

AGENDA
A meeting of the Council of the Corporation
of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
to be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026
at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof

3. Manager Reports

- i. Fire Department – Fire Chief sends regrets
- ii. Public Works – Manager of Public Works
- iii. Community Services – Manager of Community Services
- iv. Building Department

4. New Business

- i. Water Inspection report 2025/26 Little Current
- ii. Funding agreement – Blake Street
- iii. Funding agreement – Fire Equipment

5. Minutes and Reports

- i. MICA
- ii. Senior Friendly Community Award
- iii. ROMA review

6. Adjournment



Box 608, Little Current, POP 1K0
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FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

January 2026

CALLS FOR SERVICE: (1)

January	Fire alarm call – Called off
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ALL APARATUS AND EQUIPMENT ARE IN GOOD ORDER



Public Works Report

January 22, 2026

Roads

Staff have been conducting daily road patrols

Plowing and sanding roads as required

Sidewalks are being sanded and salted daily as required

Snow removal from downtown core and parking lots as required

Staff have been extremely busy with the changing weather conditions.

Landfill

All operations are going well

Equipment

Ongoing maintenance is being performed daily

Repairs are being conducted as required

Other

End of year water meter readings have been completed

We have had to repair 2 water service leaks

Report to Community Services/Public Works – January 22, 2026

Rec Centre

- Arena Ice
 - Ice is busy daily
 - Nearly All Prime and weekend hours are being rented regularly
- Meetings/Events/Programs/Classes
- Holiday Skates were well attended
- U18 Super Weekend
 - 3 teams, 8 games
 - Lots of Fans in attendance

This Month

- Manitoulin Panthers – Continues
- Little Current Minor Hockey - Continues
- Skate Canada – Continues
- Pickleball – Continues

Programs & Events

- Line Dancing – Continues
- Gentle Fitness – Continues
- After School Program - Resumed
- Seniors Dance/Movement Class – Started January 14th
- OTF Seed Grant Funding Approved
 - Workshops & Classes to be announced soon
- 72 Hour Emergency Preparedness Course
 - January 21st
 - Funded by Hydro One
 - Presented by Fire Chief Duane
 - 2nd Course date to follow TBD

Marine, Parks & Outdoor Buildings

- All buildings are being inspected and monitored on a regular basis
- Beginning to prep seasonal slip renewals for Marine Facilities
- **2026 – Proposed Marina Rates**



PORT of LITTLE CURRENT

PROPOSED MARINE SERVICE RATES

2026

Seasonal	Full Service/Foot <i>Power, Water, Showers, Parking Included</i>	\$56.00 + HST
	Dockage Only/Foot <i>Parking & Showers Included</i>	\$41.00 + HST
	Pier 10- Boats under 16 feet only <i>No Power, Water or Finger Slip</i>	\$410.00 + HST
Transient	Per Foot <i>Power, Water & Showers Included</i>	\$2.25 + HST
Monthly	Per Foot <i>Power, Water & Showers Included</i>	\$28.00 + HST
Weekly	Per Foot <i>Power, Water & Showers Included</i>	\$14.00 + HST
Pump Outs	Per Holding Tank	\$13.28 + HST
Ramping	Seasonal	\$45.00 + HST
	Per Use	\$8.86 + HST
Overnight Parking	Vehicle & Trailer Per Night	\$5.31 + HST
	Boat Trailer Only	\$2.00 + HST



Building Control Report to January 16, 2026

There have been two permits issued, and two permit renewals this year.
The permits are categorized as follows.

	Permits	Total
Residential – New	2	\$3,636.00
Residential – Additions & Renovations	0	\$0.00
Multi Residential – New	0	\$0.00
Seasonal Dwellings – New	0	\$0.00
Seasonal Dwellings – Additions & Renovations	0	\$0.00
Detached Garages	0	\$0.00
Accessory Buildings – New	0	\$0.00
Decks – New & Alterations	0	\$0.00
Commercial/Industrial New	0	\$0.00
Commercial/Industrial – Additions & Renovations	0	\$0.00
Institutional – Renovations	0	\$0.00
Demolition/Moving	0	\$0.00
Permit Renewals	2	\$200.00
Inspection Request	0	\$0.00
Total	4	\$3,836.00

Two single dwelling building permits have been issued this year. This report period has a construction value of **\$908,000.00** and a permit value of **\$3,836.00**.



