

ENGINEERING SERVICES
ENGINEERING REPORT NO. Eng- 145/09
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CAPITAL:

1. The deck was poured on the Thames Street Bridge Replacement on September 22nd. The contractor has submitted a new schedule which delays the opening until October 21st. A media release was sent out on September 29th explaining the delay. At the time of writing this report the contractor is placing the watermain on the structure and preparing to pour sidewalks. I will be updating Council further after the next site meeting.
2. Tenders second tender for the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund's Clark Road Reconstruction closed on September 24th with twelve (12) contractors submitting bids. The project was downsized to just over half of the original project. The revised project stops construction in the vicinity of the golf course's maintenance facility. The successful bid was from Ingerwood Construction Limited of Woodstock in the amount of One million, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and forth-nine cents which includes G. S. T. (\$ 1,237,794.49). Work will commence on October 2nd with the removal of trees and on October 5th two crews will move in to start work. The residents of the area have been notified of the process and a copy of the notice(s) has been placed in the Councilor's mail boxes.
3. The Wonham Street north project is well underway, however; the rain has slowed progress some. The contractor has placed some watermain and is currently completing the short run of sanitary sewer. Union Gas will be relocating their plant shortly.
4. The Thames Street South Retaining Wall project will be commencing on October 5th as well. As a part of this contract the contractor will be removing a portion of the interlocking brick in front of the Town Centre and across the street from the Town Centre to eliminate trip hazards that currently exist. It is expected that work on the entire contract will be completed by the end of October.
5. A meeting with the auditors to discuss the entire PSAB 3150 and Asset Management project was held on September 21st and 22nd. The auditors have now reviewed the process, the spread sheets, memos from UEM and Watson and Associates and discussed certain areas where they wanted to see changes. Brenda Harris has discussed all the changes with UEM and UEM is in the process of completing the revisions. UEM is in the process of reviewing the RFP to ensure that we have completed everything in the RFP and will complete the final report after ensuring all revisions are in place.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Town, County and Erie Thames Power have made additional revisions to the Typical Residential Street Section. Those revisions have been made as the result of the Trafalgar Pole and Watermain conflict as previously stated. The new section appears to satisfy everyone involve. We will be obtaining sign-off from all involved and will be present the new standard to Council in November for acceptance.

2. I attended meetings involving the following:

- Management
- Site meetings
- Developers
- Typical Road Section
- Infrastructure Funding
- Conestoga College
- Pre-Construction Meetings
- Auditors
- Zorra Township to discuss a boundary road culvert

3. We continue to monitor our rain gauges and stream flows for the Stormwater Management Phase II.

Respectfully submitted,

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