



Summer Village of Grandview

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County of Wetaskiwin
Attn: Rod Hawken, Chief Administrative Officer

Via email: rhawken@county10.ca

Re: Presentation to County of Wetaskiwin Council by the Summer Village of Grandview

Reference is made to your letter of September 7, 2022, concerning potential upgrades to Range Road 12. Grandview is very concerned about the potential reversion of this road to a gravel road condition and has considered various other affordable and achievable options. We would like to present a proposal to your Council.

As background, the Summer Villages have long been concerned about the conditions of the roads providing access to Pigeon Lake. A cost-sharing agreement for roads was included in the 2002 Municipal Development Plan. During the time that agreement was in place, the participating municipalities discussed various options for the upgrade of Range Road 12 but were not able to find a satisfactory solution. Now that the County has decided not to renew this sharing agreement and has announced that the road will be maintained to County standards, it is foreseeable that this road will soon revert to a gravel road. This would have a very serious impact on our residents in several municipalities and, in all likelihood, disrupt the traffic flow patterns in the south Pigeon Lake infrastructure.

Grandview Council has examined various options within the context of social acceptability, fairness and equity, affordability, and safety. We feel we have arrived at a proposal that addresses all of these issues and results in a hard-surface road from Highway 13 to the Summer Village. We would like to present this proposal to your Council. We are requesting that you schedule an opportunity for Grandview to make this presentation in a forthcoming Council agenda.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Roy, CLGM
Chief Administrative Officer
Summer Village of Grandview