



September 9, 2010

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations

Re: Naming of Unnamed Lane – Deacon Lane

Recommendation:

That due to health and safety concerns, the Council of the City of Kenora hereby requires that a portion of unnamed roadway located between Kay Street and Norman Drive be hereby named "Deacon Lane" effective immediately; and

That as a result of a request for the naming of this Lane, Council intends to adopt a by-law at its September 13, 2010 meeting naming the above-described portion of roadway as "Deacon Lane" as the property is unidentified for purposes of 9-1-1 and other emergency services; and

That notwithstanding provisions of Notice By-law Number 144-2007, Council deems it necessary and expedient to process the naming of this Lane as it affects only one property owner; and further,

That Council give three readings to a by-law for this purpose.

Background:

The Director of the Norman Village Montessori School, located at 13 Deacon Street, has a severely allergic child enrolled and for this reason she wanted confirmation that her location was included in the 9-1-1 Emergency Services (EMS) system.

Emergency Services was unable to confirm her location due to the fact that the building with the address 13 Deacon Street isn't on Deacon Street. The building fronts an unnamed roadway that extends easterly from Deacon Street between Norman Drive and Kay Street.

In consultation with the City Engineering Department the width of this roadway deems it a lane and not a street.

The City Clerk was consulted regarding the Notice provision, under Notice By-law #144-2007, and is proposing that Council proceed due to the immediate health and safety concern that has been brought to the City's attention and the fact that the naming of the laneway will only affect one property owner.

It is recommended that Council approve the naming of a roadway between Kay Street and Norman Drive as "Deacon Lane" in order to provide the Norman Village Montessori School with an address that can be identified for the purposes of 9-1-1 and other emergency services.

Budget: 2010 Operating Budget

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Resolution & By-law required.

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