



Meeting Date: December 6, 2023

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Report No: PWE 47-2023

Subject: Birr Drinking Water System 2023 Annual Inspection Summary

Recommendation:

THAT Report PWE-47-2023, re: 2023 Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks (MECP) Annual Inspection Report for the Birr Water System be received for information.

Purpose:

To advise Council of the 2023 MECP Annual inspection finding at the Birr Water System.

Background:

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (SDWA) Section 81 the MECP undertakes annual inspections of Municipal Drinking Water Systems (DWS). Inspections cover operational and process details, as well as the system condition and maintenance practices. The 2023 inspection was an announced inspection by the MECP and was performed on-site May 4, 2023 and finalized on May 26, 2023.

Analysis:

The Drinking Water System Inspection Report are broken in to two (2) sections:

1. Non-compliance based upon a “No” response captured for a legislative or best practice (BMP) question, and
2. Inspection Details related to questions that were assessed during the drinking water inspection Summary of Recommendation and Best Practice Issues.

Non-compliance with Regulatory Requirements and Actions Required

Over the inspection period that covered a period from April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 there were no non-compliances with regulatory requirements and there were no corrective actions required.

Inspection Details

The inspection Details related to questions that were assessed during the drinking water inspection Summary of Recommendation and Best Practice Issues are identified in the attached inspection report.

The MECP inspection objective is to determine the drinking water system compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and associated regulations. Based upon the results of the inspection an overall inspection rating is calculated and the Birr Drinking Water System received a 100% Inspection Rating.

Financial Implications:

None

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Responsive Municipal Government
- Sustainable Infrastructure and Services

Attachments:

Birr Drinking Water System Inspection Report

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks- Inspection Summary Rating Record: Birr Drinking Water System (Reporting Year 2023-2024)