

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending October 5, 2018

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

1. Bill 4, Cap and Trade Cancellation Act

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Town of Amaranth Resolution re: Licensing Process to Take Water for Commercial Water Bottling Facilities

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. None

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Bill 4, Cap and Trade Cancellation Act	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change	October 11, 2018	<p>The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change have posted the proposed Cap and Trade Cancellation Act on the Environmental Regulatory Registry for comment.</p> <p>The cancellation of the Cap and Trade program may impact a number of funding streams for projects at the City of Guelph. Additionally, given that Phase 2 of the federal government's Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan requires provinces to have climate change plans in place in order to receive funding, the cancellation of Cap and Trade may impact the distribution of Phase 2 funds to municipalities.</p> <p>The response will focus on the following messaging 1) Total financial impact resulting from cancelled programs under Cap and Trade, 2) Need for funding dollars to support climate change initiatives which support the community and economy, 3) Need for a commitment to preparing a climate change action plan to ensure millions in Phase 2 funding flows from the federal government to municipalities.</p>	Staff comments will be submitted on the online Environmental Registry (EBR) and provided to Council via the Information Package following the consultation deadline.	Staff can provide comments to the ministry that do not conflict with existing or previously approved council positioning. The focus of the comments are subject to the impact to funding to be received for council approved projects and programs.	Intergovernmental Relations and Policy	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-3738

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September 20, 2018

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
Hon. Chris Ballard, Minister
Ferguson Block 11th Flr,
77 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Dear Minister Ballard,

Re: Licensing Process to Take Water for Commercial Water Bottling Facilities

At the regular meeting of Council held September 12, 2018, the following resolution was carried:

Moved by J. Aultman – Seconded by G. Little

Be it Resolved That:

WHEREAS the Township of Amaranth understands that there is currently a permitting process to take water for commercial water bottling facilities;

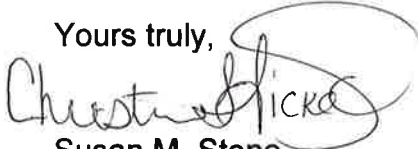
AND WHEREAS the municipal permitting process to take water is more stringent and is subject to Source Water Protection Policies;

NOW THEREFORE the Township of Amaranth requests that the licensing process to take water for commercial water bottling facilities be the same as the municipal licensing process and be subject to Source Water Protection regulations and all annual inspections and reviews within this process be included;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Provincial Government, Conservation Authorities, Source Protection Committee and all municipalities.

Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,


Per: Susan M. Stone
CAO-Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Amaranth