



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Gravel Resurfacing RFT 2025

Date: Apr. 7, 2025

Report Number: PW-2025-15

Department: Public Works

File Number: C11 PW 25

Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Attachments: 2025 Gravel Resurfacing Map

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives Report PW2025-15 prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works;

AND accepts the tender from Johnston Bros. (Bothwell) Ltd. in the amount of \$227,225 plus HST for the supply, hauling and placing of Granular 'A' road maintenance gravel on Township roads;

AND FURTHER that the appropriate by-law come forward.

Background:

New gravel is applied to our gravel roads on an average cycle of three years. Some higher volume roads will be resurfaced every two years and low volume roads may be resurfaced every five years or more.

Township staff issued a tender for 14,900 tonnes for resurfacing our gravel roads. A map of the road sections that are planned for gravel resurfacing is attached to this report.

Two bids were received:

Bidder	Unit Price (per tonne)	Tender Amount (not incl. HST)
Johnston Bros. (Bothwell)	\$15.25	\$227,225
Joe Kerr Limited	\$15.85	\$236,165

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Township staff have contracted gravel supply services from Johnston Bros. for several years and we have been satisfied with their product and their service.

For comparison, the 2024 awarded amount for gravel resurfacing was \$15.50/tonne for \$13,600 tonnes.

Financial Impacts:

The 2025 Operating Budget allocated \$250,000 for the procurement of maintenance gravel.

Performance Measurement:

We don't currently have a process in place to track the performance of gravel roads.

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Manage assets and infrastructure

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer