

Township of Rideau Lakes
P.O. Box 500
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Subject: Private Road Assistance Program 2017– Troy Lake Road

Dear Cindy Laprade,

The following documents have been provided in support of our application for a private road grant for 2017: a budget report for 2016; a proposed budget for 2017; minutes of the 2016 AGM; and an invoice from Tackaberry for \$1,709.77, dated May 6, 2016. This amount represents our largest road maintenance initiative in 2016, for ongoing grading and gravel work.

In addition, the Association rented a wood chipper and over the course of a very busy weekend, several association members undertook to remove a significant amount of underbrush and over hanging trees in order to make the roadway accessible for larger vehicles. The invoice for this initiative is also included for your information. Naturally, the Association obtained the appropriate private road insurance as we continued our long-term association with Cade Associates, (FOCA).

I am pleased to mention the new Association website, (www.troylake.org), which now allows easy access for our members to Association records, decisions, and community events. We are now also more accessible to other members of FOCA.

In the Spring of 2016, the Troy Lake Ratepayers Association received a road grant of \$454.50 from the township, which was very much appreciated and the total amount was put toward the TLRA annual road enhancement initiative. The TLRA budget report details the association's investment of \$2,874.85 in road work last summer, including road insurance and the rental of the chipper. This amount represents 79% of our annual expenses.

The TLRA is committed to the annual maintenance and upgrading of Troy Lake Road, and to this end, it would be very much appreciated if you would consider this road grant application for 2017. Please note that any cash carry-forward from one year to the next, is used as a reserve fund for unexpected road expenses.

Please let me know directly should you require any further documentation in support of this private road grant application, as I would be pleased to provide it for you. Your attention to this request is very much appreciated as always.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all the good folks at the Township Office.

Yours truly,

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