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September 21, 2018

Bernice Crocker, Clerk-Treasurer
Corporation of the Township of
Tudor and Cashel
371 Weslemkoon Lake Road
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by email to clerk@tudorandcashel.com

Dear Ms. Crocker,

Re: Steenburg Lake Road South

The Township of Limerick has considered your letter of May 8, 2018 which was in response to our letter of April 5th, 2018.

The Township of Limerick is seeking some further clarification of the assertion that “*for safety reasons*” the Township of Tudor and Cashel will not consider the joint provision of winter maintenance on this road.

Steenburg Lake Road South constitutes an open, maintained road which is subject to section 44(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the related Minimum Maintenance Standards. Regardless of the level of traffic, the Municipalities are subject to liability if they fail to maintain highways “... *in a state of repair that is reasonable in the circumstances...*”. It is the Township of Limerick’s position that the boundary road component and the remaining portion that is solely within Limerick is a Class 5 road; even if the road is a Class 6 road, the duty to maintain still applies. With the foregoing in mind how is it safer to refuse to provide winter maintenance than to provide such winter maintenance as warranted by the conditions?

Based upon the Township of Tudor and Cashel’s disregard for its duty to maintain and the effect of such a choice on the Township of Limerick, it is considering taking a significant step to reduce the level of traffic on those portions of Steenburg Lake Road South for

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which Limerick is either solely or jointly responsible. Specifically, it will consider closing a small portion of the road (within the Township of Limerick which is under the sole jurisdiction of Limerick) just prior to the point where it crosses into the boundary road allowance between the Township of Limerick (Lot 24 Con 1) and the geographic Township of Tudor (Lot 22, Con 19). As part of the process the Township may create a turnaround and erect a barrier eliminating travel to and from that portion of Steenburg Lake Road South within the geographic Township of Tudor.

The Township of Limerick remains open to working through a solution prior to our deadline of August 1st, 2019 and would appreciate the clarification requested at the outset of our letter.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Edward B. Veldboom
(electronically signed)

c.c. Township of Limerick