



## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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### Staff Report

**Report Title: Ice Plant Emergency Repair**

**Date: Jan. 13, 2025**

**Report Number: CS-2025-07**

**Department: Community Services**

**File Number: C11 CS 25**

**Prepared By: Mike Fair, Director of Community Services**

**Attachments:**

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#### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2025-07 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

#### **Background:**

A six-inch insulated steel Brine Pipe was leaking slowly, and rate of leak has increased to the point that a catastrophic failure could be imminent.

#### **Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

The result would be losing the ice, and all associated ice rentals for a week or more. Staff are preparing to repair with Drennan Refrigeration and plan a one-day ice plant shut down and repair during colder temperatures and avoid any disruption in service / rentals. The Emergency Purchases form has been completed and approved by the CAO in accordance with Section 7.0 of the Township's Purchasing and Procurement Policy. The funds will be included in the 2025 capital budget. We bring this forward for information purchases.

#### **Financial Impacts:**

The estimated cost to repair is \$15 000 – \$20 000

#### **Performance Measurement:**

N/A

#### **Strategic Area:**

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

#### **Strategic Goal: Manage assets and infrastructure**

#### **Respectfully Submitted By:**

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer