

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM



Presented to: Mayor and Town Council

Department: Colin Smith

Date: February 12, 2018

Subject: Trans Aqua Service Level Agreement – approval

BACKGROUND

There were a number of operational and governance related issues and concerns identified with the previous Waste Water Commission a number of years ago. The Gabby Report had identified a number of recommendations to improve operational and governance for that organization and the Trans Aqua Board of Directors has been working diligently on those items over the past number of years.

One of the outstanding recommendations was to establish a formal Service Agreement between Trans Aqua and the three municipalities. The Service Agreement was presented to the three Councils at a tri-community council meeting in 2017; however, the municipalities have not formally ratified the agreement via resolution. The item is on Council's agenda to formally ratify the Town of Riverview's approval of this Service Agreement.

Staff of Trans Aqua and each of the municipalities have been working on developing the agreement to ensure the interest of each party has been included in the agreement. Staff is satisfied that the agreement addresses what the Town would expect in this agreement and ensures our cooperative working relationship with the other communities has been clearly defined for this service.

Council has already approved the Cost Sharing Sub Agreement to this Service Agreement in 2017 as there was some immediacy to that approval before the budget process. This item is being brought forward to formalize our approval of the Service Agreement. Trans Aqua is expecting all three municipalities to approve the agreement then plan on having a campaign to promote the formal signing of this agreement.

CONSIDERATIONS

Legal: Formal agreement between Trans Aqua and the two other municipalities. Agreement reviewed by Legal Services.

Financial: n/a

Policy: n/a

Stakeholders: Residents; Trans Aqua, Dieppe and Moncton; etc.

Strategic Plan: Planning for the Future

Interdepartmental Consultation: Finance; Parks and Recreation

Communication Plan: n/a

RECOMMENDATION FROM STAFF

That Council approve the Service Agreement between the Greater Moncton Waste Water Commission and the Cities of Moncton and Dieppe and the Town of Riverview and that Council authorize the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign the agreement.