

## July 2023 sewage leak response plan: "What we are doing to prevent a recurrence" -

This shows the action points completed and in-progress **as at September 7**. This plan was first published in a report to the Community on July 19, 2023.

### **"Immediately (today and in the next 2-3 days):"**

- ☒ ~~Installing a sign at the emergency light location, informing people that if they see the light on, they must notify the Water & Sewer Operator immediately.~~
- ☒ ~~A lock will be added to the lift station access hatch, so that it can only be opened by the certified operator or his staff.~~
- ☒ ~~Making changes in the local support for our water & sewer operator, including adequate training, to ensure more regular monitoring of any manual systems in the village.~~
  - ☐ **Sep 7: From Emergency Management planning: further training must be completed to ensure local support, and an alternate, to check on the lighthouse generator in the event of an outage.**
- ☒ ~~This public report, so that all members of the community have the information they need to be able to be able to act, should they notice anything out of the ordinary.~~

### **"In the next few weeks, we will:"**

- ☐ **[In progress] Install a siren/alarm that activates whenever the warning light activates.**
  - ☐ **Sep 7: An electrician has been booked to do this install, but we are waiting on their availability. In the meantime, many more local residents and staff of businesses are now aware of the purpose of the warning light. It has successfully been used to notify the operator a few times in the last month.**
- ☒ ~~Ensure that there is signage in all restaurant washrooms discouraging flushing of wipes.~~
- ☒ ~~Get clear commitments to a delivery timeline from our engineering firm for finalizing the Wharf lift station Upgrade Project's approval package, tender package, and tender closing dates.~~
  - ☐ **Sep 7: This timeline needs to be revisited, and potentially the cost of project management negotiated, in light of further delays. See the CAO's Activity Report or the W&S Commission report for more details.**
- ☒ ~~Replace the temporary bypass cap installed on Sunday morning with a more permanent cap.~~

### **"In the next few months:"**

- ☐ **Staff will to draft and recommend to Council a new grease traps bylaw for restaurants.**
  - ☐ **[Sep 7: research is in progress. However, given how close we are to the end of the tourism/restaurant season, and other more urgent projects, this is not currently at the top of the priority list. If any Councillors or community volunteers wish to volunteer time to help draft such a policy, this could accelerate the process. The intention is to have the policy and associated monitoring practices in place before the opening of restaurants in May of 2024. In the meantime, the wharf restaurants are well aware of their need to regularly clean the grease traps, and have assured that it is done regularly, every few weeks.]**
- ☐ **We will publish the tender for the Wharf lift station upgrade, so it is able to be completed by the end of the year.**
  - ☐ **Sep 7: In progress. However, given delays on the side of the Engineering Firm, it now seems optimistic that this work will be completed by the end of the year. Completing the work before the restaurant opening in Spring will be essential. This may require part of the work to be completed in 2023, and part in the new year. To be negotiated with the Engineering firm.**