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Sent: April 23, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Crystal McMillan <crystal@dourodummer.on.ca>
Subject: Attention Township Council

Dear Ms McMillan,

After attending last council meeting, virtually, I was especially concerned about the comment of Deputy Mayor Moher and the ultimate discussion around his comment concerning the budget to be discussed at the May 5 meeting. My primary concern lies around the Daleview Road project. If items have to be cut or delayed because of added costs of the Covid-19 or other unforeseen, I have two arguments as to why Daleview needs immediate attention and should not be cut this year.

The first is quite obvious...each year delayed adds a rise in prices for everything so the best bang for the township buck would be to have the need work done at 2020 prices.

The second reason is that because the road is so badly degraded and no major repairs done in over 40 years, sending a grader and a load of dirt does not solve the pothole problem for more than a couple of days or until the next rain. I am sure that if you look back on the books as to the costs of sending that grader, driver, load of dirt, the dump truck, driver and whatever else it took each time, those bandage fixes cost more than what it costs to fix the road properly.

I ask the council to stop this idiosyncratic hemorrhage of taxpayers' dollars and get this road done according to the engineering plans discussed at our last Daleview meeting!

Thank you.

Leah Thomson

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