

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR - NOTES
TOWNSHIP INSPECTION OCTOBER 16, 2015

Notes of the Township inspection held on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. starting at the municipal building.

Present: Mayor Nelson
Councillors: Foekens, Racicot, Vezina
Clerk-Treasurer Buob
Leadhand K. Johnson

Absent: Councillor Loan

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order and the Township Inspection began at 8:35 a.m.

The O'Connor Community Centre was inspected first prior to heading out on the roads. The platform lift was tested. It was suggested that a cupboard with drawers for utensils in the basement kitchen area be purchased and installed under the dishwasher area.

There are still some supplies left in the basement from O'Connor Day. The Clerk-Treasurer will follow up on them and find their owner.

It was noted that the west side emergency exit door is in need of weather stripping.

The municipal office was also inspected. An air conditioner was discussed and will be looked into further for next year's budget.

The group then headed out to inspect the Township roads at 9:15 a.m. starting at Connolly Road. As this was Councillor Foekens first Township inspection more in depth explanation of structures, boundaries, construction, etc were held. Mr. Johnson pointed out the recent damage to signs in the Township from gun shots. Several signs have been used as targets on Connolly Road as well as on Smith and Garbutt Roads. The 2015 road projects were also looked at, including brushing, drainage, culvert replacements and resurfacing of three roads. The boundary roads, Allan Road, Wheel Road, Main Street, Luckens Road and Fleming Road were reviewed. The Agreement with the Township of Gillies and the Main Street hill concerns with regard to tree removal and ditching was looked at.

The Blaikie Road resurfacing, culvert replacements and drainage project was just completed this week. One more culvert has to be cleaned out that has filled up with mud. It was noted that Mr. Johnson will be closing off the one section of the Y intersections off of Diana road onto Blaikie road.

Mr. Johnson informed Council of the water levels on Diana Road during the recent flood in July 2015. The road has been graveled but could still use some more to bring it back to original condition.

The bridge on Smith Road was inspected. Mr. Johnson still has some work to do on the wing walls this year as per the budget. The second bridge on Smith Road by Poohachoff's was also discussed. The asphalt surface which was done in 2002 is standing up well, with only minor cracks.

Mr. Johnson pointed out the areas of the Harstone Road that were also flooded in July 2015.

The new steel corrugated box culvert on Broome Road which was replaced last year was inspected and as per the one year inspection by the engineer, supplier and contractor, the area of the broken bolts on the wing walls was looked at. It was noted that a wood contractor will be cutting wood at the end of Broome Road and they will be hauling across the bridge. There is no concern with the use of the bridge for this purpose.

The locations of new building permits this year were also pointed out.

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Lunch was had at the Cascades Restaurant in Kakabeka at 11:45 a.m. and the inspection resumed at 12:50 p.m.

An inspection of the cemetery was done. It was noted that a new hand pump will have to be purchased next year for the well as the current one has a small stroke and is not putting out enough volume. It was also noted that the cemetery entrance signs still need to be replaced as per budget.

The Disposal Site was also inspected. A new hole has been dug. The scrap metal, tires and fridges need to be picked up before the snow arrives. Mr. Johnson will coordinate the disposal site scrap metal pickup with the scrap culvert pickup.

A new emergency number was installed recently on Whittaker Road and it was put at a different entrance than what the measurement was taken for and will have to be redone with the correct number.

The Helipad was inspected. It was noted that the new cones, to replace the ones that were stolen earlier this year, have been ordered and should be arriving soon.

The Township garage, cold storage and fire hall were inspected. There were no major concerns with any of the buildings. The power backup generator was tested and a review on how it works was explained.

- 1. Moved by K. Foekens
Seconded by Bishop Racicot

**THAT THE TOWNSHIP INSPECTION ADJOURN TO THE COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.**

TIME BEING: 2:50 P.M.

Carried

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer