

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

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Thursday, October 17, 2019				Report Date	Thursday, October 10, 2019			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
Report #17/10/19/802- Road Superintendent Report									

At the regular meeting of Council on September 19th, Council directed the Clerk to follow up with the Road Superintendent regarding questions asked at the meeting.

Brushing – Why are some roads being significantly maintained being maintained with low population/ seasonal properties?

We received funding through OCIF to be used specifically for roads. Main roads, with a higher traffic volume, are the priority and then seasonal roads are completed with remaining funds.

Why are some parts of the same road maintained and not others?

On many of our municipal roads, there becomes a certain point where there are no longer properties that occupy full time residents. These roads, or portions of a road are considered “seasonal roads” and they become minimally, or seasonally, maintained. Not only do they not occupy any full time residents, these properties often do not have access to Hydro and the road does not have a large enough area to have a plow turnaround (i.e. 150 foot cul-de sac).

Temporary road closure signs are posted on seasonal roads from November – April annually. It doesn’t stop people from travelling on these roads or accessing their property, it is reducing the municipality’s liability of those who still choose to travel on these roads.

Roads in our municipality that are considered seasonal roads include:

- Mackey Creek Road - just past Lamure’s property
- Kenny Road - at the fork
- Francoeur Road - at Clouthier’s pit turnaround
- Ashport Road- at the school bus turnaround
- Mclsaac Drive – just past Lentz’ property
- Jennings Road –at the grave yard, unless Council extends to Old Mackey Park
- Adelard Road – top of the entrance
- Plains Camp – not maintained in winter

Other items for Council’s consideration:

There is a resident on Mackey Creek Road who in the past has blocked access to the road with his vehicle in the winter and is disrupting plowing. Does Council want No Parking signs put up along that section of road?

Does Council want to open access to Old Mackey Park from Jennings Road over the winter? It had caused some damage to the driveway and grass last year, as some sections are narrow.

The Road Superintendent will be at the regular meeting of Council on October 17th, 2019 to answer any of Council's questions or concerns.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Crystal Fischer,
Clerk-Treasurer