



Committee Report

To:	Warden McQueen and Members of Grey County Council
Committee Date:	July 9, 2020
Subject / Report No:	TR-CW-08-20
Title:	Winter Maintenance Agreement Dufferin County 2019-2023
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Lower Tier(s) Affected:	Municipality of Grey Highlands and Township of Southgate
Status:	Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented; Endorsed by County Council July 23, 2020

Recommendation

- 1. That Report TR-CW-08-20 regarding the Winter Maintenance Agreement with Dufferin-Grey be received; and**
- 2. That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute the Winter Maintenance Agreement for Grey Road 124 / Dufferin Roads 2 and 9 between the County of Grey and the County of Dufferin.**

Executive Summary

Grey County routinely enters into maintenance agreements with our member municipalities, and neighboring counties and municipalities. This is done to make the most efficient use of resources and save taxpayer dollars on shared boundary roads.

Background and Discussion

Grey County and Dufferin County historically have entered into a winter maintenance agreement on the roads between the two (2) Counties, known as Grey Road 124 and Dufferin Roads 2 and 9.

Grey County has been updating and standardizing its Winter Maintenance Agreements. The agreement with Dufferin County is unique because Grey Road 124 is included in the Boundary Road Agreement with Simcoe County. Under that agreement, Grey County is responsible for winter maintenance of Grey Road 124 and is compensated by

Simcoe County for the costs of this work. However, it is more efficient for Dufferin to carry out the winter maintenance on this section of road. Under the terms of the Dufferin County Winter Maintenance Agreement, Dufferin County completes this work for the cost agreed to by Grey and Simcoe Counties.

The current winter maintenance agreement with Dufferin County expired in April, 2019.

Legal and Legislated Requirements

Each party at its own expense maintains liability insurance during the term of the agreement.

Financial and Resource Implications

This Agreement provides a lump sum payment, which represents fifty percent of the costs for winter maintenance on Grey Road 124 as determined in the Simcoe/Grey Boundary Road Agreement. Dufferin County will invoice Grey County for the lump sum amount of \$46,411.27. This amount is the same amount paid to Grey County by Simcoe County. An increase of two percent is added annually to this payment for the term of the agreement.

Relevant Consultation

- Internal
Clerks Department
- External
County of Dufferin

Appendices and Attachments

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