

July 24, 2014

Mayor Ken Ferguson and Members of Clearview Council
217 Gideon Street
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Dear Mayor Ferguson:

At the Council meeting of July 14, 2014, Council received a delegation from concerned residents asking for clarity on the status of the closing of Simcoe Road 91 and commenting that the development of Sideroad 26/27 as outlined in the Road Use Agreement between Simcoe County, Grey County and Township of Clearview is not an acceptable or viable alternative.

In addition, the delegation requested that Council not support the pending application to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) due to the negative visual and environmental impacts that such a development will create on the escarpment.

Subsequent to the delegation, the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands has received a significant number of resident concerns and comments related to the closing of Simcoe County Road 91 and supporting the position of the delegation.

It is the understanding of Grey Highlands Council that the design work is complete for the upgrades to Sideroad 26/27 and the 10th Concession. In addition it is our understanding that the NEC has indicated that development permits are required and that an application will be submitted by the Township of Clearview by the end of this month.

At this time, the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands is requesting the following from the Township of Clearview:

- A copy of the design standards proposed for Sideroad 26/27
- Confirmation that an application to the NEC is moving forward
- An outline of the planned process for the closure of Simcoe County Road 91 and subsequent timeline
- Confirmation of a public process and the opportunity for multiple stakeholder comments
- Opportunity for further dialogue between our respective Councils

Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Mayor Wayne Fitzgerald

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