



Municipality of the District of Argyle

Item: Guidance on naming of new Public Road

Date: November 11, 2019

VISION

We see Argyle as home to a healthy and thriving rural population. Our municipality promotes and supports economic and social opportunities for the region and engages in the active expression of our unique Acadian heritage. We are a place of choice for rural living and are widely recognized for our warm hospitality and joie de vivre. Surrounded by fresh air and cool ocean breezes, we work and play in the great outdoors. People choose to live in Argyle because of our commitment to each other, to our community and to our neighbors. Argyle is a place we are proud to call home.

Background:

We are almost completed with phase one of the construction of our public road, and we intend on communicating our progress to the community, in accordance with our commitment to engage with the public by fall of 2019.

We do not own and operate many public roads. The first (non J-Class) road we owned and operated is the Ruelle Gardiner Lane, off of Slocumb Crescent. The name came from the first Municipal Clerk, following the tradition of Slocumb Cr., named after the first Warden for Argyle.

The purpose of this request is to obtain guidance from Council how you wish to name the new public road.

The following are options for your consideration and are not meant to be exhaustive:

- School or community contest for name, Council chooses preferred name;
- Name based on previous land ownership or historical reference for the area;
- Council choice without public engagement;
- Council makes 5-6 suggestions and public chooses based on public engagement (vote).

MGA considerations:

None

Suggested motion:

No suggested motion, for discussion and guidance. It is not imperative to name the road at this time, but a road name prior to its completion would be ideal.