



Committee Report

To: Councillor Milt McIver, Chair and
Members of the Transportation & Environmental Services Committee

From: Adam Stanley,
Director of Transportation & Environmental Services

Date: September 7, 2023

Re: Confirm Jurisdiction of Bruce Road 6 East from Bismark Street North to Grey Road 10 as part of the Bruce County Road System

Staff Recommendation:

That a by-law be introduced to establish and assume Bruce Road 6 East from Bismark Street North to Grey Road 10, in the Municipality of South Bruce, as a public highway under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the County of Bruce.

Background:

In November 2005, Bruce County adopted By-law 4214 to add Lower Tier municipal roads including the former Carrick Concession 8 East Road to the County Road System, however the bylaw was not registered with the Land Registry Office. In June 2006, Bruce County adopted By-law 4260 to assume responsibility for the former Carrick Concession 8 East Road and formally name the road Bruce Road 6 East, however the by-law was not registered with the Land Registry Office.

Bruce Road 6 East is located from Bismark Street North to Grey Road 10, see Figure 1, in the Municipality of South Bruce.



Figure 1 - Location of Bruce Road 6 East - Municipality of South Bruce (dash yellow line)

The Real Estate Coordinator researched the information at the Registry Office and confirmed that the section of Bruce Road 6 East from Bismark Street North to Grey Road 10 is registered with “Public Authority Having Jurisdiction” as the owner.

By passing a by-law the County can demonstrate to the Registry Office they are confirming jurisdiction to Bruce Road 6 East from Bismark Street North to Grey Road 10. The by-law will establish and assume the road as part of the Bruce County Roads System and a public highway for public use. This action will simply clean up the records on title at the Registry Office. The level of service and maintenance activities do not change due to this effort.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There are no staffing or IT considerations associated with this report. There is a nominal fee for the registration of the by-law at the registry office, and minimal fees for legal work to register as most of the work has been carried out through the Real Estate Coordinator.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

The Office of the CAO (Clerk and Real Estate Coordinator) supported the background work and process requirements that led to the recommendation within this report.

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

There is no specific link to a strategic goal, rather it is administrative in nature.

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