.

The helipad was inspected. Regular maintenance will continue again this year.

The fire hall and fire trucks were inspected. The area of the proposed addition to the fire hall was looked at.

The garage, yard and road department equipment were inspected.

The community centre was inspected. The well cover in the basement has cracks and should be changed. The signage on the main door still states office and should be changed. It was suggested that some flowers be placed at the new office. It was agreed to put up a couple hanging baskets at the new office.

The eaves on the rink shack and the installation of the door still need to be done. The road department and the summer students will complete this work this year.

The Township inspection adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer