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## Request to Address Council

If you would like to attend as a delegation before Council for the Township of Douro-Dummer, you must complete this form and submit it to the Municipal Office.

Please note that the deadline for delegation requests is at noon on the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

A copy of any presentation being used (i.e. Power Point) is also required to be submitted at noon on the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

Name of Individual(s): Weity Hamersma

\*Note: Delegation(s) shall have no more than two (2) persons to speak on behalf of the delegation and 10 minutes to present. Council asks that delegations adhere to the 10 minute time limit.

Name of Organization: Peterborough County ATV Club

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: 705-875 0801

Nature of delegation request: \_\_\_\_\_

To ask council to pass a bylaw opening  
up Township roads for A.T.V's and O.R.V's  
with certain exceptions of course.  
We would like to give council a direction as  
to what we would like before Bill 107 is  
introduced. This way its easier for council  
to make an informed decision.

\*Please attach a separate sheet if more room is required.

For the purposes of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, by submitting this form, I/we authorize and consent to the use by, or the disclosure, to any person or public body or publishing on the Municipal website any information that is contained in this submission and recognize that my/our name may become part of the public record.

Please submit the completed application to:

Crystal McMillan,  
Clerk/Planning Coordinator  
[crystal@dourodummer.on.ca](mailto:crystal@dourodummer.on.ca)  
Fax: 705-652-5044  
Phone: 705-652-8392 Ext. 205

or

Martina Chait-Hartwig,  
Deputy Clerk  
[martinac@dourodummer.on.ca](mailto:martinac@dourodummer.on.ca)  
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Phone: 705-652-8392 Ext. 210

*To be completed by Municipal staff:*

Meeting Date: March 3, 2020

Time: 5:05 pm

Open discussion with  
Weity Hamersma  
Peterborough County Trails ATV Club



- Good evening Mayor Jones, members of Council and Martina our new C.A.O. I am Weity Hamersma, President of Peterborough County Trails A.T.V. Club. This is my right hand man and Vice President, Trevor Pewtner. We would like to thank Council for the opportunity to again bring the subject of ATV's on Township Roads for discussion.
- First of all we appreciate the permanent bylaw for the Twelve line of Dummer Ward and the west half of Simpson Road. Our understanding is that everyone on the street is happy. However, Hannon Road is a different matter, that is why the signs were placed at our clubs expense. How do you educate not so smart people from out of town and possible locals too?
- Our club is pushing for more policing of users on roads and trails. We have learned that you don't bite off more than you can chew. Council knows that there is a lot of locals, travelling Township Roads in Douro-Dummer illegally without any mishaps to speak of. The smarter ones wear helmets and drive the speed limit.

- Peterborough County ATV Club would like Council and staff to seriously consider a 1 year bylaw for Douro-Dummer Township with exceptions of course. I.E. Birchview Road, Mc Fadden Road and others. The Club would be more than willing to work with staff to add to that list.
- Our second choice would be all the roads east of County Road 40 to join up to the 12th line, so we can go North into the County Forest and then North toward the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 6.
- We do not want to go North of County Road 6 into cottage country at this time. To the South there is private land and we need land use agreements. We have been asked by the Mayor of Asphedol-Norwood to work with their Council to open some roads in that Township.

- The reason we are here is to provide Council the direction our Club would like to go before Bill 107 becomes law. It seems that different people and municipalities have various interpretations of Bill 107. I would like to remind Council that HBM has had all the Township Roads open for approximately 8 years.
- North Kawartha has had all their roads open for approximately 3 years. Trent Lakes came on board last year with a 1 year bylaw, so now all their municipal roads are open. This includes all municipal roads East and West of 507, joining their trails to North Kawartha trails. To the East of Peterborough County, Hastings County is totally open for ATV's and ORV's on Township and County Roads.
- And last but not least to the South is Trent Hills, we enjoy going to downtown Campbellford for food and fuel, such as Tim Hortons, legally for lunch.



- Of course there will be opposition from a few residents in Douro-Dummer Township, there always is.
- We would like Council to think back a few years ago when the Sunday gun law was introduced. Remember the one gentleman made a mountain out of a mole hill as the saying goes. Council saw the bigger picture and in their wisdom, said yes to a 1 year bylaw.
- Then a year later I asked Council to make it permanent and you did. Remember there was no doom and gloom as was predicted. On behalf of all the hunters, thanks for seeing past the pessimistic predictions.

- On behalf of our club and future generations, who love the outdoors, we ask Council again to pass a 1 year bylaw to allow ATV's and ORV's on Township Roads. Trevor and I would gladly work with staff on a bylaw and of course this is after a public meeting as required as we welcome public input.
- Hopefully Council will act on this sooner than later with a positive result.

Thank you for listening,  
Weity Hamersma

