

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk

Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Report Number: 2025-075

Subject: 2024 East Luther Landfill Annual Monitoring Report

Recommendation

THAT Council receives Report – 2024 East Luther Landfill Annual Monitoring Report and approves the report from RJ Burnside and Associates Limited as presented.

Executive Summary

Purpose

To present the annual report for monitoring the Town's former landfill site, located on Sideroad 21-22, Grand Valley.

Key Findings

No changes observed.

Decision from Province regarding reporting requirements is still pending.

Financial Implications

None

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Background

The Town operated its own landfill site on Sideroad 21-22 until 2005. The landfill site was then closed. However, the Town has an ongoing responsibility for monitoring the site for groundwater and surface water contamination.

Discussion

The 2024 East Luther Landfill Annual Monitoring prepared by the Town's engineers, RJ Burnside and Associates Ltd in accordance with the closing plan for the site, has been provided as attachment 1.

A request to reduce monitoring requirements is currently before the Ministry of the Environment; however, until a response is provided, monitoring must continue in the manner as has been completed for the past twenty years.

Financial Impact

None

Consultations

RJ Burnside and Associates

Attachments

Attachment 1 – 2024 East Luther Landfill Annual Monitoring Report

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