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January 14th, 2026

David Williamson
Chief Administrative
Officer/Clerk Municipality of
Northeastern Manitoulin
and the Islands, 14 water
Street, POP 1K0

RE: 2025/26 Inspection Report for the Little Current Drinking Water System, DWS# 220002191

Dear Mr. Williamson,

Please find attached the annual Drinking Water System inspection report for the year 2025-26 and corresponding Incident Rating Report (IRR) to be sent later and Risk Methodology document. This report provides an assessment of compliance and conformance based on observations and information available during the inspection review period only.

The IRR is a summarized quantitative measure of the drinking water system's annual inspections and is published in the Ministry's Chief Drinking Water Inspector's Annual Report. The Risk Methodology document describes the risk rating methodology which has been applied to the findings of the Ministry's municipal residential drinking water system/licensed laboratory inspection results.

A copy of this inspection report has been provided to Public Health Sudbury & Districts, as per the Ministry's Drinking Water Inspection Protocol.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached document or your obligations under Ontario's drinking water legislation, please contact me by email at Marc.Roberge@ontario.ca or by telephone at 705-971-5534.

Sincerely,
Marc Roberge
Water Compliance Officer, Badge No. 1513

Cc: Sarah Beaulieu, Process Compliance Technician, Ontario Clean Water Agency
Marnie Managhan, Compliance Supervisor, Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks
Burgess Hawkins, Health Unit, Public Health Sudbury and Districts



LITTLE CURRENT DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

Physical Address: 63 MEREDITH ST E,
NORTHEASTERN
MANITOULIN AND THE
ISLANDS, ON P0P 1K0

INSPECTION REPORT

System Number: 220002191

Entity: THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN
MANITOULIN AND THE
ISLANDS

Inspection Start Date: November 19, 2025

Site Inspection Date: November 19, 2025

Inspection End Date: December 12, 2025

Inspected By: Marc Roberge

Badge #: P1513

Inspected By: Marnie Managhan

Badge #: 718

(signature)

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

This announced, focused inspection was conducted to confirm compliance with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' (MECP) legislation and conformance with ministry drinking water policies and guidelines.

Scope

The ministry utilizes a comprehensive, multi-barrier approach in the inspection of water systems that focuses on the source, treatment, and distribution components as well as management and the operation of the system.

The inspection of the drinking water system included both the physical inspection of the component parts of the system listed in section 4 "Systems Components" of the report and the review of data and documents associated with the operation of the drinking water system during the review period.

This drinking water system is subject to the legislative requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (SDWA) and regulations made therein, including Ontario Regulation 170/03, "Drinking Water Systems" (O. Reg. 170/03). This inspection has been conducted pursuant to Section 81 of the SDWA.

This inspection report does not suggest that all applicable legislation and regulations were evaluated. It remains the responsibility of the owner to ensure compliance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

Facility Contacts and Dates

The drinking water system is owned by The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands and is operated by Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA).

The system serves an estimated population of 1,700 and is categorized as a Large Municipal Residential System. Information reviewed for this inspection covered the time period of February 3rd, 2025 to October 31st, 2025.

Marc Roberge, Water Compliance Officer (MECP) met with Sarah Beaulieu, Process and Compliance Technician (OCWA) and Kevin Woestenenk, Plant Operator (OCWA) as part of the inspection process.

Systems/Components

All locations associated with primary disinfection were visited as part of this inspection. The following sites were visited as part of the inspection of the drinking water system:

- Little Current Water Treatment Plant

Permissions/Approvals

This drinking water system was subject to specific conditions contained within the following permissions and/or approvals (please note this list is not exhaustive) at the time of the inspection in addition to the requirements of the SDWA and its regulations:

- Municipal Drinking Water Licence No. 197-102 (Issue No. 3)
- Drinking Water Works Permit No. 197-202 (Issue No. 4)
- Permit to Take Water No. 4270-BALKYE

Background and Compliance

CHEMICAL STORAGE

There is insufficient secondary containment in the storage room where sodium hypochlorite and calcium thiosulphate are stored and used. It is recommended that the Municipality install appropriate secondary containment in this room or seek alternate measures to reduce the risk to staff and the environment. Chemical storage in plant must be accomplished in a safe manner to avoid health & safety issues and potential environmental issues.

NON-COMPLIANCE

The following item(s) have been identified as non-compliance, based on a "No" response captured for a legislative question(s).

For additional information on each question see the Inspection Details section of the report.

