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SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

Re: Highway 26 and Hoover Lane

Dear Ms. Giles

This letter is in reference to having a street light installed at the above intersection. Please have the transportation/traffic committee consider the installation of a street light at the intersection to Highway 26. At night it is very difficult to see the intersection, and with the coming of winter, it adds to the danger of trying to make a left turn from the highway.

We would like to follow the outcome of this request, and as such would ask updates as appropriate.

Your truly

Gordon Skultety
Nancy Dickinson



RESPONSE FROM TOWN'S MANAGER OF ROADS & DRAINAGE

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Some background details

Roadway illumination systems improve safety, promote business development and encourage the use of public areas. Due to budget constraints, however, it may not be beneficial to develop every unlit roadway

The traffic volumes are low on this this cottage road and the number of cars using Hoover Lane do not meet the warrants for Intersection lighting. The number of pedestrians crossing at Hoover lane is very low.

In the event that the Town would like to provide intersection lighting, an encroachment permit will be required from MTO in order to put up a light on MTO lands.

The cost for Encroachment permit is \$450

the cost of a pole and light is around \$5,000 Plus ESA inspection

Cost of a light (if we can use an existing Hydro Pole) is less at \$1500-\$2000 depending on the site plus ESA inspection.

The Operating cost is between \$5 and \$7 per month depending on the wattage of the light.