



# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Action Request

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| <b>Meeting:</b>       | Committee of the Whole Meeting                             |
| <b>Meeting Date:</b>  | February 18, 2025  |
| <b>Originated By:</b> | Bryan Bespalko, General Manager of Infrastructure Services |
| <b>Title:</b>         | Winter Road Maintenance Swap with EMCON Services Inc.      |

### **PROPOSAL**

Administration has had a discussion with EMCON Services Inc. regarding winter maintenance on 2 sections of road within the M.D. boundary.

It is proposed that approximately 2 miles of TWP Rd 610 (APPENDIX A), maintained by EMCON be swapped with approximately 2 miles of RGE Rd 450 (APPENDIX B), maintained by the M.D.

### **DISCUSSION**

TWP Rd 450 is a portion of road that is not connected to any route that is frequently maintained by Infrastructure Services. This section is in between sections of road maintained by EMCON (north) and the County of St. Paul (south). The M.D. has to high blade the plow truck to this section and then high blade back to the normal route. This can take an estimated 1.5 hours for a return trip for a 2-mile section.

TWP Rd 610 is on the way for the plow trucks to plow the coldmix road south of Bonnyville Beach. The M.D. could easily maintain this section of road on the way to the coldmix. The M.D. receives many calls from ratepayers about this road, and can offer no solution to their concerns other than to direct them to EMCON.

If maintenance of these sections of road were transferred, this would allow for more efficient plowing operations in the M.D..

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

N/A

### **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

N/A

## **BUDGET IMPACTS**

As these sections of road are almost the same length, there would be no cost impact to the winter maintenance budget.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Committee requests Administration to proceed with discussions with EMCON Services Inc. regarding swapping 2 miles of RGE Rd 450, currently being maintained by the M.D., for 2 miles of TWP Rd 610, currently being maintained by EMCON Services Inc. for winter maintenance and report back to Council at a future Regular Meeting.

## **OPTIONS**

1. THAT the Committee requests Administration to proceed with discussions with EMCON Services Inc. regarding swapping 2 miles of RGE Rd 450, currently being maintained by the M.D., for 2 miles of TWP Rd 610, currently being maintained by EMCON Services Inc. for winter maintenance and report back to Council at a future Regular Meeting.
2. THAT the Committee rejects the proposed plan to swap 2 miles of RGE Rd 450, currently being maintained by the M.D., for 2 miles of TWP Rd 610, currently being maintained by EMCON Services Inc. for winter maintenance.

**Report Approval Details**

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| Document Title:      | Winter Road Maintenance Swap with EMCON Services Inc. .docx |
| Attachments:         | - APPENDIX A.pdf<br>- APPENDIX B.pdf                        |
| Final Approval Date: | Feb 14, 2025  |

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin