

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN
CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE**



**Wednesday, August 24, 2016
Council Chambers - Municipal Office
9:00 A.M.**

ADDENDUM AGENDA

G. CORRESPONDENCE (*for direction*)

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11 Ian Eckstein re Crossing at Marchmont Public School

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From: Ian Eckstein
Sent: August-22-16 10:24 PM
To: 'jdunlop@townshipofsevern.com'; Judith Cox (JCox@townshipofsevern.com)
Subject: Crossing at Marchmont

Jane/Judith

Again thank you to you both for calling me to follow up. I wanted to send this note to just the both of you because you visited the site and I have told both of you that I feel the bus is the safest way to keep the children safe. I have done my research and am trying to build a fact base appeal to Mr. John Dance. To be honest I don't know how to approach the situation and haven't had great reception from all parties. I have attached a couple documents I am building my case on and wanted your opinions. Attachment 1 is titled Book 151. It states the following:

- On Page 46 it states "An uncontrolled crossing should not be implemented if: The road classification is higher than a collector road, that is, major collector and arterial.". On the traffic study provided by Henry Sander titled "Active Transportation Plan" it states that Division Road is arterial. Would that not say that the recommendation of the Consortium is not safe for children to cross? Who trumps who? Can the school board force you to put in a controlled crossing?
- On Page 49 of attachment 1 titled Book 151. It states "a Pedestrian Refuge Island should not be within 30 meters of a Parking area. We are asking that we put a crossing within 30 meters of the parking zone" I would feel this points to its unsafe even if we had a crossing guard.

As you can see I am passionate about this but feel it is still unsafe. I am available to meet with you both for lunch or coffee this Friday. I know you are busy but would love to connect. I don't know who at the Township supports pushing the board on maintaining a school bus. Let me know if you would like to connect on this prior to an onsite meeting with John Dance at Marchmont or the Council meeting on September 8th.
Thank you in advance