



Staff Report

Report Title: 2021 Bridge Inspection Report

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Department: Public Works

Date: May. 2, 2022

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Attachments: BM Ross Bridge Inspection Report

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number PW2022-05-36 prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works AND adopts the 2021 Bridge Inspection Report as prepared by B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd. AND FURTHER authorizes the appropriate by-law coming forward.

Background:

In accordance with the Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM), all bridges and culverts with a span of greater than 3.0m owned by the Township are inspected by a licenced civil engineer every two years. A detailed report is compiled at least every six years and presented to Township staff and Council. The last inspection report was completed in 2015.

On April 4, 2022, Ken Logtenberg of BM Ross attended Committee of the Whole as a delegation to provide an overview of the report and explain some of the key findings.

Discussion:

The full inspection report is attached to this report. The recommendations will be taken into consideration in the updated 10 Year Capital Plan.

Township staff are pleased with the results of the inspections, and we are confident that we will be able to undertake the major repairs and replacements along with the maintenance work within the timeframes recommended by the engineer.

Financial Impacts:

Federal Gas Tax revenue is used to fund major repair and replacement projects.

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