



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Well Inspections**

**Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works**

**Department: Public Works**

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### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number PW-2022-07-45, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works AND accepts the quotations from W.D. Hopper & Sons Ltd. for the video inspections of drinking wells located at Huronville, Murdoch Glen and Whitechurch in the amount of \$36,780 plus HST AND grants an exemption to the Purchasing & Procurement Policy AND FURTHER authorizes the appropriate by-law comes forward

### **Background:**

The Township is required to inspect the condition of our drinking water wells on a regular basis to be in compliance with our Municipal Drinking Water Licence. There are four wells that require inspection in 2022: one in Huronville, one in Murdoch Glen and two in Whitechurch.

### **Discussion:**

Township staff have previously hired W.D. Hopper and Sons to inspect our wells and we believe they are the most reliable contractor to provide an accurate assessment of our wells. We also find that any remedial work that is recommended by this contractor is fair and honest.

The following is a breakdown of the cost to inspect each well:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Price per Well (not incl. HST)</b>	<b>Total Price (not incl. HST)</b>
Huronville	\$10,950	\$10,950
Murdoch Glen	\$10,950	\$10,950
Whitechurch	\$7,440	\$14,880

The work quoted includes removing the well pump, video inspecting the well casing, reinstalling the pump and disinfecting the well. Any remedial work to remove excess buildup or sediment can be done at an additional fee. We won't know if this is necessary until the video is reviewed.

**Financial Impacts:**

The 2022 Capital Budget allocated \$25,000 for the inspection at Huronville, \$25,000 at Murdoch Glen and \$50,000 at Whitechurch.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner by investing in infrastructure.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works, C.E.T.

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer