



Staff Report

Report To: Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer
From: **Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services
Manager/Clerk**
Date: October 2 2017
Report: 16-2017
Subject: Road Name Change Information

Recommendations:

That South Huron Council receives the report from Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk; and

That South Huron Council hereby direct the Clerk to proceed with the Road Name Change for Dump Road.

Purpose:

The Municipal Act 2001 S.O., 2001, C.25 as amended authorized the Councils of local municipalities to pass By-laws giving names to or changing the names of highways, street, roads and private roads, and for affixing the names at the corners thereof, on public or private property.

Background and Analysis:

South Huron Council received a request from an owner of property located on Dump Road to consider changing the name of the road.

The section of Dump Road to be changed is shown on the attached location plan. There is currently one residence addressed off the subject road; therefore, there are no other properties which have to undergo an address change. The road is located between Union Line and Plugtown Line as outlined on the map attached hereto. The requester has made the following suggestions for naming:

- the new name include reference to the two hydro substations located on the road; or
- the name recognize Earl and Jean Foster for their longtime ownership of property on the road; or
- Road or Line # ____.

All east-west roads in South Huron currently end with "Road", and as such I respectfully suggest "Foster Road" as a road name to consider if Council wishes to proceed with renaming Dump Road.

Operational Considerations:

Council's approval is required to proceed with the road renaming process. Consultation with staff will be necessary to review emergency and municipal numbering, street name inventory and to provide additional information. Notice of the intention to pass a by-law to change the name of a road and a public meeting is required to provide an opportunity for the public to make comments and identify issues relative to the proposed name.

South Huron's Strategic Plan:

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies transparent, accountable and collaborative governance as a strategic objective.

Financial Impact:

Costs associated with the change of name will include the cost of posting in the local newspaper, the Notice and three new road signs at a cost of approximately \$80.00 each.

Legal Impact:

n/a

Staffing Impact:

n/a

Policies/Legislation:

Municipal Act

Consultation:

J. Parr, Transportation Manager

Related Documents:

Location Map

Letter from resident requesting Street Name Change

Respectfully submitted,

Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk