

Mayor Roebottom then passed the meeting over the CAO to provide everyone with reason of the meeting.

CAO noted that we had the kick off meeting for the back country line project with the contractor and among the things discussed was how this project will affect Beothic Fish Processors Ltd. and how the Town wants to see this project through with minimal interruptions to the normal daily lives of our residents. Our pump house attendants did some testing as the engineers had said our water system can support the changes. John Oram did the actual testing required and will present his results. The CAO then noted that Council may need to make some changes to the course of action that is taken.

John Oram then proceeded to explain his findings. Previously he had carried out flow testing under normal conditions, including the back feed from Back Country Line, which yielded results of 800 gallons per minute. He then carried out testing with the back feed from Back Country Line shut down which yielded results of approx 100 gallons per minute. The residual pressure dropped from 50 psi to 10 psi. In order to feed Beothic Fish and Wesleyville tower we need a flow of at least 500 gallons per minute and working pressure would have to be a minimum of 35 psi. Test was a complete failure.

Wilf then questioned if Beothic Fish was in operation at the time of testing. John Oram confirmed that they were.

It was noted that the engineers wanted us to put a full test in motion. It was suggested that the two meters at Beothic Fish that are being feed through the back country line be rerouted down through Valleyfield through the Town lines to see the effect. The engineers are not convinced that the test was entirely accurate.

If this was indeed attempted and a problem should arise then the entire Town would be without water.

Wilf then noted that there are two options at this point: (1) go ahead as planned, direct all water through Valleyfield and place a new line in the old ditch or, (2) leave the current line (old line) in place and put the new line in close by, twinning the ditch for the old line. The only down time of this route would be the couple days required to switch the connectors from the old to new line. He did note however that there will be a lot of extra work to prepare a new trench instead of using the old one.

Brad from Cecon joined the meeting via teleconference at 8:50 a.m. and was brought up to date on the discussions thus far.

It was noted that the 200m of line from the Valleyfield pressure chamber to the back country line should be twinned as well. The Town can then install valves for old line so that if it is required in the future in can still be accessed.

CAO noted that Beothic Fish will support the Town in whichever route is chosen as long as it provides the minimal amount of disruption and risk.

Cecon asked Public Works employees if they would still do additional testing.

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