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Staff Report CL2024-014

Title of Report: CL2024-014 – Source Protection Committee
Appointment Endorsement
Department: Clerks
Branch: Legislative and Council Services
Council Date: April 30, 2024

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report CL2024-014 for information; and
That the Council of the Township of Southgate endorses the nomination and appointment of John Fruin to the Source Protection Committee as the municipal representative on behalf of the Township of Southgate, Township of Wellington North, Town of Minto, Town of Hanover, Municipality of Brockton and the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, for a term of five years, ending in 2029.

Background:

Staff received notice from Drinking Water Source Protection of their intent to seek to replace/renew the municipal representative for our grouping (grouping 3) for the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Region.

The Township of Southgate, Township of Wellington North, Town of Minto, Town of Hanover, Municipality of Brockton and the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie (grouping 3) jointly appoint one person to sit as the municipal representative.

Staff Comments:

John Fruin is the current representative for grouping 3 and has indicated his interest in continuing to serve on the committee.

Mr. Fruin spent 27 of his 37 working career years as a licensed operator in Water/Wastewater Treatment. John has worked for the Town of Walkerton, Ontario Clean Water Agency, Veolia Water Canada, Municipality of South Bruce and the Town of Hanover. He held positions from operator to chief operator of Water/Wastewater Treatment.

The Clerks/CAO's from the group 3 municipalities have communicated and are all bringing forward a recommendation to endorse Mr. Fruin's nomination and appointment as our municipal representative for the upcoming five-year term, ending in 2029. Staff recommend endorsement of Mr. Fruin's nomination and appointment.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

Communications & Strategic Plan Impact:

Priority: Operational Excellence

Concluding Comments:

That the Council of the Township of Southgate endorse the nomination and appointment of John Fruin to the Source Protection Committee

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Lindsey Green, Clerk

CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dina Lundy, CAO

Attachments: None