



# The Corporation of the County of Bruce

## Highways Committee

### Minutes

January 16, 2014  
12:58 p.m.  
Council Chambers  
Walkerton, Ontario

**Present:** Warden John Close  
Councillors Bill Goetz (Chair), David Inglis, Larry Kraemer and  
Milt McIver  
Alternate Wilf Gamble

**Staff:** Kelley Coulter, Chief Administrative Officer  
Darlene Batte, Administrative Assistant  
Brian Knox, Engineer

**Regrets:** Councillors Paul Eagleson, Mike Smith and Mitch Twolan

#### 1. Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

#### 2. Information Items

##### A. January 2014 Blizzard

The January 2014 Blizzard Report was received for information.

#### 3. Action Items

##### A. Operators Hours During Winter Maintenance Operations

**Moved by Councillor Milt McIver  
Seconded by Councillor David Inglis**

**That the Bruce County Operators Hours During Winter  
Maintenance Operations Policy, be approved.**

**Carried**

**B. Big Irwin Bridge**

**Moved by Councillor Milt McIver  
Seconded by Councillor Larry Kraemer**

**That the Engineer be directed to send a letter to the Municipalities of Arran-Elderslie and Brockton requesting that they cost-share the additional cost of approximately \$34,000 toward the reconstruction of the approaches to move to the higher design speed of 70 kph on the Big Irwin Bridge.**

**Carried**

**Moved by Councillor Milt McIver  
Seconded by Councillor Larry Kraemer**

**That the price submitted by SAAR Environmental Ltd in the amount of \$5,700 be considered as a sole source submission and approved.**

**Carried**

**C. Speed Limit on County Road 25**

**Moved by Councillor Larry Kraemer  
Seconded by Alternate Wilf Gamble**

**That the speed limit on County Road 25 be reduced to 50 kph from 250' east of County Road 33 to Saugeen Beach Road; and,**

**That a by-law be introduced to authorize speed limits on the Bruce County Road System; and,**

**That by-law 2012-044 be repealed.**

**Carried**

**4. Correspondence Referred**

**A. Canadian Forces Provost Marshal – Bridge Dedication on Highway 21 north of Amberley**

**Moved by Warden John Close  
Seconded by Alternate Wilf Gamble**

**That a letter supporting the proposed bridge dedication and associated signage on Highway 21 north of Amberley be sent to the Canadian Forces Provost Marshal.**

**Carried**

**5. Information items**

The following correspondence was received for information:

- Small, Rural and Northern Municipal Infrastructure (SRNMIF) for Devil's Elbow Bridge;
- Brockton Doors Open
- Tender Summary for the period January 1 to December 31, 2013 and for the period January 1 – January 16, 2014

**6. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Highways Committee will take place on Thursday, February 20, 2014 in the Council Chambers, County Administration Centre, Walkerton, Ontario.

**7. Adjournment**

**Moved by Alternate Wilf Gamble  
Seconded by Councillor Larry Kraemer**

**That the meeting of the Highways Committee adjourn at 1:38 p.m.**

**Carried**

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**Councillor Bill Goetz, Chair  
Highways Committee**