

Denise Holmes, AMCT

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Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 11:22 AM

To: Denise Holmes, AMCT

Subject: Question for January 7 council Meeting re: Budget process

First of all I would like to thank council for replying to my request regarding the road construction of the 2nd line N.E.

Below is what I understand from the reply which I have forwarded to the residents of the 2nd Line N.E.

Typical lifespan of a municipal road is 30 years.

The 2nd Line N.E from Cty Road 17 - 270 sideroad has a remaining life span of 15 years , while from the 270 sideroad to Cty road 21 has 10 years remaining.

Council stated in the response :

Under PSAB there are 43 other roads or sections of road that have an expected lifespan of ZERO to FIVE years.

Council will have to look closely at the PSAB information and as part of the budget process and will prioritize what roads will be fixed and when they will be done.

Since ratepayers taxes are used in the budget, the planning process needs to be transparent to the public.

Question:

1) Will this roads report be made available to the public of Melancthon during the budget planning process for 2010, so the ratepayers can see what roads are at zero life span or greater and understand the process of how council makes their decisions in prioritizing road work and budget requirements. From what I understand from Denise discussions regarding the budget begin in January.

2) Can I get a copy of this report, in it's complete form, so I can view all 43 roads or sections that need attention.?

Regards
Bart Malloy

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January 4, 2010

Mayor Fawcett and members of Council
Corporation of the Township of Melancthon

Dear Mayor Fawcett and members of Council:

A number of questions for Public Question Period are provided concerning the following news release that was issued in November 2009 announcing the proposed development of a wind farm on 3,500 acres in Melancthon Township:

**“401 Energy Ltd. Submits Feed-In Tariff Application for
Largest Community-owned Wind Farm in the Province of Ontario**

Markham, ON, November 30, 2009 – Paul Boreham, President, 401 Energy Ltd., is pleased to announce that the company has submitted to the Ontario Power Authority Feed-In Tariff (FIT) Program an application under Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Ltd., to construct a 100 MW wind farm on 3,500 acres in the Township of Melancthon, County of Dufferin approximately five kilometres north of Shelburne, Ontario. 401 Energy Ltd., is the only wind power company in Canada that offers their unique 51/49 ownership stake to participating community based projects.

This project will involve the erection of over 40 turbines installing over 20 kilometers of new power lines capable of carrying 100 MW of power. When it is completed by August 30, 2011, it will be the largest community owned wind farm project in Ontario.”

My questions are:

1. Does Council support this 3,500 acre wind farm?
2. Can Council identify where the local farms are in the project?
3. How does this project contribute to the community?

Sincerely,

Michael Daniher

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