

Date: January 21st, 2021

Report To: Planning & Development Executive Committee.

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Re: Snowmobiling Request Letter Update.

As you are aware the Planning & Development Executive Committee at their meeting held on January 4th, 2021, received a request letter from Council regarding snowmobile's having access to Town roadways. The Planning & Development Executive Committee directed Administration to review this request letter with the necessary stakeholders and report back with the group's findings.

With this stated, our office along with relevant stakeholders (OPP, Operations & Facilities, Borderland Snowmobile Club & request letter writers) have had a couple of meetings to review the request letter and have found the following:

- The current by-law is dated and requires updating.
 - o Clarification on wording regarding access to services is required.
 - o There are several amendments already with the current by-law, which cause confusion when trying to understand it.
 - o Creation of a map to illustrate streets available for use & not available for use by snowmobiles. The current by-law does not have this, only names streets.
 - o ATV discussion has been left off the table at this time, as it is currently a stand-alone by-law.
- Private Business Properties are in discussions with allowing access to their properties for snowmobiles.
- Reviewing the By-Law on an annual basis, to ensure up to information is provided.

Updating this by-law will allow the Town to be up to date on current legislation regarding snowmobiles and allow groups like the MAT, Chamber of Commerce, BIA and any others like these to then create their own promotional documents for use in the own marketing planning with their members.

Therefore, we are asking for direction from the Planning & Development Executive Committee whether to go ahead with updating the by-law or not.

Respectfully submitted,

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