

Resolution

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Council Date:
April 29, 2019

WHEREAS at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on April 23, 2019, Council considered the 2019 Water Services Capital and Operating Budgets, as presented by the Manager of Regulatory Compliance and Finance, Lakefront Utilities Services Inc.;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the 2019 Capital Budget for Water Services for the Town of Cobourg in the amount of \$3,322,843, as outlined in the 2019 Waterworks Summary Capital Budget attached hereto as Appendix 'A'; and

FURTHER THAT Council approve the 2018 Operating Budget for Water Services for the Town of Cobourg indicating a projected Total Revenue of \$5,144,888 and Total Expenses of \$2,752,000, plus Amortization of \$1,191,477 for a projected Net Income of \$1,201,411, as noted on the proposed 2019 Waterworks Budget of the Town of Cobourg attached hereto as Appendix 'B'.

APPENDIX 'A'



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The capital forecast was derived from long-term capital forecasts for Waterworks, as well as an assessment of the lifecycle replacement needs of the existing infrastructure. On an annual basis, projects are reviewed and adjusted to reflect changes in the background information, inflationary impacts, changing priorities within the Town of Cobourg. The prioritization of the capital infrastructure replacement was based on safety, cost, and operational efficiencies. While some capital assets have reached their useful life, these asses can continue to provide value to the water system but may require additional maintenance until they are replaced.

Continued long-term planning is instrumental in development a comprehensive understanding of Waterworks' infrastructure and creating a financial structure that puts in place resources to maintain the water system in a safe and effective manner, while maintaining the financial viability. Waterworks recognizes that integrity of its finances is critical to the successful operation for the organization and to its reputation and trust by ratepayers.

WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG 2019 CAPITAL BUDGET

Project	Total	
Water Tower #2	\$2,422,000	
Confined Space Equipment	\$12,000	
Electric to Gas	\$300,000	
Solar Project	\$140,000	
Clarifier - Bolts Replacement	\$50,000	
WTP Filter Gallery Upgrades	\$203,000	
WTP Roof	\$67,000	
Infrastructure Upgrades	\$3,194,000	
Watermain Design	\$50,000	
Watermain Replacement	\$50,000	
IT Hardware and Software	\$63,843	
Tools	\$15,000	
General Plant	\$78,843	
Total Capital	\$3,322,843	

APPENDIX 'B'



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Subject: Town of Cobourg Proposed 2018 Operating and Capital Budget

Recommendation:

The proposed 2019 operating budget of \$2,752,000, recommended in this report, represents an increase of \$183,000 or 7.12% from the 2018 operating budget of \$2,569,000 and a decrease of \$150,299 or 5.17% the 2018 actual expenses, as summarized below:

WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASE/DECREASE

	BUDGET	BUDGET	INCREASE	INCREASE (DECREASE
	2018	2019	(DECREASE)	%
REVENUE				
Sale of water	4,440,914	4,923,967	483,052	11%
Other revenue	179,151	179,801	650	0%
Development charges	50,000	30,000	(20,000)	-40%
Interest	11,000	11,120	120	1%
	4,681,065	5,144,888	463,823	10%
EXPENSES				
Wages	1,381,341	1,315,259	(66,082)	-5%
Management fees	81,712	71,901	(9,811)	-12%
Training	34,268	48,747	14,479	42%
Billing and collecting	107,546	117,946	10,400	10%
Professional fees	32,450	51,687	19,237	59%
Water operations and maintenance	223,398	293,839	70,441	32%
Rent	51,965	53,004	1,039	2%
Chemicals purchased	40,000	50,000	10,000	25%
Distribution	179,014	267,500	88,486	49%
Vehicle maintenance and gas	37,700	37,720	20	0%
Building utilities and maintenance	49,365	59,146	9,781	20%
Property taxes	80,900	82,518	1,618	2%
Insurance	95,097	96,555	1,458	2%
IT maintenance	58,193	81,075	22,882	39%
Misellaneous	19,505	20,333	828	4%
Office supplies and telecommunications	96,547	104,773	8,226	9%
	2,569,000	2,752,000	183,001	7%
Income before Amortization	2,112,066	2,392,888	280,822	13%
Amortization	1,157,116	1,191,477	34,361	3%
Net Income	954,949	1,201,411	246,461	26%