Committee Report

Report TR-TAPS-01-14

To: Chair and Members of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee
From: Ron Parkin, Maintenance Manager
Meeting Date: December 5, 2013
Subject: Grey/Simcoe County and Grey/Dufferin County, Boundary Road Maintenance Agreements
Status: Recommendation endorsed by Committee as presented per Resolution TAPS08-14 December 5, 2014; Endorsed by County Council per Resolution CC12-14 January 9, 2014;

Recommendation(s)

WHEREAS Sections 20, 29, 29.1 and 52 of the Municipal Act allow for agreements between adjoining municipalities for the maintenance and repair of any highway forming a boundary road;

AND WHEREAS Grey Roads 19, 21, 31 and 124 are boundary roads shared by Grey County and Simcoe County and Grey Road 9 is a boundary road shared by Grey County and Dufferin County;

AND WHEREAS Grey County has historically completed the maintenance on the boundary roads of Grey Road 19, 21, 31, 124 and 9;

AND WHEREAS the County of Grey, the County of Dufferin and the County of Simcoe have agreed that it is mutually beneficial that Grey County continue to assume the annual maintenance of the boundary roads between their municipalities with the costs shared equally between the parties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report TR-TAPS-01-14 be received;

AND THAT the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute the Boundary Road Agreement for Grey Roads 19, 21, 31 and 24 between the County of Grey and the County of Simcoe and the Boundary Road Agreement for Grey Road 9 between the County of Grey and the County of Dufferin;

AND THAT the appropriate By-Law be prepared for Council’s consideration.
Background

Grey County and Simcoe County historically have entered into a maintenance agreement on the boundary roads between the two (2) Counties known as Boundary Roads 19, 21, 31 and 124.

Grey County and Dufferin County historically have entered into a maintenance agreement on the boundary road between the two (2) Counties known as Boundary Road 9.

As with past agreements, Grey County completed the annual maintenance of the boundary roads between each County with the costs shared equally between the boarding parties. Each of the Counties is responsible for one-half of all agreed capital improvements on the boundary roads.

Grey County has been updating and standardizing all of its Boundary Road Agreements. The proposed agreements are very similar to all other Boundary Road Agreements.

Financial / Staffing / Legal / Information Technology

Considerations

Each of the Agreements provides remuneration in the form of a lump sum payment, which is calculated from the previous five (5) year average to maintain these roads. An increase of 2% is added annually to this payment for the term of the agreement.

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

Link to Strategic Goals / Priorities

It is with these agreements in mind that a continued good working relationship between the Counties of Grey, Dufferin and Simcoe continues to meet with Corporate Strategic Goal 5.2; to collaborate with other governments to improve delivery of County services.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Director Sign Off:  M.J. Kelly, Director of Transportation Services

List of Attachments

Dufferin Grey Boundary Road Agreement - 2013
Grey Simcoe Boundary Road Agreement