

January 7, 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council
Fr: Tara Rickaby, Planning Administrator
Re: Acceptance of Black Sturgeon Water Quality Monitoring 2009-2010 Report

Recommendation:

THAT the City of Kenora accepts the report on the Black Sturgeon Water Quality Monitoring, which establishes baseline data to monitor the effects of future developments on water quality, by Ryan Haines and presented on January 11, 2011.

Background:

One of the key recommendations of the Lake Capacity and Management Study for Black Sturgeon Lake was to undertake regular water quality monitoring.

The City of Kenora entered into an agreement with Ryan Haines to undertake water quality monitoring in both 2009 and 2010. This monitoring and subsequent reporting is the foundation for baseline data which can be used in the future to determine whether or not development on the lakeshore has had any impact to water quality.

This information is a valuable resource and should be used in conjunction with the final report which formed part of the Lake Capacity and Management Study (2008)

Budget: Recommend maintaining a budget line for future capital for 2015.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: Notice by agenda of Property and Planning Committee and Council, City Portal, Filing.