



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Special Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

We acknowledge that we are gathering in Mi'kma'ki the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

1. Meeting, Date & Time:

The Special Council Meeting of the St. Mary's Municipal Council was called to order on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers, Sherbrooke, NS.

2. Attending:

Warden Wier Councillor Zinck
Councillor Baker Councillor Malloy
Councillor Mailman

Absent with Regrets:

Deputy Warden Fuller
Councillor Harpell

Also Attending:

Marissa Jordan, CAO
Marian Fraser, Director of Finance
Mallory Fraser, Municipal Clerk

3. Water Utility Facility – Recycle Pumps

- It was identified by the Director of Public Works as well as consultants from CBCL, an engineering & environmental consulting company, that both recycle pumps at the Municipal Water Treatment Facility need to be replaced immediately. The recycle pumps are used for efficient pre-treatment of raw water before sand filtration. With this process offline, operators must backwash the sand filters much more frequently, leading to increased labour costs and water usage by the plant. Staff requested quotes from three different companies and received two. Staff recommend purchasing the pumps from Ed's Plumbing & Heating Ltd.

On motion by Councillor Malloy, and seconded by Councillor Baker, that Council award the quote to Ed's Plumbing & Heating Ltd. in the amount of \$5,730 plus HST for the supply of two recycle pumps for the Water Treatment Facility with the expense to be allocated from the 2022/2023 Gas Tax Budget.

Motion approved.

Adjournment

On motion of Councillor Zinck and seconded by Councillor Mailman, there being no further matters of business, Council adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Motion approved.

Recorded By
Mallory Fraser, Municipal Clerk

Approved By
Warden Wier

Water Treatment Facility- Recycle Pumps

Marissa Jordan, CAO

SUMMARY

It was identified by the Director of Public Works as well as consultants from CBCL, an engineering & environmental consulting company, that both recycle pumps at the Municipal Water Treatment Facility need to be replaced immediately.

BACKGROUND

The recycle pumps are used for efficient pre-treatment of raw water before sand filtration. With this process offline, operators must backwash the sand filters much more frequently, leading to increased labour costs and water usage by the plant.

CONSIDERATIONS

Staff reached out to three different companies and received two quotes for the two (2) recycle (regenerative turbine pumps) from the following companies:

Ed's Plumbing & Heating Ltd.	\$5,730.00 + HST	4-6 weeks
EMS Water Systems	\$5,690.00 + HST	5-7 weeks

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends having the pumps purchased from Ed's Plumbing & Heating Ltd. as the company has supplied many items for the Water Treatment Facility previously and has a faster shipping time.

That Council award the quote to Ed's Plumbing & Heating Ltd. in the amount of \$5,730 plus HST for the supply of two recycle pumps for the Water Treatment Facility with the expense to be allocated from the 2022/2023 Gas Tax Budget.