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NOTICE

Shakespeare Wastewater Project

The purpose of this notice is to update the rate payers in Shakespeare with respect to the recent funding announcement under the Federal/Provincial Building Canada Program, as well as a status update of the project.

As the community of Shakespeare is aware, over the last several years there has been an extensive amount of work done by the community, the Township and its consultants in compiling the necessary information and supporting documentation required for three separate applications made under the COMRIF funding program. Like the vast majority of applications submitted by many municipalities under the COMRIF program, the Township's three submissions that were not approved for funding.

Under the new Building Canada Program, the Township of Perth East has been successful in obtaining \$3.75 million dollars in financial assistance for this very important project. This is extremely welcome news and will enable this project to now move forward. Since the announcement, the Township and its consultant, Azimuth Environmental Inc., have been working very closely with the various provincial ministries associated with this project in finalizing the implementation steps for this project. The associated provincial officials are fully aware of the need to commence with the project and are providing the necessary input and assistance in this regard. Building Canada officials and our provincial and federal partners are fully aware of the current status of the project and have assured the Township that the project is within the timing objectives of the funding program.

It is the Township's intent to bring information forward to the community through an open house in the near future, with the target date being mid to late May, outlining key issues which will include the following:

- Project layout and configuration
- Anticipated schedule
- Project staging
- Projected tender dates
- Funding portion of overall project
- Estimated project costs
- Estimated operating costs
- Financing options
- Connection process

The Township of Perth East acknowledges and appreciates the interest and support of the community expressed with regards to this project, and will continue to bring information forward as it is finalized. Representatives will be visiting each property in the near future to gather the necessary specifics for each property. The Township of Perth East looks forward to continued support and input from the community to work together towards the completion of this long-needed project.