



INFORMATION LETTER #2

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL – PORT BURWELL

- ATTENTION:** Property owners on the Port Burwell water distribution system.
- SCOPE OF WORK:** The scope of work includes replacement of all water valves, fire hydrants, service saddles and curb stops.
- PROJECT:** The total project, including both Port Burwell and Vienna, has been estimated at \$2,600,000. Funding in the amount of \$1,440,000 has been granted from the federal and provincial governments to help offset these costs. The municipality has committed \$120,000 from reserves. The balance of the costs will be raised from the property owners connected to the water system.
- BILLING:** Subject to contractor pricing and unforeseen issues, it is estimated that each connection will be charged approximately \$1,300.00. **Properties with multiple connections will receive multiple charges.** Exact amounts will be determined at the end of the project and will not be billed until late 2010. At that time, property owners will have the option to pay the amount owing in full or debenture with the municipality for a period of 20 years. Once a debenture is in place, it will be fixed and early payout will not be possible. The rate of interest charged on the debenture will match the rate of interest the municipality will be charged for the offsetting loan.

The following information is provided in the event that you have any questions, concerns or complaints:

- QUERIES:** Information regarding the project may be obtained from:
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| Ed Roloson, Water Wastewater Superintendent | Bus. | (519)874-4761 |
| Suzanna Dieleman Mantel, Treasurer | Bus. | (519)866-5521 |
- MISCELLANEOUS:** The work will result in some inconveniences to residents. Dust, noise and interruption of services cannot be eliminated, but their effects will be minimized where possible. We solicit your patience and understanding.
- Parents are urged to advise their children to stay clear of excavations or construction equipment and to use caution when walking in the vicinity of the construction site.
- The Contractor will provide access for garbage/recycling pick-up or alternatively collect and move garbage/recycling containers to ends of street. Residents are requested to add their municipal number to their cans/bins for return.
- Owners are asked to notify the Water Wastewater Superintendent or Site Manager of underground sprinkler systems within the road allowance. Owners are responsible for the salvage and reinstallation of the sprinkler system.
- SERVICES:** Water services to individual residences will be disrupted during construction. The contractor will be notifying residents 1 – 2 days in advance of disruption. It is anticipated that disruptions will be no longer than 4 – 5 days in length. **A general, precautionary boil water advisory will be in effect for the duration of the project.** It is recommended that residents take precautionary measures such as boiling all drinking and cooking water in advance of consumption. Individual notices will be provided along with notification of when specific services will be disrupted. Residents will be notified once the precautionary boil water advisory is no longer in effect. Please visit the municipal website at www.bayham.on.ca for more details.