

*Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council*

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Thursday, September 12, 2013				Report Date	Monday, September-09-13			
Decision Required		Yes	X	No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction		Information Only		X	Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
<b>Donnelly Road - Report #12/09/13/1101</b>									

**Subject:**

Request to ditch Donnelly Road to prevent run off from washing out private property.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council agree to proceed with this project this fall as suggested by the Road Super.

**WHEREAS** staff have researched a viable solution to the ditching challenge on Donnelly Road and flooding of private property;

**AND WHEREAS** funds exist and time allows completing the ditching of Donnelly Road this fall due to the deferral of a culvert replacement based on County staff recommendations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE** Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby approve the reallocation of funds from the deferred culvert replacement to the completion of the Donnelly Road ditching project in the fall of 2013.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

A request from a ratepayer was received to consider ditching Donnelly Road to prevent flooding of private property. It was learned that this was a project considered some years ago but not completed at that time. Staff have reviewed the request at Council's direction.

It appears that there are sufficient funds to complete this project this fall. Terry has agreed that time will allow for completion; his estimate is \$8,249.

**Options/Discussion:**

Completion or not. Timing. Extent of ditching.

**Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:**

It appears that there are sufficient funds in the roads budget for this project for 2013 based on a culvert replacement being deferred into the future.

**Policy Impact:**

As per policy. So long as the funds are in the budget, they may be allocated to new projects with Council approval.

**Others Consulted:**

Terry Lamure, Roads Super;

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk