



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Water-Wastewater December 2024

Date: Dec. 2, 2024

Report Number: PW-2024-12-52

Department: Public Works

File Number: C11 PW 24

Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Attachments: Monthly Water/Wastewater Summary

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report PW2024-12-52 prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works.

Background:

Monthly Summary

Our Operating Authority, Veolia Water Canada, has prepared a summary of the water and wastewater operations over the past month and is attached to this report.

Water and Wastewater Operations Contract

On Nov. 18, 2024, Council approved accepting a proposal from Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) to operate the Township drinking water and wastewater systems for a five year term beginning on Jan. 1, 2025.

Kincardine Water Supply

The Township has the ability to provide drinking water to the Municipality of Kincardine from the Huronville S Pumphouse when they encounter water supply issues.

Since March 2024, Kincardine has been in contact with Township staff regarding the potential of requiring water supply from the Huronville S Pumphouse for work to their intake and reservoir.

In late October, it was determined that water supply would be requested in late November for approximately one week. The Township began supplying water to Kincardine on November 26, 2024.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Water and Wastewater Operations Contract

Contract negotiations are progressing well with OCWA and Township staff are confident we will have a draft agreement ready for Council approval on Dec. 16, 2024.

Kincardine Water Supply

Now that the upgrades to the Huronville Pumphouse have been completed, Township are not anticipating any operational issues with the supply of water to Kincardine.

Financial Impacts:

The cost of our water and wastewater contract will be included in the 2025 Operating Budget.

The Township will be charging Kincardine for the volume of drinking water supplied.

Performance Measurement:

The new contract will require that a series of reports are submitted to Township staff to track the performance and condition of our water and wastewater assets.

Strategic Area:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability |

Strategic Goal: Manage assets and infrastructure

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer