



TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: August 25, 2016
REPORT TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Mike McIsaac, Roads Foreman
SUBJECT: Winter Maintenance of Connecting Links Agreement and By-Law

STRATEGIC PLAN:

11.3 Develop a transportation plan that includes a roads and bridges inventory and capital replacement program keeping in mind sustainable funding sources, impact on tax rate, minimum construction and maintenance standards.

BACKGROUND:

Owen Sound Highway Maintenance Limited has been tendered by the Province for Winter Maintenance work for the connecting links. This is for the maintenance of Highway #9 within the Village of Clifford and Highway's #9, #23 and #89 within the Town of Harriston. This tender is for twelve years, this being their fifth year of the twelve year contract.

COMMENTS:

The service period that the agreements cover is from October 15th, 2016 to April 30th, 2017. The winter maintenance will take place within the Town limits on the connecting links highways in Clifford and Harriston.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This year's rates are as follows:

Connecting Link within the Village of Clifford - \$6,500.00 6,610.50 plus HST

Connecting Link within the Town of Harriston - \$9,025.00 9,178.43 plus HST

The rates proposed by OSH have increase by 1.67% over last year's rates. These expenditures will be included in the 2016 operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives the report from the Roads Foreman regarding the Winter Maintenance of Connecting Links agreement and considers approving two By-Laws in regular session authorizing the Mayor and C.A.O. Clerk of the Town of Minto to sign these Agreements.

Mike McIsaac
Roads Foreman