

COMMUNICATION 131028

Received From: Dave Young, Director of Public Works
Addressed To: Committee of the Whole
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Topic: OCWA Operational Plan Endorsement

SUMMARY

The Town's water plant operating authority, the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), is requesting that Town Council provide endorsement of their Operational Plan for the Town's water system in order to fulfill all the components of the OCWA's Drinking Water Quality Management System (DWQMS).

BACKGROUND

Previous Council's have endorsed the Ontario Clean Water Agency's operational plan and an update is required.

COMMENTS

At the Carleton Place Committee of the Whole on May 14th 2019, Sharyl Andrews, the Carleton Place Drinking Water System QMS Representative, provided the Committee with an overview of Council's responsibilities relating to the Ontario Safe Drinking Water Act, and specifically the requirement, as an Owner, to have an accredited Operating Authority.

The Town of Carleton Place is an accredited Operating Authority in relation to the operation of the Municipal Drinking Water Distribution System. OCWA is also an accredited Operating Authority in relation to the operation of the Carleton Place Water Treatment Plant and Water Tower.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to endorse the Operational Plan for the Town's water system as submitted by the Ontario Clean Water Agency.

ATTACHMENT

Operational Plan