Ministry Program: DRINKING WATER | **Regulated Activity:** DW Municipal Residential

Item	Question	Compliance Response/Corrective Action(s)
NC-1	Question ID: DWMR1016001 Was the owner in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate or the rated/operational capacity in the Municipal Drinking Water Licence?	The owner was not in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate and/or the rated/operational capacity conditions in the Municipal Drinking Water Licence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following item(s) have been identified as non-conformance, based on a "No" response captured for a best management practice (BMP) question(s).

For additional information on each question see the Inspection Details section of the report.

Ministry Program: DRINKING WATER | **Regulated Activity:** DW Municipal Residential

Item	Question	Recommendation(s)
R-1	Question ID: DWMR1120000 Were there no issues identified outside the scope of the inspection that require preventative measures?	The chemical room has no spill containment in place. The operator did indicate that the owner is looking into adding a catch basin for chemical spills building improvements.

INSPECTION DETAILS

This section includes all questions that were assessed during the inspection.

Ministry Program: DRINKING WATER | **Regulated Activity:** DW Municipal Residential

Question ID	DWMR1012001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Did the owner have a harmful algal bloom monitoring plan in place that met the requirements of the Municipal Drinking Water Licence?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The owner had a harmful algal bloom monitoring plan in place which met the requirements.			
Operator conducted weekly visual checks as per Ontario Clean water Agency (OCWA) standard operating procedure.			

Question ID	DWMR1014001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Was flow monitoring performed as required by the Municipal Drinking Water Licence or Drinking Water Works Permit?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Flow monitoring was performed as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1016001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Was the owner in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate or the rated/operational capacity in the Municipal Drinking Water Licence?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The owner was not in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate and/or the rated/operational capacity conditions in the Municipal Drinking Water Licence.			
The flow rate exceeded the permit to take water for 7 days. Permit had a daily limit of 3400			

m3 a day.

The issue was due to a filtration system filter train one was improperly functioning and took more water the system couldn't process it and rejected it back to the source. Issue was noticed by operators and rectified.

- 3596.19 m3: 24/09/2025
- 3870.84 m3: 29/09/2025
- 3812.30 m3: 01/10/2025
- 3564.40 m3: 04/10/2025
- 3617.90 m3: 05/10/2025
- 3635.80 m3: 13/10/2025
- 3595.30 m3: 14/10/2025

Question ID	DWMR1018001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Did the owner ensure that equipment was installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The owner ensured that equipment was installed as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1021001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Were Form 2 documents prepared as required?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Form 2 documents were prepared as required.			
A form two was prepared for a stage two air dryer for post compressor on the east wall of the facility.			

Question ID	DWMR1025001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Were all parts of the drinking water system that came in contact with drinking water disinfected in accordance with a procedure listed in Schedule B of the Drinking Water Works			

Permit?

Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s):

All parts of the drinking water system were disinfected as required.

Question ID	DWMR1023001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);			
Question: Did records indicate that the treatment equipment was operated in a manner that achieved the design capabilities prescribed by O. Reg. 170/03, Drinking Water Works Permit and/or Municipal Drinking Water Licence at all times that water was being supplied to consumers?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Records indicated that the treatment equipment was operated in a manner that achieved the design capabilities prescribed.			

Question ID	DWMR1024001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);			
Question: Did records confirm that the water treatment equipment which provides chlorination or chloramination for secondary disinfection was operated as required?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Records confirmed that the water treatment equipment which provides chlorination or chloramination for secondary disinfection was operated as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1033001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (4);			
Question: Was secondary disinfectant residual tested as required for the large municipal residential distribution system?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Secondary disinfectant residual was tested as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1030001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (2);			
Question: Was primary disinfection chlorine monitoring being conducted at a location approved by Municipal Drinking Water Licence and/or Drinking Water Works Permit or at/near a location where the intended CT had just been achieved?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Primary disinfection chlorine monitoring was conducted as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1032001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-3 (2);			
Question: If the drinking water system obtained water from a surface water source and provided filtration, was continuous monitoring of each filter effluent line performed for turbidity?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Continuous monitoring of each filter effluent line was performed for turbidity.			

Question ID	DWMR1035001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4;			
Question: Were operators examining continuous monitoring test results and did they examine the results within 72 hours of the test?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Operators were examining continuous monitoring test results as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1038001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4;			

Question:

Was continuous monitoring equipment that was being utilized to fulfill O. Reg. 170/03 requirements performing tests for the parameters with at least the minimum frequency and recording data with the prescribed format?

Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s):

Continuous monitoring equipment that was being utilized to fulfill O. Reg. 170/03 requirements was performing tests for the parameters with at least the minimum frequency and recording data with the prescribed format.

Question ID	DWMR1037001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1.1);			
Question: Were all continuous monitoring equipment utilized for sampling and testing required by O. Reg. 170/03, or Municipal Drinking Water Licence or Drinking Water Works Permit or order, equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfied the standards described in Schedule 6?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All required continuous monitoring equipment utilized for sampling and testing were equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfied the standards			

Question ID	DWMR1040001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10;			
Question: Were all continuous analysers calibrated, maintained, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the regulation?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All continuous analysers were calibrated, maintained, and operated as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1108001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1.1);			
Question: Where continuous monitoring equipment used for the monitoring of free chlorine residual, total chlorine residual, combined chlorine residual or turbidity, required by O. Reg. 170/03,			

Municipal Drinking Water Licence, Drinking Water Works Permit, or order triggered an alarm or an automatic shut-off, did a qualified person respond as required and take appropriate actions?

Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s):

A qualified person responded as required and took appropriate actions.

Question ID	DWMR1109001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-6 (2);			
Question: If the system used equipment for primary disinfection other than chlorination or chloramination and the equipment malfunctioned, lost power, or ceased to provide the appropriate level of disinfection, causing an alarm or an automatic shut-off, did a certified operator respond as required and take appropriate actions?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): A certified operator responded as required and took appropriate actions.			

Question ID	DWMR1099001	Question Type	Information
Legislative Requirement(s): Not Applicable			
Question: Do records show that water provided by the drinking water system met the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Records showed that all water sample results met the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.			

Question ID	DWMR1083001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-3;			
Question: Were treated microbiological sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 10-3 of O. Reg. 170/03 for large municipal residential systems met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Treated microbiological sampling requirements were met.			

Question ID	DWMR1081001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (3);			
Question: Were distribution microbiological sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 10-2 of O. Reg. 170/03 for large municipal residential systems met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Distribution microbiological sampling requirements were met.			

Question ID	DWMR1096001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-3 (1);			
Question: Did records confirm that chlorine residual tests were conducted at the same time and location as microbiological samples?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Records confirmed that chlorine residual tests were conducted as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1084001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-2;			
Question: Were inorganic parameter sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 13-2 of O. Reg. 170/03 met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Inorganic parameter sampling requirements were met.			
Inorganic parameters were sampled in January 22nd, 2025, and no parameters met half MAC (Maximum Acceptable Concentration). Antimony 0.6ug/L Arsenic 0.4 ug/L Barium 12.6 ug/L Boron 12 ug/L Cadmium 0.003 ug/L			

Chromium 0.26 ug/L
Mercury 0.01 ug/L
Selenium 0.10 ug/L
Uranium 0.170 ug/L

Question ID	DWMR1085001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-4 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-4 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-4 (3);			
Question: Were organic parameter sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 13-4 of O. Reg. 170/03 met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Organic parameter sampling requirements were met.			
Sample on January 22, 2025, no parameters met the half MAC. 1,1-Dichloroethylene (Vinylidene Chloride) 0.33 UG/L 1,2-Dichlorobenzene 0.41 UG/L 1,2-Dichloroethane 0.35 UG/L 1,4-Dichlorobenzene 0.36 UG/L 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol 0.20 UG/L 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol 0.25 UG/L 2,4-Dichlorophenol 0.15 UG/L 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) 0.19 UG/L Alachlor 0.02 UG/L Atrazine + N-Dealkylated Metabolites 0.02 UG/L Azinphos-Methyl 0.05 UG/L Benzene 0.32 UG/L Benzo(A)Pyrene 0.004 UG/L Bromoxynil 0.33 UG/L Carbaryl 0.05 UG/L Carbofuran 0.01 UG/L Carbon Tetrachloride 0.17 UG/L Chlorpyrifos 0.02 UG/L Diazinon 0.02 UG/L Dicamba 0.20 UG/L Dichloromethane 0.35 UG/L Diclofop-Methyl 0.40 UG/L Dimethoate 0.06 UG/L Diquat 1 UG/L Diuron 0.03 UG/L Glyphosate 1 UG/L Malathion 0.02 UG/L Mcpa 0.00012 MG/L			

