



Township of

North Dundas

COUNCIL REPORT

To:	Mayor and Members of Council
From:	Angela Rutley
Date of Meeting:	May 10, 2011
Subject:	Water and Sewer report

1. Chesterville Wastewater Environmental Assessment

Only 2 written comments were received. The MOE has not submitted their comments. They have indicated that their comments will be ready in approximately one month.

2. Dawley Drive Servicing

In January, the owner of a private well on Dawley Drive complained that subsequent to the construction on Dawley Drive, his water pump runs steady. His private water line crosses Dawley Drive so he questioned whether it had been damaged during construction last fall. Due to the weather and the absence of any visual indication of a leak, we agreed that we would wait until Spring to investigate further. At the beginning of April, I met on site with Stantec, Malyon, OCWA and the private well owner. It was agreed that Malyon would do exploratory digging where the water line crossed Dawley Drive. During that exploratory excavation, Malyon determined that the private water line was damaged and leaking. Malyon repaired the line at their cost.

3. Winchester Feedermain and Reservoir

Construction is ongoing on the pumping station and reservoir components of the project. I am submitting claims regularly to try to minimize the drain on our cashflow.

4. Winchester Sewage Environmental Assessment

Last year, Council approved going to tender for an engineering company to prepare an EA to determine the best way to expand the capacity of the Winchester Sewage lagoon. We hired OWCA to prepare the tender package but shortly thereafter, the project was put on hold because the other capital projects were taking up all of our time and due to funding timelines, they were the priority.

Recently, we have had many inquiries about developing in Winchester. Sewage capacity will be the limiting factor. Now that there are less capital projects underway, I will proceed with the tender package for an engineer to complete the EA. Recent Government funding programs have required that projects be "shovel ready" thus an EA must be completed in advance and is not usually fundable.

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