Annual Wastewater Reports
Annual reports were completed for both the Kincardine and the Bruce Energy Centre Wastewater Systems. These reports are on the April 20 Consent Agenda and the municipal website.

O. Reg. 450/07 Reporting
The annual report required under this regulation was submitted prior to the March 31st deadline. The report provides information to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on water taking from Industrial and Commercial users.

Bruce Energy Centre Wastewater System
On March 10 the Maple Street Sewage Pumping Station in Tiverton bypassed due to the heavy precipitation. There was also a leak on the forcemain in Inverhuron on March 10 that resulted in the Inverhuron Pump Station by-passing. Both of the by-passes and the spill were reported to the Spills Action Centre.

Airport, Municipal Administration Centre and Brucedaile Water Systems:
These systems are regulated under the Ministry of Health O. Reg. 319. A Ministry inspector visited each of them on March 4 and confirmed that these systems are being operated in compliance with legislation and sampling and testing is over and above what they require.

Chemical Sampling
Sampling was completed under the lead testing program for all drinking water systems.

Drinking Water Quality Management System
The annual Management Review took place in March. The Management Review takes place between the Quality Management System (QMS) Representative (myself) and the QMS Top Management (Adam Weishar, Director of Public Works) and is an annual review of the water and wastewater systems that the municipality operates. Also present were the Water and Wastewater Supervisor (Shamus Anderson) and the Administrative Assistant (Lisa Crimmings). An Action Plan was generated from the review and is available on the Consent Agenda.

Kincardine Waste Management Centre:
Additional leachate was hauled to the Kincardine Wastewater Treatment Plant as work was being done to rectify the groundwater contamination issue. Samples continue to be collected, as directed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, from the Stormwater Management Pond, the groundwater outlet pipe and a creek location identified as SW4.
COVID-19 Timeline
March 11 – World Health Organization declares COVID-19 a pandemic
March 17 – Premier Ford declares a state of emergency for Ontario
March 23 – Day 1 of split shifts for all water/wastewater staff
March 23 – Bruce County declares a state of emergency
March 24 – Municipality of Kincardine declares state of emergency

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