



MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRINGTON

Minutes of the regular council sitting of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington held at the Lost River Community Center located at 2811, Route 327 on July 11th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Present and forming a quorum under the chairmanship of Mayor Pierre Richard, councillors Chantal Scapino, Julie James, Daniel St-Onge, Richard Francoeur, Gerry Clark and Robert Dewar.

The director general France Bellefleur is present.

Resolution # 2022-07-R137

Request to the Ministry of Transport - Rehabilitation, and repair of Road 327

WHEREAS the deplorable state of roadway on Route 327, with a very high number of major potholes and sections of unrepaired paved roadways, abandoned, without adequate signage to report problems to users;

WHEREAS the very advanced degradation of several sections of the road has been present for several years and that no concrete intervention has been carried out, despite the exponential increase in complaints received, the citizens and users of Road 327 being exasperated;

WHEREAS the inaction of the Ministry of Transport in the face of this urgent problem, despite the numerous complaints made by the municipality to various interlocutors without success or adequate follow-up;

WHEREAS during the MTQ MRC Tour - Presentation of the Direction générale Laurentides-Lanaudière on June 8th, 2022, representations were made to emphasize the importance of immediate action on Route 327;

WHEREAS the municipality wants the Ministry of Transport to realize the urgency of repairing Route 327 and the seriousness of the current situation;

WHEREAS the substantial increase in traffic during the summer period with the increased presence of vacationers and tourists;

WHEREAS Route 327 is used by many motorcyclists and that in the current state, the risk of serious accidents is extremely high, even if users exercise caution;

WHEREAS work must be done urgently to prevent accidents with serious bodily injury, loss of life and demolished families;

CONSEQUENTLY,

It is moved by councillor Robert Dewar

And carried:

THAT the Municipal Council requests:

- immediate intervention by the Ministry of Transport on Route 327 in Harrington to repair the many potholes and dangerous sections of the road and to put in place and maintain adequate signage in order to increase user safety;

- an urgent intervention by the Ministry of Transport on Route 327 in Harrington to repair the damaged sections of the road in order to improve the safety of users;
- the Ministry of Transport to carry out adequate maintenance of Route 327 so that in the future, Route 327 is maintained in an acceptable and safe condition for users;
- the Ministry of Transport to include in its list of works and investments for 2023 the rehabilitation and repair of Route 327, in order to restore peaceful circulation for users of Route 327;
- the Government of Quebec to allocate sufficient sums to the Ministry of Transport so that this ministry can fulfill its responsibilities and ensure the safety of citizens when traveling on the roads under its jurisdiction;
- that this resolution be forwarded to the Member for Argenteuil, Ms. Agnès Grondin, to the Minister of Transport, Mr. François Bonnardel, to the Minister responsible for the Laurentides region, Ms. Nadine Girault, to the MRC d'Argenteuil, to the Direction regional Laurentides – Lanaudière of the Ministry of Transport as well as to the municipalities forming part of it, to the Municipality of Arundel as well as to the Municipality of Montcalm.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

July 12th 2022

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France Bellefleur, CPA, CA
Director general / Secretary-treasurer