



Corporation of the Township of Brock

Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

From: Paul Lagrandeur

Position: Director of Public Works & Operations

Title / Subject: 60 Kilometres per hour on Concession 10 (Brock)

Date of Report: January 18, 2022

Date of Meeting: January 24, 2022

Report No: 2022-OP-001

1.0 Issue / Origin

Communication 1353/21 was received from a resident on Concession 10 (Brock) requesting the speed limit be reduced to 60 km/h.

2.0 Background

A request received from Robert Jung, a resident of Concession 10 (B) to reduce the speed limit to 60 km/h. Resolution 12-12 was adopted by Council on December 16, 2021 receiving the correspondence and directing staff to report back on the feasibility of the request.

3.0 Analysis

Concession Road 10(B) is a gravel surfaced road and, at present, efforts have been made to keep gravel roads at 80 km/h. All double surfaced and asphalt roads in rural settings were to be signed 60 km/h.

There have been several requests from members of the public to have speed limits reduced on both gravel and double surfaced roads in the rural areas. These requests have been considered on a as requested basis and in most cases approvals have been adopted and by-laws passed and implemented. Staff have no issues with the request of lowering the speed limit to 60 km/h as requested in Mr. Jung's communication

4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

N/A

5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

Financial impact would be minimal. Purchase of signs and staff time to replace would be approximately \$500.00. This amount would be part of the operating costs in our signs budget and would included, labour, equipment and materials.

6.0 Climate Change Impacts

N/A

7.0 Communications

A copy of communication 1353/21 has been included for reference.

8.0 Conclusion

Staff confirm the request is feasible and will move forward with the installation of signs as directed by Council following the adoption of the by-law. It should be noted it is the expectation of all that signage will assist with any ongoing speed issues on the road, however, enforcement will remain to be the key component in this equation as well.

9.0 Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT REPORT 2022-OP-001, 60 Kilometres per hour on Concession 10 (Brock) be received, and
THAT staff be directed to reduce the speed limit on Concession 10 (Brock) between Highway 12 and Regional Road 23/Lake Ridge Road to 60 km/h, and
THAT staff be directed to investigate and report back on the feasibility on reducing the speed limit on all gravel roads within the municipality to 60 km/h.