

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, April 20, 2012				Report Date	Monday, April 16, 2012			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Harvey Creek Road Report #20/04/12/1106									

Subject: Direction from Council on Harvey Creek Road maintenance.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the following resolution providing direction to Staff concerning Harvey Creek Road.

WHEREAS Council met with the Road Super in March to discuss the issue of repair of Harvey Creek Road;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby authorize staff to contact Ontario Power Generation to begin a process of purchase or arranging a right of way over their lands to the west of Harvey Creek Road to allow maintenance which will meet road safety requirements;

AND FURTHER should OPG be willing that Council hereby authorizes staff to arrange a purchase following the Municipal Sale of Land By-Law.

Background/Executive Summary: Pretty self explanatory. It has been reported that the most efficient process for remediation of this trouble spot is through use of the land adjacent to the road on the westerly side as opposed to attempting to modify the bank.

This would eliminate the need for Ocean's and Fisheries involvement which would extend the process considerably.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: Purchase price of land and/or legal fees to arrange a right-of-way. Again, realized surplus for 2011 may be used to offset these costs not otherwise budgeted for.

Policy Impact: As per municipal policy.

Others Consulted/Resources/References: Wilfred Lamure, Road Super; Noella Lebreton, Treasurer; Council.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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