

COMMUNICATION 132035

Received From: Guy Bourgon, Director of Public Works
Addressed To: Committee of the Whole
Date: March 9, 2021
Topic: Water Control By-law

BACKGROUND

The draft Water Control By-law was presented to Committee of the Whole (COW) on February 23rd, 2021. A number of revisions were requested by members of COW and the by-law was deferred to the subsequent COW meeting to allow the Director of Public Works to make the necessary revisions.

DISCUSSION:

The following changes have been made to the draft by-law in response to the concerns raised:

- Removed the third “Whereas” referring to Section 436 of the Municipal Act regarding the municipality’s ability to pass by-laws that allow entry onto private property for inspection purposes.
- Added Item 5.4 under Exemptions to allow persons with mitigating circumstances to request alternative morning watering through the Town giving 3 business days’ notice. Both an on-line application and call-in assistance will be provided.
- Deleted Item 8.1 which provided the Director with administration and exemption powers.
- Deleted Items 8.5 and 8.6 referring to water shut off. The revised by-law no longer permits staff to shut off water at the standpost.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the Water Control By-law which will repeal By-law 19-2002 as outlined in the report prepared by the Director of Public Works dated March 9th, 2021.