



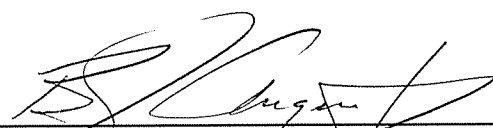
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Halifax Regional Council
February 10, 2004

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



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DATE: January 28, 2004

SUBJECT: Stormwater Management - APENS/HRM

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Staff

BACKGROUND

The Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia (APENS) is the body which regulates the practice of engineering in Nova Scotia. APENS currently licenses more than 4500 Professional Engineers and Engineers-in-Training. APENS stated Mission is:

To serve and protect the public interest.

To advance and promote the value and proficiency of the Engineering Profession.

To support the members in their professional practice.

DISCUSSION

HRM staff recently met with APENS officials to discuss mutually relevant issues with respect to stormwater management. The discussions primarily centered around the respective roles and responsibilities of professional engineers and the Municipality with respect to land development and building projects. The discussion expanded to include operational stormwater issues, as well as possible opportunities for APENS to provide input into the development of new or updated stormwater design standards, by-laws and requirements.

The meeting was very productive, and it was agreed that such discussions should continue in the future, tentatively on a quarterly basis, with a view to improving stormwater management service to property owners in HRM and the public generally.

The HRM representatives are Denise Schofield, P.Eng., Acting Manager, Development Engineering, Planning & Development, and John Sheppard, P.Eng., Manager, Environmental Services, Environmental Management Services.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

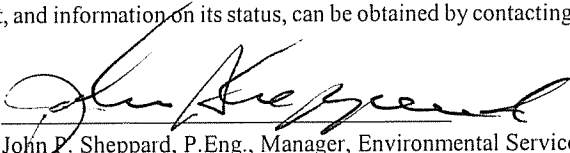
ALTERNATIVES

None Recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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