



TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: February 8, 2018

REPORT TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Bill White, C.A.O. Clerk

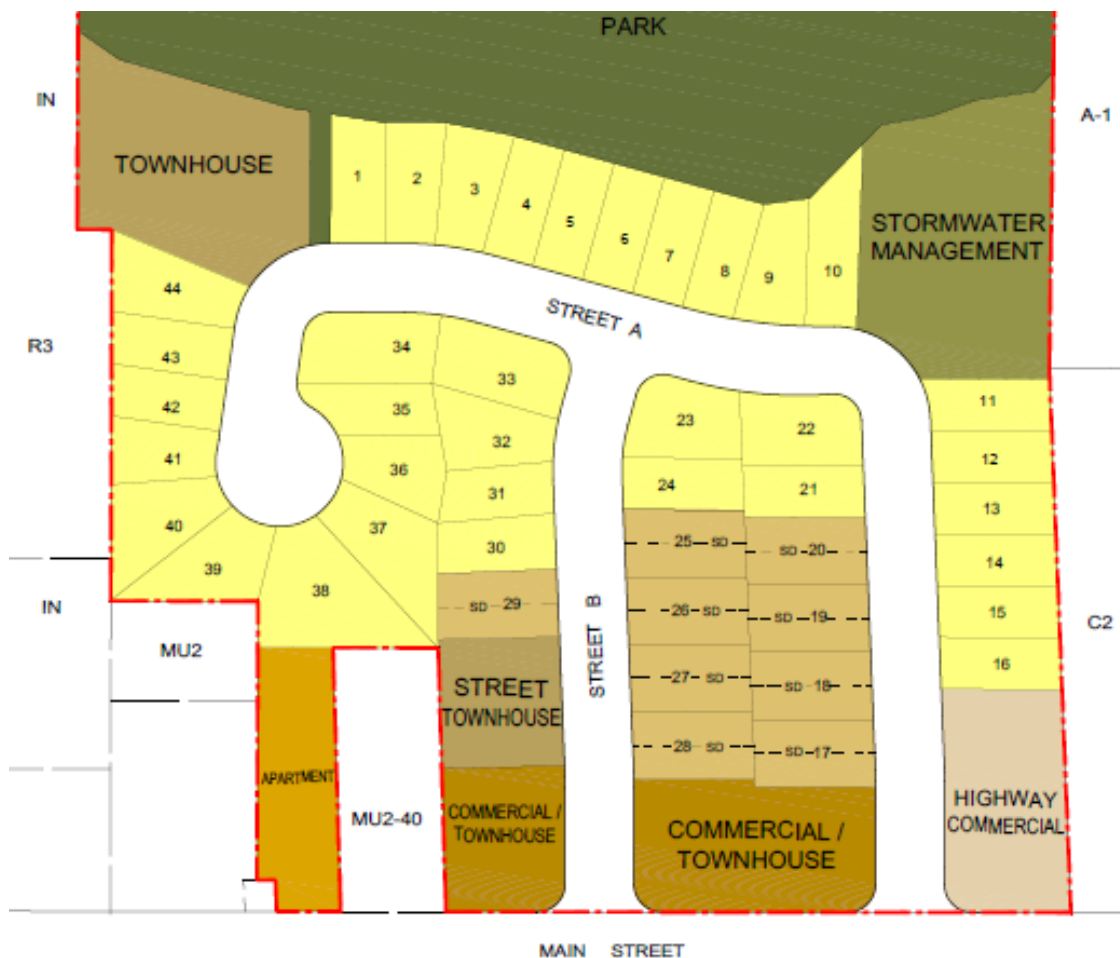
SUBJECT: Street Names Creek Bank Meadows Subdivision

STRATEGIC PLAN:

9.4 Provide strong community development policies and practices that support a family friendly environment, attract family oriented businesses, and enhance Minto as a welcoming, attractive, and safe location. Include resident and business testimonials supporting the family image in publications.

BACKGROUND

The Creek bank Meadows Subdivision shown below will have two streets to be named under the Town's Street naming policy. The policy states that Council will approve street names using the names of those men and women from the Town of Minto who fought in the First



and Second World Wars or the Korean War. The Town and Palmerston Legion Branch 409 and Harriston Legion Branch 296 share a list of names. In the case of this subdivision the

developer contacted the Legion to secure street names who recommend the names Bridge and Stephenson be used to name Street A and Street B.

COMMENTS:

Based on information provided by the Legion, the name Bridge recognizes the service of Clayton E. Bridge 81st Canadian Artillery 1941-46, Milton R. Bridge Royal Canadian Airforce 1941-45, Norman Bridge Canadian Hussars 1942-46, Robert George Bridge Royal Canadian Corps of Signals 1941-46, and William Oldfield Bridge Canadian "Expeditiary" Forces WWI.



All five members of the family had distinguished records in the service of Canada through both World Wars.

The second name recommended refers to Elroy Stephenson Royal Canadian General Hospital 1942-46. Among his accomplishments, Mr. Stephenson assisted with the Casualty Hospital in Bayeux France in July 1944 treating casualties from the D-day Landing and the push easterly that summer. After that his service included helping establish a 1200 bed hospital in Turnhout Belgium followed by other duties through to wars end.



In speaking with County staff both Bridge and Stephenson are used elsewhere in Wellington, but so long as the street is either "Way", "Court" or "Crescent" rather than "Road" or "Street" they support the names. The owner has not indicated a preference for what name is applied to Street A or Street B. Once roadways in the subdivision are established a dedication ceremony will be scheduled so that family and friends can be recognized. The Town is in the process of linking veteran street names into the Treasures of Minto website.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Street signage is covered under the subdivision agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receives the C.A.O. Clerks report dated February 8, 2018 regarding Street Names Creek Bank Meadows Subdivision and approves the names Bridge and Stephenson for Street A and Street B using "Way", "Court" or "Crescent" in the proposed subdivision.

Bill White, C.A.O. Clerk