Metolachlor 0.01 UG/L
 Metribuzin 0.02 UG/L
 Monochlorobenzene 0.3 UG/L
 Paraquat 1 UG/L
 Pentachlorophenol 0.15 UG/L
 Phorate 0.01 UG/L
 Picloram 1 UG/L
 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) 0.04 UG/L
 Prometryne 0.03 UG/L
 Simazine 0.01 UG/L
 Terbufos 0.01 UG/L
 Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene) 0.35 UG/L
 Triallate 0.01 UG/L
 Trichloroethylene 0.44 UG/L

 Trifluralin 0.02 UG/L
 Vinyl Chloride 0.17 UG/L

Question ID	DWMR1086001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (6);			
Question: Were haloacetic acid sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 13-6 of O. Reg. 170/03 met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Haloacetic acid sampling requirements were met. The Running Annual Average (RAA) at the time of the inspection was 31.275 ug/L which is below the Ontario Drinking Water Standard of 80 ug/L. January 22nd, 2025: 31.8ug/L (29.65ug/L RAA) April 2nd, 2025: 30.5ug/L (31.5ug/L RAA) July 14th, 2025: 30.5ug/L (32.825ug/L RAA) October 9th, 2025: 32.3ug/L (31.275ug/L RAA)			

Question ID	DWMR1087001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (6);			

Question:

Were trihalomethane sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 13-6 of O. Reg. 170/03 met?

Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s):

Trihalomethane sampling requirements were met.

The Running Annual Average (RAA) at the time of the inspection was 45.75ug/L which is below the Ontario Drinking Water Standard of 100ug/L.

January 22nd, 2025: 34.0ug/L (41.5ug/L RAA)

April 2nd, 2025: 28.0ug/L (39.75ug/L RAA)

July 14th, 2025: 66.0ug/L (44.0ug/L RAA)

October 9th, 2025: 55.0 ug/L (45.75ug/L RAA)

Question ID	DWMR1088001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-7;			
Question: Were nitrate/nitrite sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 13-7 of O. Reg. 170/03 met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Nitrate/nitrite sampling requirements were met.			
Nitrates were sampled quarterly and were below the compliance limits.			
9-Oct-25 9:30:00 AM Nitrate (As Nitrogen) 0.086 MG/L			
9-Oct-25 9:30:00 AM Nitrate + Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.086 MG/L			
9-Oct-25 9:30:00 AM Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.003 MG/L			
14-Jul-25 9:00:00 AM Nitrate (As Nitrogen) 0.105 MG/L			
14-Jul-25 9:00:00 AM Nitrate + Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.105 MG/L			
14-Jul-25 9:00:00 AM Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.003 MG/L			
2-Apr-25 10:40:00 AM Nitrate (As Nitrogen) 0.176 MG/L			
2-Apr-25 10:40:00 AM Nitrate + Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.176 MG/L			
2-Apr-25 10:40:00 AM Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.003 MG/L			
22-Jan-25 9:30:00 AM Nitrate (As Nitrogen) 0.220 MG/L			
22-Jan-25 9:30:00 AM Nitrate + Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.220 MG/L			
22-Jan-25 9:30:00 AM Nitrite (As Nitrogen) 0.003 MG/L			

Question ID	DWMR1089001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-8;			
Question: Were sodium sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 13-8 of O. Reg. 170/03 met?			

Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s):

Sodium sampling requirements were met.

Sodium sampled within the 60 months required on January 10th, 2022 ; 6.58mg/L out of the 20mg/L limit.

Question ID	DWMR1090001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-9;			
Question: Where fluoridation is not practiced, were fluoride sampling requirements prescribed by Schedule 13-9 of O. Reg. 170/03 met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Fluoride sampling requirements were met.			
Fluoride sampled within the 60 month sampling period on January 10th, 2022 : 0.06 / 1.5 mg/L			

Question ID	DWMR1094001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Were water quality sampling requirements imposed by the Municipal Drinking Water Licence and Drinking Water Works Permit met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Water quality sampling requirements were met.			

Question ID	DWMR1104001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3.1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3.2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (6);			
Question: Were immediate verbal notification requirements for adverse water quality incidents met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Immediate verbal notification requirements for adverse water quality incidents were met.			
Notification was provided to spills action center and Ministry of Health Officer as well as			

affected users.

