



FORM "A"
TO BE COMPLETED BY ANYONE
WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

Names of individuals making the presentation:

Points to be made:

Purpose and any requests that may be forthcoming from the presentation:

Please attach a copy of your written or power point presentation.

Time requested for presentation: 15 minutes _____ 30 minutes _____

Signature

Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Will you require a projector and computer for your presentation ?

NOTE: Individuals or groups making presentations are required to address their comments and questions to the Chair of the Meeting only. No decision will be made at the same meeting as your presentation.

PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF GOOSE LAKE

March 21, 2023

The community of Goose Lake has seen an unprecedented amount of development, activity, and growth over the past 5 years. It has welcomed four new families who now call Goose Lake their home in that short time! More property owners have recently expressed their desire to become permanent residents of Goose Lake as well. Assessments (cap adjusted) alone have increase by 46% in only the last 2.5 years!

With this growth, comes increased vehicular traffic, be it owners travelling to and from work, having visitors and guests, or just those who wish to check out what makes Goose Lake a special place! In combination with the long time traffic of those who access their lease and owned properties between Goose Lake and Clements Pond, and those who bring trailers, empty, then loaded, back and forth to extract wood to be used for home heating, it has been a challenge for the residents, via the Goose Lake Road Association, to properly maintain, let alone improve, the conditions of the private section of this road.

The Goose Lake Association has recognized that it cannot support this increasing demand on the road surface of this road as well as the increases in material and service costs, with its current funding model. Therefore, its Road Committee is currently evaluating the need to increase its funding model to accommodate these increased demands. This will include asking to raise the annual tax levy (by law #35) to each and every property owner, potentially asking the Municipality to assess a 'Road Maintenance Fee' to those with leased lands who use the Goose Lake Road to access these lands, to potentially asking the Municipality to assess a 'Road Maintenance Fee' to those who wish to be granted wood cutting permits (policy #7) using the Goose Lake Road to access such municipally owned lands.

And as the private portion of the Goose Lake Road succeeds the municipally owned portion, the residence of Goose Lake greatly appreciate any increasing efforts and support to allow for the maintenance and improvement of the municipal portion of the Goose Lake road in order to meet the increasing demands placed on this section of road as well. With the recent and continuing development of the community of Goose Lake, this investment of increased resource by the municipality would be just that, and investment!

Thank you for your time!