



FORMAL REPORT

To:	Mayor Stratthdee and Members of Council
From:	Jed Kelly, Director of Public Works
Date of Meeting:	28 March 2017
Subject:	PW 16-2017 2016 Summary Report of the Water System

PURPOSE

This report advises Council as to the completion of the annual summary report for the drinking water system within the Town of St. Marys in compliance with Ontario Regulation 170/03 and the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002. This report also allows Council to acknowledge receipt of the annual summary report.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive report PW 16-2017 regarding the annual summary report of the drinking water system as information; and,

THAT Council acknowledge receipt of the 2016 annual summary report for the Town of St. Marys Water Supply and Distribution system in the form of a Resolution.

BACKGROUND

As of June 2003, Municipalities throughout Ontario have been required to comply with Ontario Regulation (O.Reg.) 170/03 made under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA, 2002). This Act stemmed from the recommendations made by Commissioner O'Conner after the Walkerton Inquiry. The Act's purpose is to protect human health through the control and regulation of drinking water systems. O.Reg. 170/03 specified drinking water testing for microbiological parameters, chemical parameters, use of licensed laboratories, treatment requirements and reporting requirements.

REPORT

The purpose of this report is to advise Council as to the completion of the 2016 Annual Summary Report for the Drinking Water System for the Town of St. Marys. By completing the Annual Summary Report and having it acknowledged by Council prior to March 31, 2017, the Town of St. Marys will be in compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in O.Reg. 170/03, regarding the Annual Summary Report.

The 2016 Annual Summary Report contains summary information in accordance with Ministry Regulations, and includes summaries and statistical data relevant to water quality, flow rates and water quantity. Comparative data and other pertinent information are also provided for council's insight / direction as the registered "owner" of the Drinking Water System.

A copy of the 2016 Annual Summary Report is appended herein.

SUMMARY

The annual summary report on the drinking water system has been completed in accordance with Ontario Regulation 170/03, Schedule 22 and the Safe Drinking water Act, 2002. The summary report is being presented to Council in advance of the March 31st deadline, and by acknowledging receipt of the report, Council will ensure compliance objectives are satisfied with regards to Schedule 22 of Ontario Regulation 170/03.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications related to the completion of the Annual Summary Report. Staff resources required to complete this work was allocated in the annual Operating Budget.

OTHERS CONSULTED

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ATTACHMENTS

1. 2016 Annual Summary Report on the Drinking Water System

Respectfully submitted,



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