Question ID	DWMR1101001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-1; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-10 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-11; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-12; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-13; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-14; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-2; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-3; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-5; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-6; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-9;			
Question: For large municipal residential systems, were corrective actions, including any steps directed by the Medical Officer of Health, taken to address adverse conditions?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Corrective actions were taken to address adverse conditions.			

Question ID	DWMR1114001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Did the owner have evidence that, when required, all legal owners associated with the drinking water system were notified of the requirements of the Municipal Drinking Water Licence and Drinking Water Works Permit?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The owner had evidence that the required notifications were made.			

Question ID	DWMR1060001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Did the operations and maintenance manual(s) meet the requirements of the Municipal Drinking Water Licence?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The operations and maintenance manual(s) met the requirements of the Municipal Drinking Water Licence.			

Question ID	DWMR1062001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-5;			
Question: Did records or other record keeping mechanisms confirm that operational testing not performed by continuous monitoring equipment was done by a certified operator, water quality analyst, or person who met the requirements of Schedule 7-5 of O. Reg. 170/03?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Records or other record keeping mechanisms confirmed that operational testing not performed by continuous monitoring equipment was done by a certified operator, water quality analyst, or person who met the requirements of Schedule 7-5 of O. Reg. 170/03.			

Question ID	DWMR1071001	Question Type	BMP
Legislative Requirement(s): Not Applicable			
Question: Did the owner provide security measures to protect components of the drinking water system?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The owner provided security measures to protect components of the drinking water system. The owners had locked doors and fire alarm system.			

Question ID	DWMR1073001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 23 (1);			
Question: Was an overall responsible operator designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): An overall responsible operator was designated for all subsystem. The Overall Responsible Operator was Keith Stringer who possesses valid class three license and the system is classified as a class two.			

Question ID	DWMR1074001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 25 (1);			

Question:

Were operators-in-charge designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system?

Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s):

Operators-in-charge were designated for all subsystems.

Question ID	DWMR1075001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 22;			
Question: Were all operators certified as required?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All operators were certified as required.			

Question ID	DWMR1076001	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);			
Question: Were adjustments to the treatment equipment only made by certified operators?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Adjustments to the treatment equipment were only made by certified operators.			

Question ID	DWMR1120000	Question Type	BMP
Legislative Requirement(s): Not Applicable			
Question: Were there no issues identified outside the scope of the inspection that require preventative measures?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The chemical room has no spill containment in place. The operator did indicate that the owner is looking into adding a catch basin for chemical spills building improvements.			

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - Inspection Summary Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2025-26)

DWS Name:	LITTLE CURRENT DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
DWS Number:	220002191
DWS Owner:	THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS
Municipal Location:	NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS
Regulation:	O.REG. 170/03
DWS Category:	DW Municipal Residential
Type of Inspection:	Focused
Compliance Assessment Start Date:	Nov-19-25
Ministry Office:	Sudbury District Office

Maximum Risk Rating: 517

Inspection Module	Non Compliance Risk (X out of Y)
Capacity Assessment	16/30
Certification and Training	0/42
Logbooks	0/14
Operations Manuals	0/14
Reporting & Corrective Actions	0/91
Source	0/0
Treatment Processes	0/214
Water Quality Monitoring	0/112
Overall - Calculated	16/517

Inspection Risk Rating:	3.09%
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Final Inspection Rating:	96.91%
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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - Detailed Inspection Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2025-26)

DWS Name: LITTLE CURRENT DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
DWS Number: 220002191
DWS Owner Name: THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS
Municipal Location: NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

Regulation: O.REG. 170/03

DWS Category: DW Municipal Residential

Type of Inspection: Focused

Compliance Assessment Start Date: Nov-19-25

Ministry Office: Sudbury District Office

Non-Compliance Question(s)	Non Compliance Risk
Capacity Assessment	
Was the owner in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate or the rated/operational capacity in the Municipal Drinking Water Licence?	16
Overall - Total	16

Maximum Question Rating: 517

Inspection Risk Rating: 3.09%

FINAL INSPECTION RATING: 96.91%



Outlook

Fw: A Message from the Minister of Infrastructure

From Dave Williamson <DWilliamson@townofnemi.on.ca>

Date Wed 2025-12-03 8:53 AM

To Sheryl Wilkin <swilkin@townofnemi.on.ca>

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

From: Minister of Infrastructure <Minister.MOI@ontario.ca>

Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2025 4:31:06 PM

To: Dave Williamson <DWilliamson@townofnemi.on.ca>

Cc: Pam Myers <pmyers@townofnemi.on.ca>; Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program (MOI) <MHIP@ontario.ca>

Subject: A Message from the Minister of Infrastructure

Dave Williamson

CAO

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

dwilliamson@townofnemi.on.ca

Dear Dave Williamson,

Project Title: Rehabilitation of Blake Street Cast Iron Watermains

Case Number: 2025-06-1-3219598250

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Infrastructure (the Ministry) has approved the above noted project, which was submitted through the Health and Safety Water Stream (HSWS) under the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program (MHIP).

