



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Public Works & Engineering Services

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Phil Bartnik, Director Public Works & Engineering Services

Date to Council: July 23, 2024

Report Number: PWES-2024-41

Subject: Renewal of Municipal Drinking Water Licence and Drinking Water Works Permit for Tecumseh Distribution System

Recommendations

It is recommended:

That report PWES-2024-41 Renewal of Municipal Drinking Water Licence for Tecumseh Distribution System **be received.**

Background

The Provincial Government, through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), regulates Drinking Water Systems to ensure water quality and safety. Part of that regulation is the renewal of Municipal Drinking Water Licences.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that every licence be renewed within a five (5) year period. The renewal process involves the following administrative and technical aspects:

- Accreditation of all operating authorities for the system;
- Possession of a valid Drinking Water Works Permit and a valid Permit to Take Water, where applicable;

- Operational Plans for the system that satisfy the requirements of the Director's Directions for Operational Plans;
- Confirmation that the financial plans have been prepared and approved by the owner as required under O. Reg. 453/07;
- Assurance that the system has been, and will continue to be, operated in accordance with the requirements under the SDWA and the licence, including input from the ministry's inspection staff, system performance, and the assessment of information provided in support of the application for renewal.

The Tecumseh Distribution System receives treated water from the City of Windsor Drinking Water System through 10 metered direct connections along the municipal boundary. It consists of one elevated storage tank and approximately 222 kilometers of distribution watermain. The Town, in turn, supplies potable drinking water to the Municipality of Lakeshore at four locations, all bordering Manning Road: Scott Side Road, County Road 42, Little Baseline, and Amy Croft.

Comments

On May 15, 2024, the Town of Tecumseh was issued **Drinking Water Works Permit #040-201, Issue Number: 5**, and **Municipal Drinking Water Licence #040-101, Issue Number: 5**.

- Licence Expiry Date: May 14, 2029
- Application for Licence Renewal Date: November 12, 2028

Consultations

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from this report.

Link to Strategic Priorities

Applicable	2023-2026 Strategic Priorities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Growth: Achieve prosperity and a livable community through sustainable growth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Health and Inclusion: Integrate community health and inclusion into our places and spaces and everything we do.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service Experience: Enhance the experience of Team Tecumseh and our citizens through responsive and respectful service.

Communications

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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