



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: December 8, 2025

Resident Water Concerns

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

A town resident has requested that the town address seven action items (as outlined in their correspondence to council, reviewed at the October 10th council meeting) related to the town's water and sewer utility and its associated bylaw (#1659). Administration has addressed these concerns in the attached document.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS:

Administration has found that the town's water and sewer rates are comparable with other municipalities in the area, and with municipalities throughout the province. Specifically, the town's water and sewer fixed rates are lower than the average for municipalities in our area and throughout the province. While the town's consumption rates are higher than the average for municipalities in our area, they are below average provincial rates.

There were other concerns about the legality of entering households to service water meters, and concerns about water conservation. These are also addressed in the attached file.

Administration is not making any recommendations for change to the town's water and sewer utility program.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Moved by Councillor _____ to approve the attached water and sewer utility report and to direct administration to forward the report to Steven Petek.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Administrative Response to Resident Concerns
- 2.) Resident Correspondence
- 3.) Bylaw 1659, Water and Sewer Utility Bylaw

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

- 1.) MGA s. 5, 38, 42

PREPARED BY: Abe Tinney, CAO

DATE: December 5, 2025