The province will contribute a maximum of \$1,535,463 towards the total eligible costs of this project, subject to the conditions outlined below. Your organization is responsible for the recipient contribution of the project, as well as any additional costs incurred over the course of the project.

The funding is conditional upon:

1. Entering into a comprehensive Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) with the province.
2. Complying with additional terms and conditions that the province may impose prior to entering into the TPA.
3. Complying with the terms and conditions of the TPA, including provincial Duty-to-Consult (DTC) and Environmental Assessment requirements, as applicable, and such other terms and conditions as may be imposed by the province.

Please note that under the TPA: (i) construction, removal of vegetation or site preparation cannot begin until the provincial government has provided notification in writing that provincial DTC obligations, if applicable, have been satisfied; and (ii) costs incurred prior to April 1, 2024 in connection with the project are not eligible for funding from the province. However, soft costs

(design, engineering, etc.) and construction tendering may commence prior to DTC notification. All activities in connection to the project, including construction, removal of vegetation and site preparation, can begin prior to execution of the TPA **once DTC requirements have been satisfied**.

If your project has commenced construction or proceeded earlier than our program criteria would allow, please reach out to our ministry at MHIP@ontario.ca to see what options are available.

We have noticed that you have not submitted an asset management plan for the regulatory requirements of the phase 4 timeline (July 1, 2025) of the Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure regulation (O. Reg. 588/17). Please note that the ministry is not granting extensions for late asset management plan submissions, and is encouraging you to provide a link to your updated, public-facing and council-approved plan as soon as possible to municipalassetmanagement@ontario.ca. Any future funding streams your municipality applies for may be affected if your asset management plan is not submitted.

We would also like to remind you of the AMP It Up 3.0 program, which supports municipalities with tools and resources in asset management planning. The ministry in partnership with Municipal Finance Officers' Association, offers workshops, communities of practice and one-on-one support to smaller municipalities.

For recipients whose projects have a clear or potential overlap with those approved under the MHIP-Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF), the project scope and funding amount may be reviewed and adjusted, as necessary, to ensure that overlapping activities and expenses are not funded under both programs. Approved funding under the MHIP-HSWS program cannot be applied to activities funded through another project.

This funding decision is confidential and may not be disclosed, published, disseminated, shared or communicated in any public forums or to the media or other third-party entity until after January 15, 2026, or until an official announcement is released by the province, whichever is earlier. The province reserves the right to review or adjust the funding amount if this funding decision is disclosed or made public prior to that time. Your organization may be contacted by the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), whose riding includes your community, to arrange joint public communications regarding this funding.

Ministry staff will be sending your organization a detailed communication outlining the terms and conditions of funding over the next few weeks and provide support as needed.

Please note that the province reserves the right, upon short notice, to change the terms and conditions of or cancel the MHIP-HSWS program.

If you have any inquiries, please send them to MHIP@ontario.ca.

We look forward to working with your organization to implement this important local infrastructure priority that will help preserve the current housing supply and protect communities.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Todd J. McCarthy
Acting Minister of Infrastructure

