

Mayor Martin Motion Re: Forestry Farm Gas Wells

Whereas Norfolk County continues to work diligently with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Atkins Réalis, and the multi-ministerial provincial working group to address the ongoing environmental and public safety concerns associated with the Forestry Farm Road (FFR) Gas Well;

AND WHEREAS

Montrose Environmental has recently provided a series of technical recommendations regarding potential solutions and mitigation strategies for the FFR Gas Well, as part of the latest study and most recent recommendations focusing on short-term and longer-term steps towards a permanent solution;

AND WHEREAS

Residents and stakeholders have expressed the need for regular updates, and an accessible summary of progress as Norfolk County and its partners advance toward a long-term solution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Staff BE DIRECTED to work collaboratively with the Ministry of Natural Resources & Atkins Réalis, the recently hired project manager, and the multi-ministerial provincial working group to produce a comprehensive working chart/document outlining the updated status and progress of all revisions from Atkins Realis.
2. This chart/document shall include, for each recommendation:
 - Priority Ranking
 - Current Progress
 - Actions Required Prior to the Next Meeting
 - Current Lead or Responsible Agency/Department
 - Target Completion Date
3. The finalized chart/document shall be uploaded to Norfolk County's website, and when applicable, to the Grand Erie Public Health website, ensuring that the public has access to ongoing progress, updates and eliminated recommendations.
4. The chart/document shall be maintained and updated as significant milestones are reached, to ensure continuous progress tracking and public accountability.