REPORT RE: COUNCIL, OCTOBER 16, 2012

REPORT NO: CLK126-2012

SUBJECT: QUARRY ROAD

RECOMMENDATION: THAT Council notes the contents of report CLK126-2012 Quarry Road presented on October 16, 2012.

BACKGROUND: During the 2012 budget deliberations, Council discussed the fact that the County was considering making alterations to Quarry Road. Throughout the year the Operations Supervisors have been in contact with Bruce County in this regard. At this time, Bruce County has indicated that they are interested in investigating a truck route but have not yet formulated their plans. A quarry owner had offered 4" gravel which could be used for the upgrade. In light of the fact that the Roads Need Study is not complete and in light of the fact that Bruce County is working on a proposal, it is believed that this item should be removed from unfinished business as other factor will play a part in any upgrades which are performed. The Public Works Department can bring this issue forward when a proposal is received from Bruce County.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL IMPACT: This impacts Public Works as they work together with Bruce County.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Approval of Manager of Financial Services

If there is to be a commitment by the Town for upgrades to this road, Public Works will have to include any monies required in their budget.

EXPECTED DATE OF COMPLETION: Once this report is received by Council, no further Council action is required. If a proposal is received by Bruce County, Public Works will bring that proposal forward for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Cathrae, Clerk/CEMC

Date: Oct 9, 2012
5. BUDGET DELIBERATIONS-RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO BUDGET AND PARKED ITEMS

10-23 Loosetop Maintenance – Council discussed the fact that the County is interested in doing something with Quarry Road. Mayor Close indicated that there is nothing in the 2012 County budget for this. Council discussed the offer of gravel by a quarry owner.

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It was MOVED by C. Thomas, SECONDED by J. Kirkland and CARRIED

THAT Public Works staff investigate Quarry Road updates;

AND THAT they discuss this with Bruce County Highways;

AND FURTHER THAT a report be brought forward to Council.