

Council Memorandum

Date:	January 11, 2022
То:	Council
From:	Councillor Veale
Re:	Water Service Capacity for the Village of Woodville

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Veale, regarding the Water Service Capacity for the Village of Woodville, be received;

That Staff report back to Council by Q2, 2022, with an update on water service capacity of the existing system in the Village of Woodville;

That the report include, but not be limited to, existing capacity availability for future development, and the feasibility of service expansion (including existing test well capabilities and use); and

That these recommendations be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

In the late 1990's, the Village of Woodville Council began the project of constructing a new well to satisfy the Village's current and future water needs after high nitrate levels were found in the existing well source. The newly formed City of Kawartha Lakes completed that project after amalgamation. Shortly there after, the Village of Woodville was put on phased water restrictions and new building was limited until approximately 2015, when those restrictions where lifted. To date, the restrictions have not been put back in place.



Since 2015, staff concerns about the water system have curbed expansion in Woodville. I am respectfully requesting that this Council look at the data, pertaining to existing capacity availability, and make a decision so that community may be permitted to grow and prosper as other communities within the city are.