



AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL

RFD# 2025031

Date: March 24, 2025

TO: Mayor Small and Members of Council

SUBMITTED BY: Natalie LeBlanc, Municipal Clerk

DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Citizen Appointment to the North Tyndal Wellfield Advisory Committee

ORIGIN: The North Tyndal Wellfield Advisory Committee Policy 31700-05 states that two members of each Council are to be appointed to the Committee, as well as two citizen members, one appointed by each the Town of Amherst and the Municipality of the County of Cumberland.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: Municipal Government Act, Section 44; and the North Tyndal Wellfield Advisory Committee Policy 31700-05

RECOMMENDATION: That Council appoint Keith Thompson to the North Tyndal Wellfield Advisory Committee effective April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2027.

BACKGROUND: The Town of Amherst citizen appointee to the North Tyndal Wellfield Advisory Committee expires March 31, 2025.

DISCUSSION: Following calls for expressions of interest staff received one application from our current citizen appointee, Keith Thompson. Keith has served on this Committee for a number of years and brings related experience and knowledge with him.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Citizen appointments to Committees are volunteer positions, therefore there are no financial implications resulting from this appointment.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS: There are no social justice implications.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS: Having a knowledgeable citizen on the committee will assist with giving Council expert advice on matters regarding the protection of our groundwater.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: An ad calling for expressions of interest appeared in The Casket on March 5, 2025 and on Town of Amherst social media with a deadline of March 12 to apply.

ALTERNATIVES: 1. Delay this appointment and continue to solicit expressions of interest;





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2. Make no citizen appointment at this time, however both of these options would leave the Committee with no Town of Amherst citizen representation at this time.

ATTACHMENTS: None

Report prepared by: Natalie LeBlanc

Report and Financial approved by:

