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RE: East Pleasant Street Reconstruction - Build Canada Fund

At a meeting held June 22, 2009 Amherst Town Council passed a motion to reallocate certain portions of the Town's Operating and Capital budgets in order to proceed with Phase One of the East Pleasant Street reconstruction project. Phase One of the project will replace the existing water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer infrastructure as well as rebuild the street subsurface and apply a base coat of asphalt. It is currently intended that Phase Two will take place next year which will complete the project with a top coat of asphalt and curbs.

The reallocation of funds was necessary as the Town was not successful in obtaining senior government funding under the Build Canada II program. If successful, the Town had originally intended to reconstruct Townshend and Robie Streets as well.

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