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Highlights of the King Township Sept. 25 council meeting

Nobleton sanitary sewer project

Council approved contract areas 1 and 2 of Phase 2 of the Nobleton sanitary sewer project. A total of 74 properties are scheduled to be hooked up to the sewer system.

Hooking up to the sanitary sewer system is important in order to protect and preserve source drinking water and the environment as a whole.

Staff will now prepare a tender for the contract with the goal of having the work finished by the end of 2018. It will consist of bringing the sanitary sewer lines to the edge of property lines. Residents will then have 12 months to complete the hook up and decommission their septic systems.

There is a chance that an additional 32 properties – mostly on Russell Snider Drive – may be added to contracts 1 and 2. However, it depends on whether or not staff is able to access federal and provincial funds.

No date for contract 3 of Phase 2 has been set yet.

You can read the full report [here](#).

Schomberg water quality model

Council approved hiring a consultant to develop a water quality model for Schomberg's drinking water system. The Township has been working with York Region to manage and respond to nitrification challenges in the Schomberg system. Nitrification occurs due to a number of factors, including how long water sits within the system – also known as its 'age.' The primary way to deal with this issue is to flush the system.

A water quality model will allow the township to better understand the movement of the water based on actual demands in a 'nitrifying' scenario and thereby be able to establish a more efficient mitigation/management process. Work is scheduled to start next year.

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Culvert work

Engineering and Public Works provided an update on culvert 210, located on the Caledon/King townline, about 1.5 kilometres north of King Road.

The replacement of culvert 210 was determined to be a priority in previous years. However, documentation provided by Caledon indicates the replacement of culvert 210 is not immediately needed.

King Township council approved the funds necessary to replace the old culvert with a new one in 2016. Staff felt that given Caledon's determination it doesn't need to be immediately replaced, the \$758,500 King allocated for its replacement can now be put toward other culvert projects.

Staff recommended taking that money – along with money left over from a sidewalk plan – be used to replace culverts 216 and 311, located under 18th Sideroad.

Both projects were originally scheduled for 2020 construction. Staff recommended that reconstruction of culverts 216 and 311 be rescheduled to 2018.

Council agreed with the recommendations.

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