

If the Town, the Province and the Country were operating as they do during normal periods we would have had certain reports presented today for the purpose of receiving public input and for Council to consider. However, given the outbreak of the Covid19 virus, the Town will be delaying the presentation of several reports to Council. The Town does not wish to address these reports without the public having an opportunity to be present and to provide comments to Council. The reports that we will be dealing with at a future date, once the immediate threat of the virus has passed, are:

- 1. The Annual Water Quality Report;*
 - 2. The Development Charges Collected for 2019 Report; and*
 - 3. The Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council and Council Appointees to Local Boards.*
- And various other matters*

I can assure you that the Annual Water Quality Report that was to be presented to Council by email and has not identified any concerns with the Town's water supply. Had it done so, the Town would have taken immediate steps.

I confirm that the Town is delaying the presentation of, and Council's consideration of, those reports because the Province is currently under a state of emergency as declared by the Province last week and because we cannot hold a meeting of Council in which the public can be physically present. We will have these items placed on the Agenda of a future Council meeting and adequate notice will be provided to the public when we do so.

I trust that all members of the public understand why we are taking this unusual action. However, if anyone who is watching or listening to this broadcast has any concerns about the Town's steps under the circumstances you can write or e-mail the Town Clerk.