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To: Chair and Members
Lambton Area Water Supply System Joint Board of Management

From: Clinton Harper
General Manager

Subject: Forest Standpipe – Dog Park

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

1. The Board agree in principal to re-purposing an area of LAWSS property as dog park, and
2. allow staff to work with the local municipality to develop an agreement for future LAWSS Board approval.

Background:

The Municipality of Lambton Shores has requested that a section of the green space on the north side of the Forest Standpipe, within the Forest Standpipe compound, be re-purposed as a dog park and make assessable to area residents. Representation of the special interest group that initiated the request plan to address local council in early October.

Comments:

There is approximately 0.5 acres of green space on the north side of the Forest Standpipe that may be re-purposed for the requested use without affecting the operation or maintenance of the Facility. Staff requests permission to work with the local municipality to develop an appropriate agreement. Attached is a sketch that roughly indicates the area being requested.

Consultation:

OCWA-LAWSS Operational Staff will be consulted in the development of any agreement.

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Financial Implications:

Assuming an agreement can be established, this is an opportunity to dispense a very small amount of facility maintenance while providing a service to the community.

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Attachment(s): Forest Standpipe Site Map with proposed area