

July 27, 2015

Report To: Mayor & Council

From: Doug Brown, Manager Operations & Facilities

SUBJECT: Execution of the Contribution Agreements with the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs for the Reconstruction of Colonization Road East Project under the New Building Canada Fund- Small Communities (SMF) Application Based Component

Background

Back in September of 2014 the Town submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) and qualified to submit an official application by December 18, 2014. The project involves reconstruction of Colonization Road East from the Scott Street Intersection to just east of 5th Street East Intersection. The maximum funding to be received is \$ 1,896,046.00 or approximately 66.67% (2/3) of the total project costs.

Please find attached a letter dated July 23, 2015 from Mr. Joel Locklin, Manager of Program Operations with Rural Programs Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs indicating that the funding for the project has been approved with some terms and conditions. At this time, Council is required to execute the contribution agreements prior to the September 18, 2015 deadline.

Administration recommends the following:

- 1) That the Town enter into a contribution agreement with the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs for the Reconstruction of Colonization Road East Project Under the New Building Canada Fund- Small Communities (SMF) Application Based Component
- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the contribution Agreements on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances with the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs prior to September 18, 2015 deadline.

Respectfully submitted,
Operations & Facilities Division

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doug Brown, P. Eng.
Manager Operations & Facilities

Council approval of this report will ensure the following:

- 1) That the Town enter into a contribution agreement with the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs or the reconstruction of Colonization Road East Project Under the New Building Canada Fund- Small Communities (SMF) Application Based Component.
- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the contribution Agreements on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances with the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs prior to the September 18, 2015 deadline.