



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Consultation of Source Protection Plan Amendments

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Department: Building and Planning

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Attachments: Pre-Consultation Letter

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLDG2021-07-18 prepared by Matt Farrell, Building and Planning Manager/CBO

Background:

The Source Protection Committee for the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Region has circulated Preliminary Source Protection Plan Policies as part of the Source Protection Plan Pre-Consultation process under Section 36 of the Clean Water Act, 2006.

The Source Protection Committee is required to consult with bodies responsible for the implementation of Source Protection Plan policies before the publication of draft policies. The deadline for comments concerning the policies is July 30, 2021.

Discussion:

There are a few proposed amendments that would affect the Township:

- An amended Wellhead Protection Areas for Blairs Grove which will increase the number of properties that required more frequent septic inspections.
- Policy changes for salt application and storage threats,
- Policy changes for fuel storage and handling threats, and
- Policy direction for Risk Management Officials regarding Sec.59 land use screenings.

Financial Impacts:

None 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:

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Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer