



August 27, 2010

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations

Re: Duffus Road 36 A,B,C,D

Recommendation:

That the City of Kenora continue to abstain from maintaining the road identified as 36 Duffus Road, A, B, C and D as this road is considered to be a private driveway.

Background:

Residents living at 36 Duffus Road A, B, C and D are requesting the City of Kenora maintain a road allegedly designated as a "fire road" under a former Township of Keewatin By-Law.

The road provides access to four (4) private properties.

The claim is that this "fire road" is necessary for water access and thus should be maintained by the City.

I contacted Warren Spencer, the former CAO of the former Town of Keewatin, and inquired as to the existence of such a By-Law. He claimed it did not exist.

I contacted the City of Kenora Fire Chief to see if he was aware of the Agreement for Road Access across the property and he was not. He was also asked if he required the property access to the Winnipeg River and he indicated that it was not required.