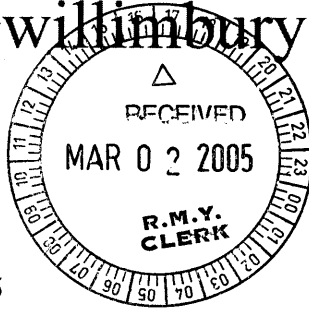




Town of
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February 28, 2005

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**REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE**

FILE No. - **PB6**

Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge St., P.O. Box 147
Newmarket, Ontario
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Attention: Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Town of East Gwillimbury Emergency Services Department Report EMS2005-04

At the request of Fire Chief, Ken Beckett, I am forwarding a copy of Town of East Gwillimbury Emergency Services Department Report EMS2005-04 and Resolution CWC2005-44EMS, which were adopted by Town of East Gwillimbury Committee of the Whole Council on February 21, 2005. It is anticipated that this matter will be placed before Regional Council for their consideration and action as appropriate.

If you have any further questions with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact Fire Chief Beckett at (905) 853-8842 or the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Anna M. Knowles
Deputy Clerk

Attachs.

c.c./attachs: W. Hunt, Town Engineer
K. Beckett, Fire Chief

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Agenda Item # H.3.

CWC 2005- 44EMS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MOVED BY

DATE: February 21, 2005

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Emergency Services Department Report EMS2005-04 dated February 21, 2005, regarding Street Name Changes be received and adopted; and

THAT the Region of York have the Yonge Street signs removed from Morning Side Road and Bathurst Street intersections on Regional Road #1 and be appropriately signed as Regional Road #1;

THAT the current Holland Landing Road from Regional Road #1 (Newmarket Inn) to 18643 Holland Landing Road be named Yonge Street with Holland Landing Road ending at the Stop Sign (19050);

THAT the old section of Yonge Street from 18691 to 19011 (the gravel road) be named Old Yonge Street;

THAT the portion of Yonge Street running south of Doane Road (9737-19706) be renamed to a name agreeable to the residents;

THAT Yonge Street running south from Ravenshoe Road be renamed to a name agreeable to the residents;

THAT residences and businesses be compensated by the Region of York for reasonable expenses for address changes resulting from changing of street names;

THAT the Town of East Gwillimbury Engineering and Transportation Department install signs at the entrances to Cotton Court (Sand Road and Oriole Drive) to indicate numbering addresses continues off Sand Road and/or Oriole Drive.;

THAT the Town of East Gwillimbury, Engineering and Transportation Department install signs at Church Street and Christopher Street indicating that Christopher Street continues one block north (same as East Street) and Christopher Street at School Street indicating Christopher Street continues one block south.

CARRIED

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Chairperson



Town of East Gwillimbury

COPY

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT EMS2005-04

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: February 21, 2005

Subject: **Street Name Changes**

Origin: Emergency Services Department

RECOMMENDATIONS

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COMMENTS/BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS/ CONCLUSION

Having three different Yonge Streets in Holland Landing has caused great confusion for Emergency Services (Police, Ambulance and Fire) responding to emergency calls. On many occasions police and ambulance have responded to the wrong Yonge Street increasing response time which is crucial in many cases. The Fire Services sends out vehicles in all directions when the Yonge Street location or address is not clear.

On November 2, 2004 a meeting was held at the Town of East Gwillimbury town offices with Kathy Sparks York Regional Police, Maurice Faccin York Region E.M.S. Services, Kees Shipper and Brian Harrison York Region Transportation and from the Town our Chief Administrative Officer, Town Engineer and Fire Chief. All were in favour of street name changes.

Region of York maps indicate the name Regional Road #1 but are signed at both the Holland Landing Road/Morning Side Road intersection as Yonge Street and again signed Yonge Street at Bathurst and Regional Road #1. Changing Holland Landing Road to Yonge Street from Morning Side Road to the reconstructed intersection of Holland Landing Road and Yonge Street would make Yonge Street continue with the flow of traffic (attached map).

Ravenshoe Road and Yonge Street:

Due to Yonge Street being dead end at Silver Lakes Golf Course and the dead end running south from Ravenshoe Road, it would only seem appropriate to rename the Yonge Street running south from Ravenshoe Road. East Gwillimbury Emergency Services has responded to emergency calls expecting to be at the dead end at Silver Lakes Golf Course when in fact it was off of Ravenshoe Road.

Cotton Court, East Street and Christopher Street:

These streets are not continuous and again cause confusion for emergency vehicles. East Street has a sign at School Street stating that East Street continues one block north and addresses the problem. Therefore, putting signs on Christopher Street and on Cotton Court would help solve the problem for emergency vehicles.

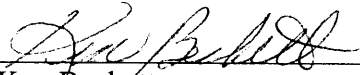
NEED FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Have residents on Yonge Street south of Doane Road (19737 – 19706) offer input on name change. Likewise, residents have name change input on Yonge Street south of Ravenshoe Road.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Street signing and name changes for the Yonge Streets are paid for by York Region and cost of residence address changes also be covered by the Region of York. Street signs for Cotton Court and Christopher Street be installed by the Town of East Gwillimbury at a cost of approximately \$850.00

Respectfully Submitted,



Ken Beckett,

Fire Chief

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