



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2020-M-060

Memorandum to Council

☒ Staff

Subject: Request for "slow down" sign on Mountain View Lane

Agenda Date: June 4, 2020

Attachments: Traffic By-law 09-826, as amended, Schedule "H"
Letter from resident

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo-M-060;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to install Speed Limit signs on streets in accordance with the Traffic By-law 09-826, as amended;

FURTHERMORE concerns with moving violations and speeding be directed to the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

INFORMATION

Staff received a letter from a concerned citizen with concerns for children's safety on Mountain View Lane due to high rates of speed from passing traffic. The resident would like to have "Slow Down" sign placed on the road.

Staff reviewed the area and found that the road is a residential junction between Highway 11 North and the ONR property. The road does receive traffic from local residents, transport trucks making deliveries and ONR who use the road to access both Highway 11 N. and the ONR corridor. Currently the road does not have any posted speed limit.

Traffic By-law 09-826, as amended, Schedule "H" is a list of roads that have Rates of Speed that are contrary to the provisions of the *Highway Traffic Act*. The by-law has listed the speed limit of Mountain View Rd. as 30 km per hr. The Schedule contains numerous roads in the local municipality with speed limits ranging from 30-70 km per hr.

The authority to pass speed limit by-laws fall under the *Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.8. The Act states under Section 128*

(1)(a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed greater than 50km per hour on a highway within a local municipality or within a built-up area.

(2) The council of a municipality may, for motor vehicles driven on a highway or a portion of a highway under its jurisdiction, by by-law prescribe a rate of speed different from the rate set out in subsection(1) that is not greater than 100 km per hr. and may prescribe different rates for different times of day.

The passed by-law would be enforceable if the roads were posted with the speed limits as approved in the Traffic By-law 09-928, as amended. The price for each sign is approximately \$60.00 which would change if ordered in quantity.

Posting a "Slow Down" sign would serve as a caution but would not be enforceable. Without the proper sign posted the street speed would be deemed to be 50 km per hr. Moving violations are enforceable by the police and residents with concerns should be directing their concerns with speed to the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Staff recommend that posted speed limit signs installed on all roads listed in the Traffic By-law 09-826, as amended Schedule "H", as amended, in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act.

Furthermore, all concerns of moving vehicle violations be directed to the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) for proper enforcement actions.

Respectfully Submitted:
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