



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: January 14, 2020

8.18 Disposition for Boat Launch at Lac St. Cyr

Request

At the August 27 Public Works meeting, Council passed a motion to hire Explore Surveys to complete a disposition for the Boat Launch at Lac St. Cyr which has expired in 2013. During their efforts to survey the area for the boat launch, provincial staff have indicated to Explore that a disposition would need to include a much larger area for this particular boat launch. Attached is a survey plan of the area as proposed by provincial staff in order to apply for the disposition. This is a much larger area than the County previously had at Lac St. Cyr. Administration has a concern that including the area proposed could present a number of challenges as the area has been known for camping and partying that could then become a municipal issue if we have a disposition on all of this property. The increased area would likely result in increased maintenance of the access road to the Lac St. Cyr boat launch. Indications from provincial staff are that a disposition would not be approved for any less area at this location.

Budget/Financial - Minimal maintenance cost if we proceed with the disposition. Additional cost associated with the removal of old boat launch pads – would require Water Act Approval.

Legislation/Bylaw/Policy Consideration - Public Lands Act Section 15

Alternatives

Continue with the disposition with the area included in the survey plan. This may require us putting in a waste bin, mow/trim grass, pick garbage, supply gravel, blading in summer and winter. Minimal cost.

Cancel the renewal of a disposition at Lac St. Cyr. Administration has heard from provincial staff that we may need to remove the old boat launch pads if we no longer wish to have disposition there.

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Recommendation

To proceed with the disposition for the boat launch at Lac St. Cyr as per the survey provided by Explore.

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