



Staff Report

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Attachments: 76 Huron Annual Monitoring Report

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole receives for information, Report Number PW-2021-04-30, as prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Background:

76 Huron St – Ground Water Monitoring Report

Attached is the 2020 Annual Report from Jeffrey Environmental Services Inc. for 76 Huron St.

Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project

The installation of natural gas pipelines began in the northwest area of the Township in 2020 and will continue in 2021.

Discussion:

76 Huron St – Ground Water Monitoring Report

The concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons and volatile organic compounds continue to decline in the area of the former service station, however, there are two monitoring wells in the east side of the Huron St./Jessie St. intersection that exceed the acceptable levels specified in O. Reg. 153 Table 2 Groundwater Standard. The monitoring work must continue until two consecutive semi-annual monitoring events fall below the acceptable levels.

Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project

EPCOR along with their contractor, Aecon Utilities, are still in the planning stages of natural gas pipeline construction in 2021. Township staff are expected to receive updated drawings soon, but the expectation is for construction of the 150mm (6") trunk gas main to continue south on the east side of Lake Range Drive to Concession 4/ Grey Ox Ave and then proceed into the community of Lucknow along Bruce Road 1/ Stauffer St. The most recent plan included installing the trunk gas main on Wheeler St. between Stauffer St. and Havelock St. and continuing south on Havelock St. The trunk line will branch off to the communities along the Lakeshore such as Point Clark and Lurgan Beach in addition to Ripley.

Financial Impacts:

The ground water monitoring is an ongoing expense included in the 2021 Operating Budget.

There are no direct financial impacts to the Township as a result of the construction of the natural gas project at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment by being aware and taking responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer