



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Regular Council Meeting: November 7, 2023

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- **Old Mill Road Waterline Replacement Cost Recovery Options**
 - In 2022, the Township of Billings approved the removal and replacement of the Old Mill Watermain within the right-of-way of Old Mill Road for approximately 850 meters.
 - The watermain is part of the Kagawong water distribution system and the project directly benefits approximately 20 properties.
 - The project was approved under the ICIP Green Stream funding which covered 73.33% of the project with the remaining 26.67% portion being municipal and eligible for capital cost recovery under the Municipal Act.
 - Total Costs for the project are \$1,684,855.76
 - Funding \$1,235,504.72
 - Municipal Cost Recovery \$449,351.04
 - Council supported excluding some expenses from the Municipal cost recovery as they are considered as a benefit to all rate-payers as opposed to solely the water users which included: concrete curb and gutter, guardrail, asphalt, line painting, bridge repair, road signage, culverts, slope stability and geotechnical study in the amount of \$241,353.67 bringing the adjusted Municipal Cost Recovery to \$207,997.37.
 - Council directed staff to schedule a Special Council Meeting and bring forward a report with an allocated cost comparison to include benefiting property owners across the entire water system including financing options.
 - The Special Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Members of the public who wish to comment on meeting items are welcome to do so in writing to tmills@billingstwp.ca. Comments will be included in the next available agenda package.

The Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 28th, 2023 @ 7pm in person at the Park Centre. The agenda will be posted at www.billingstwp.ca the Friday prior to the meeting.

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