

Councillor Brian Junkin,

Thank you again for attending the Sturgeon Point Association's AGM over labor day weekend. As was discussed at the meeting, roads are of great concern for the community of Sturgeon Point. It was noted in the meeting that there have been other communities who have brought forth petitions to have their roads bumped up the engineering departments resurfacing list and our residents thought this should be an option for the roads within Sturgeon Point.

We have discussed the option of putting forth a petition and have decided that we would instead, write this letter. There were a couple reasons why we decided not to petition to have our roads resurfaced. 1. we did not feel this process would affect a change in the timing of the replacement of our roads. We felt providing a petition in hopes of keeping our existing position on the replacement list was an unnecessary step. 2. we felt that given this first point, we would not feel it effective to put yourself in a position of presenting a petition on something you had already voted against.

Despite not putting forth a petition at this time, we will continue to monitor the list and would petition at a future date if there was a change in the list and our order on it.

We would ask that you present the following statement to council should this topic be discussed in Chambers on the 10th.

Council,

As an important member of the City of Kawartha Lakes (historically and tax based), the community of Sturgeon Point and it's 350 residents, ask that you not deviate from your roads resurfacing plan. In the minutes of last council meeting, we read of communities posturing and being given consideration to alter the resurfacing list. We feel that your engineering department has much better insight into the greater picture of the cities roads than each individual community and that changing the order of the resurfacing plan would cause eventual delay in other communities. As the city cannot afford to resurface all roads in a short time period, it would concern our community that altering the list and possibly the timeframe, would eventually result in possible tax rate increases, and this would be unacceptable.

Thank You, Sturgeon Point Association

We have provided some photos of Forest Rd and 4th Street, the streets we are most concerned about and which are listed to be redone in 2016. We ask that you forward these pictures to the roads department on behalf of Sturgeon Point, asking that at a minimum the potholes be filled and the roads cared for in the interim.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued support of Sturgeon Point,

Chris Van Lierop
President
Sturgeon Point Association