



Staff Report

To: Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Jo-Anne Fields, Community Services Manager

Date: April 18, 2017

Report: CSD.17.03

Subject: Kirkton-Woodham Pool Accessibility Lift – Hydro One Funding

Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receives the report from Jo-Anne Fields, Community Services Manager re: Kirkton-Woodham Pool Accessibility Lift – HydroOne Funding;

And that the Municipality of South Huron Council authorize the Clerk and the Mayor to execute an Agreement with HydroOne to accept a \$10,000.00 grant for this project;

And that the necessary By-law be forwarded to Council for the required three readings

Background and Analysis:

The washroom facilities at the Kirkton-Woodham Pool were renovated last fall to address accessibility requirements. In an attempt to engage all ages and abilities in pool programs and leisure swims, an accessible lift was identified in the capital projects for 2017.

Kirkton-Woodham Pool Accessibility Lift – Hydro One Funding

Through a staff report on May 4, 2015, the Kirkton-Woodham Pool Committee, as well as community groups, were granted permission to begin fundraising endeavours and seeking out grant opportunities to offset the project.

The Kirkton-Woodham Pool Committee submitted and where successful with a grant application to Hydro One to support the purchase of the accessible lift for the pool facility.

A By-law is included in the By-law portion of the Agenda to authorize the Clerk and the Mayor to execute an Agreement with Hydro One to accept a \$10,000.00 grant for this project, for Council consideration.

Operational Considerations:

Success of this grant opportunity will reduce the cost to purchase the accessible lift. Proper pool equipment and training is essential to the health and safety of Municipal staff and to the success of our aquatics programs.

South Huron's Strategic Plan:

7.2.3 Strategic Objective: Increased Communications and Municipal Leadership:

- Increased knowledge and ability to secure grants and support for municipality
- Identify creative approaches to securing funding for community building

Financial Impact:

This project is listed as a capital project for 2017 in the amount of \$15,000.00 and was identified as a community funded project by the Kirkton-Woodham Optimist Club. The success of this grant opportunity will allow the Club to not only support this project, but other programs and activities in the community as well.

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:

Public Fundraising for Future Municipal Assets Policy

Consultation:

Chief Administrative Officer – Consulted with the CAO to discuss this success of this grant application and to provide direction

Financial Services Manager/Treasurer – Consulted with the Financial Services Manager/Treasurer regarding this grant submission

Corporate Services Manager/Clerk – Consulted with the Corporate Services Manager/Clerk to discuss authorization to accept the grant funding through Hydro One

Attachments:

- Public Fundraising for Future Municipal Assets Policy
- Hydro One Agreement

Respectfully submitted,



Jo-Anne Fields
Community Services Manager

I concur with this report.

Dan Best MPA, BA
Chief Administrative Officer