



Staff Report

Report To: Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer
From: **Don Giberson, Director of Infrastructure & Development**
Date: February 19 2019
Report: ESD.19.09
Subject: 2018 Annual Report for the South Huron Drinking Water System

Recommendations:

That South Huron Council receive the report from D. Giberson, Director of Infrastructure and Development RE: 2018 Annual Report for the South Huron Drinking Water System.

Purpose:

To notify Council that a comprehensive annual report has been prepared for South Huron drinking water system. Receiving this information protects the liability of those in an oversight role and ensures that all Members of Council are fully informed.

Background and Analysis:

The *Ontario Drinking Water Systems Regulation*, made under the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, requires that an annual report be prepared for the preceding year for all municipal residential drinking water systems. If a drinking water system is municipally owned, the annual report must be prepared and submitted to the Members of the Municipal Council for review prior to March 31st of the following year.

Accordingly, the 2018 Annual Report for the South Huron Drinking Water System has been prepared and a copy is attached. The 2018 South Huron Drinking Water System Report will be reviewed in appropriate detail at the Council Meeting for Council's due diligence and to protect the liability of individual Members of Council.

Operational Considerations:

As this report is being presented for information purposes only, no alternatives are presented.

South Huron's Strategic Plan:

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies key objectives that are reflective of the collective perspectives of the strategic planning process.

The recommendations and actions outlined in this report are reflective of the following strategic objectives:

Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility

Informing Council of regulatory compliance and performance of the drinking water system, reduces liability and results in efficient use of time/resources.

Increased Communications and Municipal Leadership

Communicating information to Council related to drinking water, keeps Members of Council informed and assists in making informed decisions, resulting in good stewardship of the South Huron Drinking Water System.

Reports to Council assists to keep the public informed of the performance of the drinking water system.

Transparent, Accountable and Collaborative Governance

Public reporting of the performance of the South Huron Drinking Water System, demonstrates commitment to transparent, accountable and collaborative governance.

Dedicated Economic Development Effort

Informing Council of regulatory compliance and performance of the drinking water system results in increased public confidence; retention/attraction of businesses and economic development opportunities.

Financial Impact:

There are no financial implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

Legal Impact:

There are no legal implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

Staffing Impact:

There are no staffing implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

Policies/Legislation:

1. Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40
2. Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32
3. Clean Water Act, 2006, SO 2006, c 22
4. Ontario Regulation 169/03 – Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards
5. Ontario Regulation 170/03 - Drinking Water Systems
6. Ontario Regulation 188/07 - Licensing of Municipal Drinking Water Systems

Consultation:

Shawn Young, Manager of Environmental Services was consulted regarding the content of this report as he is the designated Overall Responsible Operator (ORO) for the South Huron Drinking Water System.

Related Documents:

South Huron Water Distribution System – 2018 Annual Report to Council

Respectfully submitted,

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Don Giberson, Director of Infrastructure & Development