

SNC to inspect in S. Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG — Members of South Dundas council received a recommendation by Donald Lewis, Manager, Planning & Enforcement to enter into an agreement with the South Nation Conservation to deliver Part 8 of the Ontario Building Code pertaining to the design, construction, operation and maintenance of septic systems.

Eastern Ontario Health Unit currently administers this service, but township councils received a letter from Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health, that the EOHU will no

longer be providing this service as of Jan. 1, 2012, forcing township councils to seek an alternative.

SNC is currently sub-contracted by the EOHU to actually do the inspections thereby creating a seamless

transition for municipalities who choose to continue on with SNC. Councillor Archie Mellan raised concerns over the handling of “mandatory” septic inspections within wellhead protection zones.