From: Alex Wolfe
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Subject: FW: Upsizing pipeline.

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From: Denise Mouter

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Subject: Upsizing pipeline.

Email copied individually to all councillors.

After watching the meeting on Tuesday past re. The pipeline, I agree that A LOT More work and thought needs to go into it before a final decision is made. This could be a very costly undertaking for Utility and Tax payers, if the upsize goes through.

There is no apparent benefit to this project right now as there is no proposed developments of any substantial manner. Your draft plan for future development does not even cover the area in question. You cannot go spending ratepayers money on a project that may or maynot have any significant benefit SOMETIME within the next 100 years.

As you will recall the pipeline project was rejected earlier in the year and going back to it now should not even be back on the table.

If Tridon want to pay for their needs then leave it as that. South Huron residents do not need to be funding an upgraded size pipe which is not needed. The asset management of the Municipality have already been strained by previous building of water/sewerage development and this has not been fully utilized.

The residents are already struggling to pay utility bills, with the extremely high charges that are added each quarter. A bill of say \$30.00 plus garbage charge, ends up over \$450, with the existing highly added charges.

This project appears to be getting rushed through without the thought of the increases for the various ratepayers, for an increased size pipeline which isn't needed.

As has been said many times over the past few years: Developer pays for developing needs! Let's leave it to Tridon to look after their own developing costs, and consequently any future developers take care of their needs.

This extension is not a necessity expense for South Huron right now.

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Sent from my iPad