

**PUBLIC MEETING  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2020**

**CONCERNING PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE AND SALE OF  
ESSA STREET, ANGUS**

**MINUTES**

A Public meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 and was livestreamed to the public on the Township of Essa's YouTube Channel.

In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald (electronic)  
Deputy Mayor, Michael Smith (electronic)  
Councillor Keith White (electronic)  
Councillor Henry Sander (electronic)  
Councillor Ron Henderson (electronic)

Staff in attendance: C. Healey-Dowdall, Chief Administrative Officer (electronic)  
M. Mikael, Manager of Public Works (electronic)  
A. Powell, Manager of Planning and Development (electronic)  
J. Coleman, Manager of Parks and Recreation (electronic)  
C. Traynor Treasurer (electronic)  
L. Lehr, Clerk (electronic)  
K. Pascoe, Deputy Clerk (electronic)

Mayor Macdonald advised members of the public that the purpose of the Public Meeting is to review the proposed stop up and closure of Essa St and to hear comments and review written submissions from the public and other agencies.

Mayor Macdonald stated that the purpose of the proposal, as put forward by the municipality, is to stop up and close Essa St in Angus which provides for the driveway of one home at 2 Essa St and no other purpose. Essa St also abuts 84 Jonas St but does not provide frontage to 84 Jonas St. Both 2 Essa St and 84 Jonas St have access to other public roads. The intent of Council is to offer for sale, a portion of Essa St to each abutting landowner at 2 Essa St and 84 Jonas St. The first step to the disposal of the street, is to announce the intention to stop up and close the road to the public and to remove the public road allowance from the public inventory of municipal roadways. The public will no longer have access to the lands known as Essa St once the closure takes effect.

Mayor Macdonald also stated that the dimensions of the public road allowance, owned by the municipality, are 68 feet along Jonas St, 74 feet along Margaret St, 65 feet along 84 Jonas St, and 95 feet along 2 Essa St.

Mayor Macdonald asked if anyone in the audience would like to speak, stating that speakers must state their name and address in full so that proper records can be kept and that notice of future decisions can be sent to those persons. Comments are to be orderly and not repetitious.

There were no questions from members of the Public or Council.

Mayor Macdonald thanked all in attendance for their participation and advised that the CAO will be preparing a report to be presented to Council concerning this matter. Council will then consider all matters and render a decision.



Sandie Macdonald, Mayor



Lisa Lehr, Clerk