

TOWNSHIP OF ESSA TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JANURAY 18 2021 – 3:15 p.m. ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

- In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald Councillor Henry Sander Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works John Kolb, Roads Supervisor Eric Steele, OPP Michael Owen, Ward 1 Representative Rick Foley, Ward 2 Representative Mike Jerry, Ward 3 Representative Cate Hurley, Secretary
- Regrets: Colleen Healey-Dowdall, CAO Paul Does, OPP Wade Beebe, OPP

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

OPP opened the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by:	Owen	Seconded by:	Sander
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Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Jerry Seconded by: Owen

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated November 16, 2021, be approved as printed.

4. BUISNESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING/OUTSTANDING ITEMS

4.1 Resident Concerns: County RD 56 Resident provided permission for OPP to facilitate surveillance on resident's property.

OPP reported that areas along this road that permit optimal road and officer safety are used for surveillance. Enforcement was increased on County RD 56. Committee commented on notifying County RD 56 residents of increased enforcement during peak times.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Traffic CR 27

The Committee discussed resident's concern of speeding on CR 27 between 9th line and CR 21. Resident stated concern for excessive vehicle speeds in this area. The Committee motioned a request to Council for these concerns to be brought forward to the County, including a request for speed limit reduction and the installation of traffic safety signs.

Request from Committee to Council to present to County

Moved by:	Macdonald	Seconded by:	Foley
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5.2 RRFB & Zebra crosswalk pavement marking at the Pine River School RRFB & Zebra crosswalk Pavement marking at Our lady of Grace School

Manager of Public Works discussed public requests for installations of RRFB & zebra crosswalk pavement markings at both schools. Manager of Public Works stated the committee will be notified about the locations prior to project implementation.

5.3 Bicycle Parking

Ward 1 Representative discussed an increase of bicycle parking in commercial areas. Reports have identified positive benefits, such as pollution reduction, traffic calming and increased commerce for businesses. The Committee motioned a request be brought forward to Council regarding the discussion with BIA about business interest with this initiative.

Request from Committee to BIA

Μον	ed by:	Owen	Second	led by:	Jerry
5.4	Resident Co	oncerns:			
	DATE	-	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN	l:
	January 2022	10,	7144 County Rd 27		oncerned with speed and has enforcement and speed
				Committee 5.1.	discussed concern. View

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December 21, 2021	49 Centre St	Resident concerned with a car blocking sight lines and plows on street.
		Concern was addressed by a Bylaw Officer.
December 08, 2021	King and Cross 7183 10 th Line (20 th and CR 21)	Resident is requesting a four way stop sign at the intersection. Resident concerned with speed and has requested enforcement and/or speed reduction.
		Committee agreed to postpone implementation until data from Transportation Master Plan is released.
December 02, 2021	7168 10 th Line	Resident is requesting measures implemented to minimize risk of vehicles increased speed. Resident reported family members were pushed into ditch from vehicle that lost control when stopping for flashing school bus.
		Manager of Public Works stated the implementation of traffic calming measures. OPP stated an increase of enforcement.
November 29, 2021	Park Road	Resident concerned with high volume of vehicles, dropping off students, disrupting road safety.
		Committee deferred to discuss at next

Committee deferred to discuss at next TAC meeting.

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6. OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.
 - Ward 1 Representative inquired about the implementation of alternating road parking restrictions during the winter season. Mayor stated that the completion of Public Works Transportation Master Plan will generate conclusive data and pertinent solutions will be initiated accordingly.
 - Mayor discussed notification to residents about additional parking spaces on properties using other approved driveway materials.

• Ward 3 Representative inquired about the completion date for the Transportation Master Plan. Manager of Public Works stated the plan's expected completion will occur in 2023. It was stated that adequate time for the inclusion of public consultation is important for this plan.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for April 05, 2022 at 3:15 p.m.

8. ADJOUNMENT

Moved by: Jerry Seconded by: Owen

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 4:07.