

**Township of Tiny
Notice of Public Information Centre #3
Septage Management
Class Environmental Assessment Study**

The Study

The Township of Tiny is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to establish the preferred approach for providing septage and holding tank waste disposal services for the residents of the Township. Sewage servicing to all existing and potential units is provided by private sewage systems (septic systems or holding tanks), with the potential for as many as 12,000 units. At present, the collection and disposal of septage and holding tank waste is by private haulers. The Township currently does not have a municipal sewage treatment facility that could receive and treat septage and holding tank waste. The Ministry of Environment (MOE) prohibits the land application of untreated septage on agricultural lands during winter months. The MOE has indicated that a province-wide moratorium on land application of untreated septage will eventually come into effect. Consequently, the Township is examining alternative solutions for the treatment and disposal of septage and holding tank wastes.

The Process

This study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (2000, as amended in 2007). A key component of the study is consultation with agencies, residents and interested stakeholders. There will be opportunities for public input and comment throughout the Class EA process, including three (3) Public Information Centres (PICs) during the course of the study.

Members of the Public are invited to attend the third PIC, the purpose of which is to provide an opportunity to comment on the evaluation of alternative solutions and the preferred solution being considered to address the problem/opportunity statement.

Date: April 21, 2012
Time: 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Open House**
 10:30 am – 12:00 noon **Presentation and Discussion**
Place: Township of Tiny
 Council Chambers
 130 Balm Beach Road West, Perkinsfield, ON

Study information is also posted on the Township web site at: <http://www.tiny.ca>.

If you cannot attend the PIC, but would like to provide comments, please provide your comments to one of the following contacts by May 21, 2012:

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