

COMMUNICATION 131089

Received From: Robin Daigle, Engineering Manager
Addressed To: Committee of the Whole
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Topic: Naming of Proposed Highway 7 Service Road

BACKGROUND

The Draft Highway District Secondary Plan being completed by the Town has identified the need for a North/South Municipal road (“Service Road”) to be extended from Captain Roy Brown Boulevard toward the north to provide rear access to properties fronting onto the south side of Highway 7. Staff has currently engaged an Engineering consultant for the preparation of conceptual engineering plans and preliminary cost estimates for this Service Road. With costs being incurred for this future project it would prove beneficial to reserve a name for the road for reference purposes.

The Town has a street naming policy which has been attached for reference.

COMMENT

All names previously listed in Schedules A and B of the Town’s Street Naming Policy have been utilized in recent developments, therefore in accordance with the Policy, Schedule C is to be utilized for future street naming. Staff has selected the first name presented within Schedule C to reserve for the purposes of the Service Road with the name listed being “McEachen” and is proposed with a description of “Drive”.

As per the book titled “We are the Dead” written by Larry Gray the surname McEachen being proposed represents Rebecca Ellen McEachen who “was a trained nurse who served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps (Active Militia) from April 22, 1918, to June 21, 1918. She then enrolled at Carleton Place into the Canadian Expeditionary Force as a nurse”.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the name “McEachen Drive” be reserved for the purposes of naming the future Municipal Service Road planned to be extended from Captain Roy Brown Boulevard to the rear of properties fronting onto the south side of Highway 7.