



Township of North Dundas

COUNCIL REPORT

To:	CAO, Mayor and Members of Council
From	Dan Belleau – Director of Public Works
Date of Meeting:	December 18, 2012
Subject:	Monthly Report (November)

- **Winter control:** The roads department is entering the season of winter control. During this season we need to monitor our roads network very carefully in order to achieve this we have two guys John Oswald and Darryl Hay taking turns on a weekly basis doing road patrol and calling the crew in as needed. It also means that the road crew would be working different hours pending on time called in, once they have worked 8hours they would go home unless they are asked to stay by John or Darryl. First call in was on Monday November 26, 2012 we received 4cm of snow over night.
 - **MII Program:** Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative Program. Up to \$51 million is made available in 2013, 2014 to address necessary road, bridge, water and wastewater projects identified as top priorities. A maximum of 90% of total project cost or \$2 million per project and one project per Township. Priority will be given to the projects that describe health and safety issues. Two projects would qualify for this grant, one would be Kittle road at a cost of approximately \$275,000 and the other would be Rodney lane culvert replacement and road rehabilitation at a cost of approximately \$300,000. My recommendation would be to apply for Rodney Lane rehabilitation from Ormond Rd to Marionville Rd since it is considered a heavily traffic road and the municipal drain cross culvert is in very bad shape is considered to be a safety hazard to the public. I would need a resolution from Council, authorizing staff to apply for an Expression of Interest.
 - **Walkway lights:** Street light for walkway from subdivision to the Dam in Chesterville. We had a meeting with Dundas Power to get a cost on installing a street light on an existing hydro pole on the walkway; this would mean for hydro installing a new pole with a transformer this would cost approximately \$10,000. We also looked at installing three poles with lights along the walkway and going a different way with the wiring this could be less expensive and provide more light for walkers. Still waiting for quotation.
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- **Chesterville Bridge Sidewalk:** A study as shown that the sidewalk on the bridge in Chesterville is indeed a structural problem. Since it is a county structure the county is taking full responsibility for the cost of repairs on the bridge.
- **Hours of Driving:** Interviews will be starting this week to hire six firemen as part time drivers for the winter months, to cover when a regular driver runs out of driving hours during a storm. Training will be done by the Township for successful candidates.
- **Fuel Supply for Township Fleet:** For our insurance renewal we had to supply our insurance company with a pressure test on our underground fuel tanks. We had Triangle Pumps conduct the test for us the test came back negative. It would cost the Township \$10,000.00 to get the repairs done and due to the age of the tanks, I would prefer to look at different options. I have prepared an RFP for fuel supply for the Township Fleet that I distributed to Francis Fuels, Pioneer and Guy Fuels, to see what kind of services they have to offer. Staff will have recommendation for council at the December 18, 2012 meeting.
- **Cross Walk from Food Land to Drugstore:** Looking at different options. Will report to Council at a future meeting.

Dan Belleau:



Approved by:

