FEBRUARY 4, 2020

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

REPORT NO. CW-014-2020

REQUEST FROM THE JOHNSTOWN ATV CLUB TO USE AN ADDITIONAL 1.45 KM OF COUNTY ROAD 44 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

ARUP MUKHERJEE, DIRECTOR
PUBLIC WORKS

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the use of an additional 1.45 KM on County Road 44 in the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal for off-road vehicles and all terrain vehicles as requested by the Johnstown ATV Club; and

THAT Schedule ‘A’ of By-Law No. 15-50 be amended to include the additional 1.45 KM on County Road 44.

BACKGROUND

The Johnstown ATV Club has requested the use of 1.45 KM of County Road 44 in order to avoid the snowmobile trails and ensure that their riders avoid damage to groomed trails for snowmobile riders.

DISCUSSION/ALTERNATIVES

The Highway Traffic Act permits All Terrain Vehicles (ATV’s) on roadways subject to the passing of a by-law by the applicable road authority. The Counties’ By-law No. 15-50 further outlines various operating parameters for the use of County Roads by ATV users.

The Club currently has permission to use approximately 350m of County Road 44 north of Cedargrove Road (Angelo’s Truck Stop) which connects them to an existing snowmobile trail. The request is to extend the permission on County Road 44 for an
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additional 1.45km to avoid the use of the snowmobile trail and provide a more direct connection to another ATV trail to the north.

Staff have reviewed this request and there are no significant operating problems. This proposal was endorsed by the Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal on December 9, 2019.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Location Maps

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ARUP MUKHERJEE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS DATE

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ANDY BROWN CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER DATE