



Township of

North Dundas

MONTHLY REPORT

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To:	CAO, Mayor and Members of Council
From:	Arden Carruthers
Date of Meeting:	February 1, 2011
Subject:	Public Works Report

I will not be able to attend this Council meeting because I will be attending the 2011 Municipal Roads Technologies Workshop on February 2nd and 3rd. I will be in the office on Tuesday morning until around 11 if you have any questions about my report.

Update: The snow plowing is ongoing even though we have not had much snow. The trips around the plow routes still have to be done whether we have 2cm or 10cm it seems the plows are out steady. These small storms have been quite hard on our salt and stone dust supply. When we are not plowing we have been able to get some brush cut along the roads and Municipal Drains.

Budget – I have been working on the 2011 budgets for Roads and Drainage. These budgets are coming together well and I am planning to have the first draft into the finance department by the end of January. The fire budget will be in draft form; however the Chiefs committee will not be meeting until the 12th of February to discuss it.

Forestwood Heights – I contacted Eastern Engineering for a quote to complete a drainage study in the area of the subdivision effected by the culvert that crosses County Road 31. I also contacted the Counties to get an estimate for lowering this culvert. The study will not be completed until spring but I should have some numbers to include in the budget. I have attached the quote from Eastern Engineering Inc.

Biennial Bridge Inspections- I met with Eastern Engineering last week to go over the work they are doing on our biennial bridge inspections. They have incorporated the inspection forms in both hard and electronic copies. We should receive the final copies by the end of February. This work was budgeted in 2010 so I will be transferring money ahead to pay for this report.

River Road – We have finally been able to get the new guide rails installed on River Road. They showed up at noon on the 21st and drove in the posts then returned on the 26 and installed the rails.

Sherrer Way – I talked with Willis Kerr a few weeks ago about the construction of this lane and he has me convinced that it was constructed to a typical road standard. I have priced out the lift of asphalt required at 110 tonne however it will depend on the effect the present oil prices will have on asphalt cement this year to determine the price per tonne. For budgeting purposes I am using \$100 about the same as last year. I should be hearing some better estimates at the workshop this week.

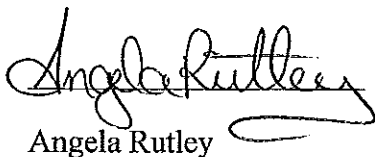
Drainage: Drainage work is going well despite the cold weather, we have finished the Henry Elliott Drain in the Kittle Road area and we are working on one south of Morewood and in the west end of Winchester. I am also getting one ready in South Mountain for this week.

Respectfully submitted,



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Approved by:



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