

Report to Council

Report Title:	Drinking Water Source Water Protection Committee Nomination		
Prepared By:	Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk)		
Department:	Clerk's		
Date:	May 7, 2024		
Report Number:	CLK2024-08	File Number:	C11CL, E20
Attachments:	Letter from Carl Seider seeking Nomination		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby approves Report Number CLK2024-08 - Drinking Water Source Water Protection Committee Nomination, prepared by Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) and directs staff to move forward with nominating John Fruin as the representative for Municipal Grouping 3 for the Source Protection Committee.

Report:

Background:

On April 12, 2024, Carl Seider, the Project Manager for the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Region, sent a letter requesting that the municipalities in Municipal Grouping 3 for the Source Protection Committee jointly nominate a representative to the Source Protection Committee for the next term from 2024 to 2029. The current representative, John Fruin, was appointed in 2018.

The current representative, John Fruin, spent 27 years working as a licensed operator in Water/Wastewater Treatment. Mr. Fruin worked for the Town of Walkerton, the Ontario Clear Water Agency, Veolia Water Canada, the Municipality of South Bruce and the Town of Hanover. Mr. Fruin has held various positions from operator to chief operator of Water/Wastewater Treatment, and he has confirmed his willingness to continue serving on the Committee.

Analysis:

The other municipalities in Municipal Grouping 3 include: the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Town of Hanover, the Township of Southgate, The Township of Wellington-North and the Town of Minto. The Clerks of the Group 3 municipalities conferred and are jointly recommending that John Fruin be appointed as the Group 3 Representative to the Source Protection Committee for the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Region for an additional term due to his extensive experience and connection to our community.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance Yes

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk)

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer