

STAFF REPORT



To: Council
From: Andrew Goreham, Manager of Inspection Services
Approved by: Trudy Payne, Chief Administrative Officer
Date: April 29, 2022
Subject: Renaming of Department of Public Works Road

Origin

A property owner from McGillis Island Road had written to the Nova Scotia Geomatic Center regarding the name of the road he lives on. He indicated the following to them:

“I live on McGill's Island in Middle Ohio, Nova Scotia. My home was built in the mid-19th century by Thomas McGill. When I bought the home, I was also given numerous papers and documents confirming the historical roots of the home. At the time we purchased the home we also noted how google maps thought it was (McGillis) instead of the correct (McGill's).

They changed their maps to McGills, not quite grammatically correct but certainly MORE correct than McGillis would be. Now Canada Post wants to enshrine the incorrect name as our official address. I contacted them and they say it's the database that they are following. How can this be corrected?”

Recommendation

THAT the Municipality of the District of Shelburne request that the Department of Public Works rename the road to McGill’s Island Road as it should be.

Background

Staff at the Nova Scotia Geomatics Center checked the information they had available and then contacted the Department of Public Works to try and find any further information on the history of the road name. The Department of Public Works determined the Road Minute signed in 2012 also spells it as MCGILLIS, however, there is a possibility is it wrong. But, considering the Municipality also adopted the MCGILLIS spelling, they suspect it is correct as of 2012.

Discussion

After discussing the matter with Councilor Gosbee, as well as the resident and staff at the Nova Scotia Geomatics Center we decided this is what should be done. Since this road is owned by the Department of Public Works the request must come to them by Council.

Budget Implications

None

See corresponding attachments:

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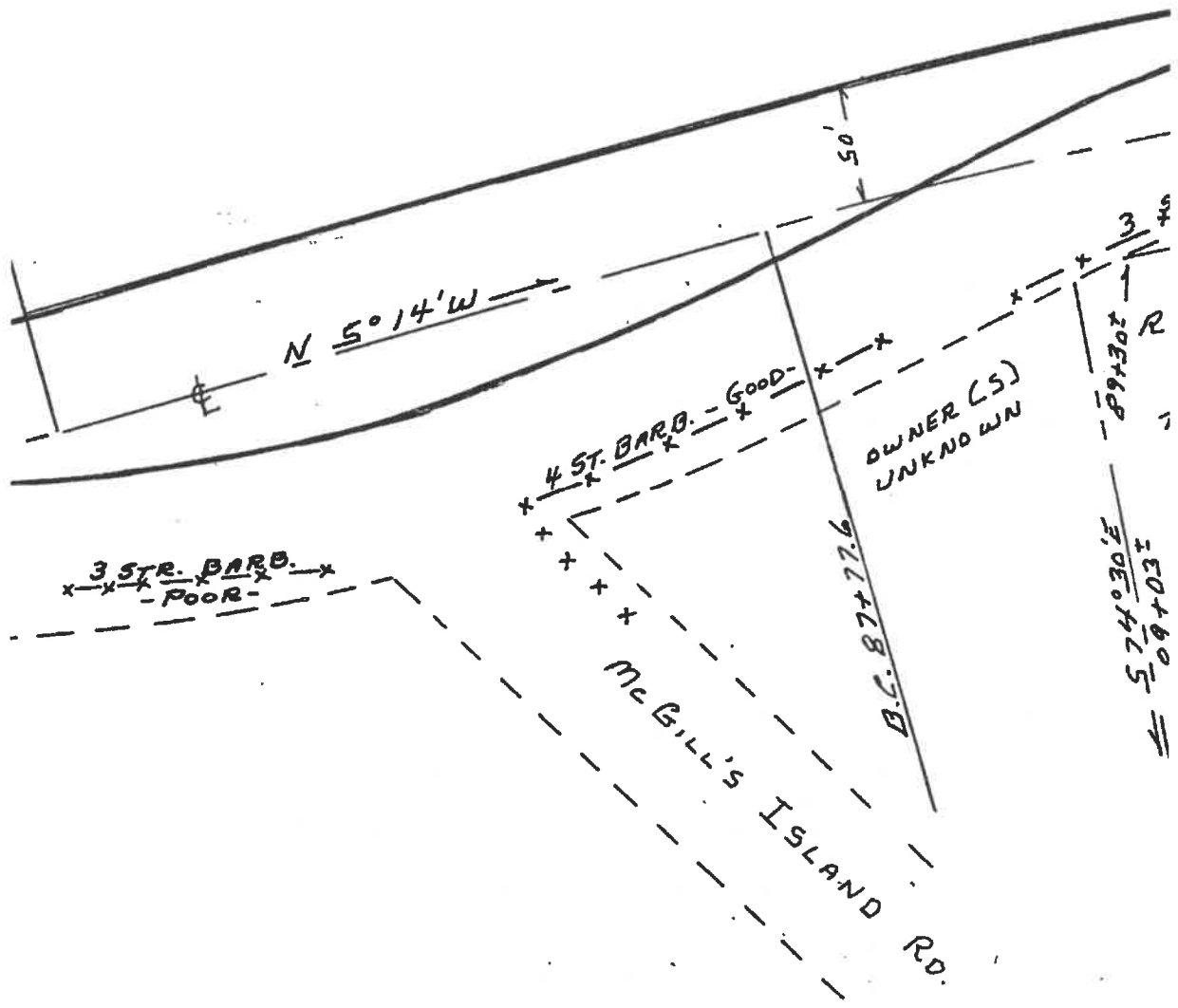


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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

DH10 ROAD

@ MIDDLE DH10, SHELBURNE CO.

AUTH. No. 438
ROUTE

FROM STA. 24+45

1980 CONSTRUCTION
TO STA. 102+00

SCALE 1" = 100 FEET

SURVEYED BY: G.M.
DRAWN BY: G.M.
TRACED BY: G.M.
DATE OF PLAN: MAY 1980
CHECKED BY: _____
RESIDENT ENGINEER

June 23/80 *[Signature]*
LOCATION ENGINEER

APPROVED *[Signature]* 1980
DIVISION ENGINEER

APPROVED *[Signature]* 1980
REGIONAL MANAGER

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