



Georgina Town Council Jan. 22

Blue box transition update #2

Council received the report regarding the blue box transition update #2. The transition to the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) model for Ontario's blue box program represents a significant shift in how recycling services will be managed and delivered province wide. Under the new regulations, municipalities are no longer required to provide recycling collection for non-eligible sources. Council approved that, starting Jan. 1, 2026, non-eligible sources within the Town will not receive curbside collection of recycling provided by the Town (option 2 within the report). Council directed staff to work with the Georgina Chamber of Commerce and affected businesses to understand the issues associated with the transition to extended producer responsibility, and that staff report back to Council on the information received and if necessary, any potential options (including financial) to support businesses during this transition.

Single-source award – water/wastewater SCADA upgrade

Council approved the single-source award of the water/wastewater Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system upgrade to Actemium Summa Engineering, and authorize the Manager of Procurement Services to execute the agreement between the Town and Actemium Summa Engineering and execute all other necessary documents. The system monitors 20 sewage pumping stations and two water booster stations, responsible for the movement of wastewater to regional facilities and maintaining adequate pressure within low-pressure zones respectively. Maintenance and support of the SCADA system are essential to ensuring the reliable operation of Town water and wastewater infrastructure. The expertise, familiarity and continuity provided by the current vendor are critical for maintaining optimal performance and minimizing disruptions.

Closed session

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.a under Section 239(2) (d) of the Municipal Act being labour relations or employee negotiations, regarding a labour update,
That staff be directed to proceed accordingly.

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