



MEMORANDUM

TO: Council

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer, Alain Muise

SUBJECT: Amendments to By-Law 30 – Tusket Wastewater

DATE: August 29, 2024

Kyle Boudreau, Director of Operational Services has reviewed the Tusket Bylaw and identified a couple of potential changes to improve the regulations surrounding the bylaw. It should be noted that both changes were discussed and approved with the Tusket Sewer Committee.

Amendment one – insist that new connections required an engineered design be led by MODA at the cost of the developer.

Why the change?

This is to ensure that the same engineer that was responsible for its operation is certifying a design on 'their' system. Previously, we asked the developer to secure this service. This improvement is to provide confirmation that our engineers will be ok with it,

Amendment two – elimination of the \$1,000 connection fee. This was discussed as a potential enticement for residential growth. Since the capital project costs have been paid in full by all users, the elimination of the \$1,000 fee shall reduce the cost of installation on our system. The user will still be responsible for the cost of the tank. The fiscal impact of this elimination is minimal, and larger capital projects have alternative funding options now compared to the year of installation.

CAO Muise recommends these two changes, as improvements to the bylaw, and recommends a motion for first reading for these changes.