

# No Water Info Online

## 98 The Beach

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### **Sauble Beach Sewer project information will not be available online.**

Written communications sent or received on the Sauble Beach sewer project in the past, will not be available online for the general public.

It was online when there was a contract with Genivar who provided the web space but since that contract has ended, the material has been removed and staff has not found the time to put it on the town's website.

Councillor Marilyn Bowman is disappointed that staff didn't follow through on an earlier council resolution, which now leaves them open to a possible lack of transparency in this area.

Bowman says the information is available in hard copy at the town offices but now the municipality is going to charge the public through the Freedom of Information Act in order to get it.

The minimum search amount is \$5.65 to \$39.55 an hour with any photocopies at 35-cents a page.

Bowman says the material should be online free of charge.

Councillor Jay Kirkland says the sewer project has been mothballed for the time being anyway and we shouldn't be wasting administration's time getting what he calls a file-cabinet-and-a-half of written material online.

Kirkland says should the project resume, then the material can go back online.

In a recorded vote, it was decided the material will remain offline with Councillors Bowman, Janice Jackson and Karen Klages voting against such a move.

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