Huron-Kinloss

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Transportation August 2021

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Department: Public Works

Date: Aug. 4, 2021

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information, Report Number PW-2021-08-63, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works.

Background:

Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project

Construction of a natural gas pipeline in southern Bruce County began in 2019. EPCOR is the owner of the project and Aecon Utilities is the Contractor.

Asphalt Paving Project

The paving of Kairshea Ave from Bruce Road 1 to Wolfe St. and topcoat paving of Willoughby St., Inglis St. and Outram St. in Lucknow was award to the Murray Group on May 17, 2021.

Melville Lane Reconstruction (Ripley)

The tender for the reconstruction of Melville Lane, replacement of the interlocking bricks on Huron St. at the Jessie St. and Queen St. intersections and the construction of a sidewalk on Queen St. and William St. N was awarded to Kurtis Smith Excavating on June 21, 2021.

Discussion:

Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project

Construction of the natural gas pipeline in Huron-Kinloss is ongoing with multiple crews working in operation. The 150mm (6") trunk gas main is currently being installed on Lake Range Drive south of Concession 8 and the 50mm (2") distribution lines are currently being installed in the Lakeshore area of Lurgan Beach and will soon be starting in the northern Point Clark area.

Asphalt Paving Project

The paving of Kairshea Ave from Bruce Road 1 to Wolfe St. was completed on July 20, 2021, and topcoat paving on Willoughby St., Inglis St. and Outram St. in Lucknow was competed on July 21, 2021.

Melville Lane Reconstruction (Ripley)

The Contractor has indicated that they plan to start the Huron St. intersections in mid-August with the other projects to follow. The work is to be completed by late October.

Financial Impacts:

The two capital projects included in this report are included in the 2021 Capital Budget. There are no financial impacts associated with the natural gas project at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner by investing in infrastructure.

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer