

ENGINEERING SERVICES
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CAPITAL:

1. The Sub- Contractor is continuing to repair or replace damaged pipe on the Whiting Creek Trunk Sewer project shortly.
2. The status of the proposed access to Harris Street from the proposed industrial and highway commercial development has not changed.
3. I have instructed AECOM that we wish to have tenders out around mid-March and that the Town wishes to be underway with the replacement of the Thames Street Bridge in April. We are currently trying to set up a meeting or conference call to iron out the last few wrinkles.
4. We continue to work with UEM and Watson on the PSAB 3150 and Asset Management project. Engineering is filling in the few blanks with regard to historical cost, acquisition date(s), pertinent information required to ascertain proper valuation, etc. while UEM is reviewing buildings, structures, etc. Watson will complete the valuation portion of the project upon receipt of all the information. It is expected that UEM will have a presentation for Council sometime in April.
5. Unfortunately, we did not receive any funding through the first round of the Building Canada Fund. Staff is moving forward with design of the previously submitted Clark Road East project in anticipation of second round call, possibly as early as this month.
6. Work continues on Capital projects for 2009 with both County and Town projects.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Staff received training for CAD in Civil 3D 2008 which replaces the LDD 2006 program we were using. More training will be required to allow for the proposer use of the program, however; that will be scheduled for later in March.
2. I attended the OGRA/ROMA Annual Conference at the end of February.
3. I attended meetings involving the following:
 - Management
 - Demonstration on an Asset Management Program
 - Oxford County Road Superintendents Meeting
 - Budget

Respectfully submitted,

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