

**Subject: Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist:**

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Motion - Report Councillor Crist;

That the Mayor be requested to send a "Thank you letter" to Mr. McNaughton residing at 3486 Greentree Lane in the District who through his actions and initiative saved the District taxpayers money.

Rationale:

The District recently completed a road resurfacing project in and around the Edgemont Village. The job was completed just on or about the end of the working day and although the road surface was still warm, the crew took away the signs and the barriers put there during construction.

When Mr. McNaughton saw this he asked the crew why they would remove the barrier and the signs when it was obvious that the newly paved roads would be used by drivers and subsequently damaged since the surface was still soft and it was a hot day. He suggested that they leave the signs up until the next morning. The crew informed him that this was not in their job description.

Subsequently Mr. McNaughton phoned a Councillor who told him he could not do anything since he was just on his way to a meeting. Mr. McNaughton subsequently and on the advise of Mrs. Kost a District resident phoned Councillor Crist who in turn phoned the District "Emergency" number. Councillor Crist could not get a hold of anybody in "Emergency" other then a recorded voice suggesting the caller leave a message. After approximately 30 minutes Councillor Crist received a call from the Fire department enquiring as to what the nature of the "Emergency" was. When Councillor Crist informed the person what it was about and that the matter was of some urgency she told him that she would try to get a hold of someone.

In the meantime Mr. McNaughton called again to find out how successful Councillor Crist had been in raising somebody from "Emergency". Councillor Crist told him he had been unable to get anybody so far but suggested that Mr. McNaughton simply tell the crew to leave the signs and the barriers up and that Councillor Crist had said it would be OK and that he would straighten it out the next day. The Crew obliged with the result that the signs and the barriers remained until the next Morning.

The result is that by using his initiative Mr. McNaughton has saved a newly paved road from being damaged and by so doing saved the taxpayers of the District possibly a great deal of money. This act should be recognized by the Mayor through a "Thank you letter".

In regards to the implications of this incident I will at this time refrain from making any other comments as i thin they speak for themselves.

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