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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TUDOR AND CASHEL

December 17, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam:

Council has received a number of E-mails and letters from area residents regarding its proposed By-law temporarily restricting motor vehicle access. This By-law is intended to apply to Township roads that are presently not maintained during the winter months. These roads are not maintained during the winter months because they cannot accommodate modern snow removal equipment during the winter.

Council has considered the cost of bringing these roads to current Township standards but unfortunately, the cost of bringing these roads to current Township standards is prohibitive and would result in very substantial tax increases to all property owners across the Township.

The proposed By-law simply restricts the road access by motor vehicles (cars and trucks) during the winter each year because no winter maintenance will be occurring on these roads during that time. Off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, ATV's etc., are not prohibited.

The roads will be posted with signs at the entrance to each road advising users that the road access is restricted to motor vehicles and the road is not maintained during the winter and anyone using them for motor vehicles does so at their own risk.

There is no intention to establish any barriers to prevent the use of the roads as barriers create safety risks of their own.

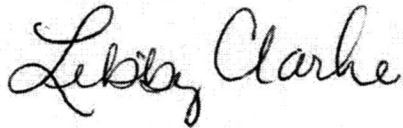
The By-law does not have a penalty provision. There is no intention to enforce this By-law through the laying of charges but anyone who operates a motor vehicle on the road during the winter months will be doing so at their own risk.

In short, there is no practical change from the present situation save and except for the posting of signs at the entrance to each road. The only real change is in the legal status of the road. The Township does not maintain these roads during the winter now and will not be maintaining these roads during the winter in the future. Anyone who wishes to access their property will still be able to do so.

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The objective is to take steps to reduce the Township's exposure to potential liability in as cost-effective manner as possible.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Libby Clarke". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

LIBBY CLARKE,
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