

# The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Public Works & Environmental Services

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

From: Phil Bartnik, Director Public Works & Environmental Services

Date to Council: February 9, 2021

**Report Number:** PWES-2021-09

**Subject:** Annual Summary Report for the Year 2020

Town of Tecumseh (Water) Distribution System (260004969)

#### Recommendations

It is recommended:

**That** the Annual Summary Reports for the Town of Tecumseh (Water) Distribution System (260004969) for the Year 2020, as prepared in accordance with the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, O. Reg. 170/03, Schedule 22 Summary Report, **be adopted**;

**And that** the Annual Summary Reports **be made available** for public viewing through the Town of Tecumseh website.

## **Background**

This report provides information to Council related to the Town of Tecumseh water distribution system for the year 2020. Pursuant to Schedule 22 of the *Safe Drinking Water Act* (SDWA), O. Reg. 170/03, Annual Summary Reports must be prepared for the preceding calendar year and submitted to members of Council to disclose compliance status and provide pertinent water quantity and quality information.

#### Comments

Water Services Division must prepare two annual water reports as required by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP): the MECP Annual Report and the municipal Annual Summary Report. These reports are appended to this Council report as Attachments 1 and 2. The format of these annual reports was established by the MECP and must include the following:

- 1. An overview of the required information in accordance with Schedule 22 of O. Reg. 170/03 under the SDWA.
- 2. A list of non-compliance issues.
- 3. Lead testing results.
- 4. An assessment of the water distribution system's capability regarding flows per cubic meter, monthly flow averages and daily averages.

The findings from the 2020 reporting year continue to demonstrate that the Town of Tecumseh meets all regulatory compliance requirements prescribed through applicable legislation.

Following Council's acceptance of the 2020 Annual Summary Reports, the Town is legislatively required to make the information contained within said reports available to the public. Accordingly, the 2020 Annual Summary Reports will be placed on the Town's website for public access.

### **Consultations**

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

## **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **Link to Strategic Priorities**

Applicable	2019-22 Strategic Priorities
$\boxtimes$	Make the Town of Tecumseh an even better place to live, work and invest through a shared vision for our residents and newcomers.
	Ensure that Tecumseh's current and future growth is built upon the principles of sustainability and strategic decision-making.
	Integrate the principles of health and wellness into all of Tecumseh's plans and priorities.
	Steward the Town's "continuous improvement" approach to municipal service delivery to residents and businesses.
	Demonstrate the Town's leadership role in the community by promoting good governance and community engagement, by bringing together organizations serving the Town and the region to pursue common goals.

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Commun	ications
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Not applicable			
Website ⊠	Social Media	News Release □	Local Newspaper

This report has been reviewed by Senior Administration as indicated below and recommended for submission by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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Attachment Number	Attachment Name
1	2020 Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Annual Report
2	Annual Summary Report for the Tecumseh Distribution System (260004969) for the Year 2020