

Projects discussed by ND council

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EMC News - The Tuesday, June 15 North Dundas Township meeting included a few interesting highlights worth reporting.

The township waterworks project is edging closer step-by-step to completion as tenders are being taken for the reservoir and pumping station. Also discussion is going on about the Chesterville dock.

As a progress report of what is going on with linking waterworks between Chesterville and Winchester, they are taking tenders now for the reservoir and the pumping station.

"The tender has been issued," said Angela Rutley

from the North Dundas water and sewage department.

"We are doing an addendum to it right now. I won't know until it closes how many we have submitted. They generally make it 10 minutes before closing. The closing date has changed to July 6th so we won't have tenders back until then. At that point we'll know more."

The reservoir is going to be either a big stainless steel tank or a glass lined tank that will hold the water. It will be 400 cubic metres. It would be an on-ground reservoir located at Gypsy Lane in Winchester.

The pumping station will pump the water between Winchester and Chesterville.

Right now, the pipeline is under construction, it is not complete, but it is well into construction. So this is the next part. But taking tenders for the reservoir and pumping station inches us closer to task completion.

The Chesterville dock was also discussed at the North Dundas council meeting. Right now, there are a couple of options of how to proceed. South Nation Conservation Authority has offered to construct the dock. This idea is attractive as the dock would be engineered specifically for the project and they would have ownership of maintaining the dock. North Dundas Coun. Allan Armstrong suggested going with a prefabricated dock

and he asked how much it would cost.

Calvin Pol, director of planning, building and enforcement for the Township of North Dundas said a benefit of SNCA constructing the dock would be that we would know it is done well.

"South Nation would be designing, engineering, building and installing," he said. "You are getting the benefit of that for free. That is what they are offering. That is a big benefit of it."

He added that SNCA would make sure the engineering of the dock is done well so that it works and fits properly.

Stantec Engineers of Ottawa is in charge of the dock project and site supervision.