

Information Report

Title: Environmental Services
Compliance Report January 2024

Report Number: Environmental Services-2024-05

Director: Infrastructure &
Development

Manager: Environmental Services

Meeting Date:
Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Executive Summary:

The intent of this report is to inform Council of any compliance related issues and general information from the Environmental Services Department for the period of December 21, 2023, to January 23, 2024.

Context and Background Information:

This report includes a summary of extra sampling performed, Ministry Inspection results, and alarm system issues reported to the Ministry.

Scott's Point DWS Ministry Inspection

The 2023-24 Ministry Inspection Report was received on January 22, 2024, for the Scott's Point Drinking Water System. The on-site inspection took place on December 19, 2023. There were no non-compliance issues or best practices noted in the report. The system received an inspection rating of 100%. A copy of the report is attached.

Drinking Water System Sampling

Quarterly sampling for all municipal water systems was completed on January 15, 2024, as per the sampling schedule. All results received have been within the acceptable limits.

Wastewater and Leachate Sampling

Leachate Quarterly sampling for the Valentine Avenue (former ward 1 landfill) was completed on January 23, 2024. The results have not yet been received but are not expected to differ from the 2023 results.

Tiverton DWS Alarm System Issues

On December 24 the on-call operator received a Communication Failure alarm from the Tiverton Tower. Upon investigation it was determined that the telephone provider Bruce Telecom had a system outage which also affected the Tiverton Drinking Water Well Sites for approximately 1 hour and 7 minutes. The sites were monitored, and the alarm system outage was reported to the local ministry inspector. Alarm systems are required for continuous monitoring equipment at drinking water sites under O. Reg 170 Drinking Water Systems.

Consultation Overview:

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks performs annual inspections of the drinking water systems to ensure compliance with Ministry Regulation and Legislation.

Origin:

The Drinking Water Quality Management Standard requires relevant aspects of the Quality Management System to be communicated to the Owner of the system.

Attachments: 2023-24 Scott Point DWS Final Report

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