

REPORT PWR-29-13

TO: Mayor Millar and Members of Council
FROM: Henk Blom C.E.T, Manager of Public Works
DATE: June 24, 2013
RE: Lafontaine Beach Park, Beach Water Quality Improvements
Class EA, Acceptance of Preferred Alternative Solution
Public Works File No. R04/38301/13

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Public Works Report PWR-29-13 “Lafontaine Beach Park, Beach Water Quality Improvements, Class EA, Acceptance of Preferred Alternative Solution” dated June 24, 2013 be received; and that Council approves the Preferred Alternative “Partial Removal of one Groyne and Capping” as outlined in the presentation by Aqua Solutions and Coldwater Consulting Ltd.; and that the Schedule B Class EA be completed subject to any Part 2 Order Requests for the Class EA being received and reviewed by the Minister.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Township of Tiny in conjunction with Aqua Solutions, Natural Resources Solutions Inc. and Coldwater Consulting Ltd. are currently conducting a Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment to investigate alternative solutions for the improvement of beach water quality at the Lafontaine Beach Park.

Details of the alternatives were presented to Council on January 12, 2012. Council approved proceeding to a Public Information Center (PIC) with the various options, with the preferred alternative being the “Partial Removal of one Groyne and Capping”. A PIC was held on August 25, 2012. Comments were received and responded to by the Consultant. These are included in the presentation of June 24, 2013.

OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Class EA works are included in the 2013 Budget for this project.

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RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item meets the Guiding Principles of the Strategic Plan as follows:

The Township is committed to excellence in municipal management with a focus on accountability, transparency, communication and customer service. The provision of this report is a public health focus.

CONCLUSION:

The Consultants have presented Council with a Preferred Alternative which recommends the "Partial Removal of one Groyne and Capping" It is recommended that Council approve this alternative for the Class EA project as outlined in the presentation by Aqua Solutions and Coldwater Consulting Ltd, and included in the 2013 capital budget; and that the Schedule B Class EA be completed subject to Part 2 Order Requests for the Class EA being reviewed by the Minister.

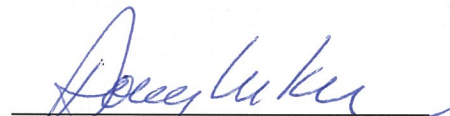
Report Prepared by Henk Blom, Manager of Public Works

Report Submitted by:



Manager of Public Works

Report Approved by:



CAO/Clerk

Motion #: 362 113



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF TINY**

Meeting Date: June 24, 2013

Moved by: [Signature]

Carried: 5/0

Seconded by: [Signature]

Defeated: _____

Signed: [Signature]

THAT Public Works Report PWR-29-13 dated June 24, 2013, from Henk Blom, Manager of Public Works, regarding Lafontaine Beach Park, Beach Water Quality Improvements/Class EA, Acceptance of Preferred Alternative Solution, be received;

AND THAT Council approves the Preferred Alternative, "Partial Removal of one Groyne and Capping," as outlined in the presentation by Aqua Solutions and Coldwater Consulting Ltd.;

AND FURTHER THAT the Schedule B Class EA be completed subject to any Part 2 Order Requests for the Class EA being received and reviewed by the Minister of the Environment.