

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MAY 22, 2001

BOLTONVIEW CHRYSLER – REQUEST FOR WATER CONNECTION

Recommendation

The Director of Engineering recommends that the Region of York be requested to obtain approval from the Region of Peel for the supply of water from the Region of Peel watermain on Albion Vaughan Road to Boltonview Chrysler located on Highway 50 at Albion Vaughan Road.

Background

Boltonview Chrysler is an automobile dealership located in Vaughan on the east side of Highway 50, south of Albion Vaughan Road. Their business is served with potable water from a private well located on the Boltonview Chrysler premises. Over the last several years, they have experienced increasing numbers of episodes where the ground water supply is insufficient for their use and have requested that they be provided with a municipal water supply.

The City of Vaughan has no watermains in the immediate vicinity of Boltonview Chrysler. The cost of extending the Kleinburg municipal system, if feasible, to service Boltonview Chrysler would be prohibitively expensive. Sears and Consolidated Fast Frate to the south are connected to the Peel system with a limited water supply and it is not feasible to extend this service to Boltonview Chrysler.

The Region of Peel water system includes a 300 mm diameter watermain from the north on Albion Vaughan Road terminating in the vicinity of Highway 50. This watermain currently provides a water connection to Muscillo Transport on Albion Vaughan Road. The Region of Peel advised that it plans to extend this watermain across Highway 50 connecting with the water system servicing development in south Bolton. This extension is not planned for some time yet.

Region of Peel staff have been requested to allow a connection from the existing watermain on Albion Vaughan Road to Boltonview Chrysler. This connection would be installed at the expense of Boltonview Chrysler and would require an agreement with the Region of Peel for the connection and for the supply of and payment for water. Peel staff have advised that they require a request from Region of York Council before they can deal with the matter.

Accordingly, it is recommended that Vaughan Council formally request that Region of York Council send a request to the Region of Peel for the requested water connection. The water supply problem has become quite urgent for Boltonview Chrysler and has been ongoing for an extended time and must be dealt with expeditiously.

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Respectfully submitted

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