

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2015

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Armour held a meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m., in the Armour Township Council Chambers with representatives from the Ministry of Transportation. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss outstanding issues relating to the municipal road upgrades completed by the Ministry.

Those in attendance were: Reeve, Bob MacPhail; Councillors, Jerry Brandt, Rod Blakelock, Marina Hammond, and Pat Hayes Ministry of Transportation representatives included Foluso (Foley) Soroye, Derek Thompson, Raymond Hong, Muhammad Khan and Peter Beeney; Staff, John Theriault, Keith McCoy and Wendy Whitwell.

Items for discussion list was circulated and discussed as follows:

- Cracks in the asphalt on Pine Lane. This road is no longer under warranty. MTO will inspect and determine if they will make any improvements.
- South Service Road from Pine Lane to South Horn Lake Road has many cracks. MTO had indicated they would have quality assurance and geotechnical review of this area. MTO agreed to inspect, revisit in the spring. This section is under warranty until July, 2016.
- Concerns with shoulder washouts. MTO believe the spraying of the shoulders that was completed with the project has successfully stabilized the shoulders. No further work will be done by MTO.
- Christopher Lane, Pine Lane and Oke Drive. Council is not satisfied with the condition of the roads, large cracks have opened up on Pine Lane and Oke Drive. These cracks appeared within three months of the paving. Christopher Lane asphalt surface is in bad shape. MTO will inspect Pine Lane and Oke Drive and will also check again in the spring as there is still some warranty on these roads. Christopher Lane paving was part of the Phase 1 Project, and has no warranty. No base work was done on the road, MTO agreed to pave this road at the request of the township. They will inspect this road today.
- First Avenue and Hwy 520, just north of the Township office. The office is still receiving complaints regarding the safety of this intersection. Stop signs have been erected by the Township on First Avenue. MTO will also look at this intersection.
- Planned improvements to Hwy 520 section from the Village of Burk's Falls to the interchange are in the planning stages. Design work will likely proceed in 2017, with construction in 2018 or 2019. Armour is very interested in MTO designing paved shoulders for this section to increase safety for the public. Walkers and motorized scooters are running on the side of Hwy 520 to Commercial Drive. MTO had previously provided information regarding the process to extend sidewalks along this section but the costs are prohibitive for the Township. Another alternative is for the Township to apply for an encroachment agreement with MTO to put a gravel pathway along this section. Armour's preferred option is for paved shoulders constructed by MTO when they are completing the improvements in 2018 or 2019.
- Pegg's Mountain and Ferguson Road, culvert issue. An ongoing problem with a culvert that was installed by MTO during the construction of the interchange has been brought to MTO 's attention

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previously with no resolution. This culvert drops every spring and is very unsafe. MTO agreed to look at this again.

- Katrine Road and Tower Road, approximately 500 metres from Tower road there is a culvert that heaves every year. MTO is still responsible for the maintenance of Katrine Road and will look into this.
- Katrine Road culverts. The road supervisor has advised MTO that there are numerous culverts that are not performing. MTO will look at this.
- Berriedale Road, stop signs at North Pickerel Lake Road. It was Armour's understanding that Berriedale Road was to be the through road with stop signs at North Pickerel. Currently this is a four way stop. MTO confirmed that Armour can change the signage, it is our road to control.
- Armour is to send a reminder to MTO to do an inspection in March, 2016 of South Service Road, South Horn Lake Road and Pine Lane in an effort to get work done before the expiry of the warranty period.

At the conclusion of the meeting Keith McCoy and Ministry representatives left to do inspections.

Resolutions:

Moved by Jerry Brandt, Seconded by Rod Blakelock, That the Council of the Township of Armour adjourned this special meeting at 3:08 p.m.

Original signed by Bob MacPhail
Reeve

Original signed by Wendy Whitwell
Clerk-Administrator