

**Excerpt From
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA
MEETING NUMBER EIGHT MINUTES**

April 27, 2010

22. JEFF GRAHAM RE SAUBLE SEWER

Jeff Graham outlined the process to-date and discussed the draft letter received from Bill Armstrong, MOE responsible for E.A. He advised he met with the MPW and C.A.O. to go over the options. The only legitimate issue to open the E.A. would be the peak flow increase. The most that would go to the river at any one time is 14 L/sec. Mr. Graham believes the Town would have push back from MOE if we don't open up the E.A. process.

Mr. Graham outlined some of the options available to the Town with regard to the Sauble Sewage Treatment Plant. The addendum process requires public notice, a public meeting and 30 day notice period.

In an E.A. process the Town must review all options including location and can not jump to the preferred option before you start. Mr. Graham guessed it would be three to four months if the E.A. process was opened up. The cost for the current E.A. was \$90,000, a lot of base work has been done and Mr. Graham could not come up with a figure to open the E.A. He advised the E.A. document is only good for 10 years. There is a reduction in operating costs per user based on the bigger coverage area.

On a show of hands Council allowed Roy Schofield and Doug Gammie who were present in the audience to speak.

Roy Schofield asked if one of the options was that the effluent not be put into the river. Mr. Graham advised it has to go somewhere i.e. in Sauble River, Lake Huron or on the ground. Mr. Schofield advised MOE has advised that all the other options are available.

Doug Gammie, cottager at Sauble Beach, addressed various concerns from the previous E.A., the change from the Clearford system, pipe size and the amount of waste going into the river. Discussion on increase in phosphates and the discharge going into the river if more homes were on the system and the need for a larger system also took place.

Subsequent to discussion, Committee passed the following resolution:

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It was **MOVED** by W. Lamont, **SECONDED** by A. Vukovic

THAT the Council of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula re-open the Class Environmental Assessment and in addition to looking at our existing design, we would also "open up" more fully the E.A. to consider other major alternatives including expanding the sewer collection system (and thus increasing the average day flow & peak sewage flow). We could review alternative locations for discharge of the final effluent to the Sauble River, and alternative sites for the wastewater treatment plant as well.

Councillor Wunderlich requested a recorded vote be taken on the motion.

The Clerk indicated yes to support the motion and no as opposed.

G. Gilbert Yes

E. Hall	Yes
Y. Harron	Yes
S. Hoath	Yes
D. Kerr	Yes
A. King	Yes
W. Lamont	Yes
A. Vukovic	Yes
M. Wunderlich	No

Mayor Gilbert declared the motion **CARRIED**.