c. pmyers@townofnemi.on.ca
MHIP@Ontario.ca

Town of NEMI Blake St Water/Sewer Map

Legend

Water

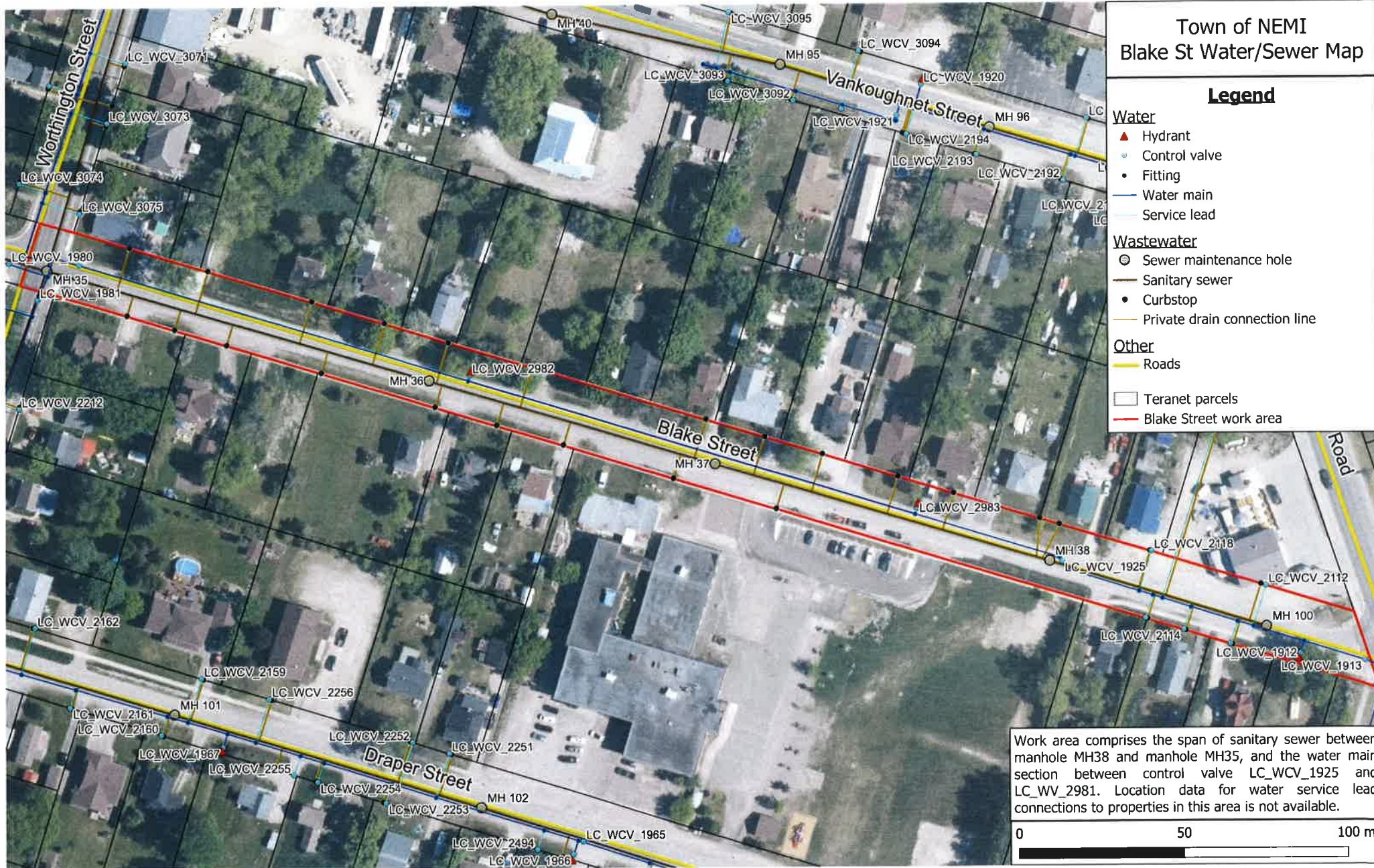
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- Control valve
- Fitting
- Water main
- Service lead

Wastewater

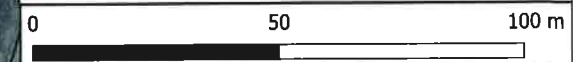
- Sewer maintenance hole
- Sanitary sewer
- Curbstop
- Private drain connection line

Other

- Roads
- ▭ Teranet parcels
- Blake Street work area



Work area comprises the span of sanitary sewer between manhole MH38 and manhole MH35, and the water main section between control valve LC_WCV_1925 and LC_WCV_2981. Location data for water service lead connections to properties in this area is not available.



ONTARIO FIRE PROTECTION GRANT TRANSFER PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THE AGREEMENT, effective as of the

(The “Effective Date”)

B E T W E E N:

**His Majesty the King in right of Ontario
as represented by the Solicitor General**

(referred to as the “Province”)

- and -

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN
MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS**

(the “Recipient”)

CONSIDERATION

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are expressly acknowledged, the Province and the Recipient agree as follows:

1.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

1.1 **Schedules to the Agreement.** The following schedules form part of the Agreement:

Schedule “A” -	General Terms and Conditions
Schedule “B” -	Project Specific Information and Additional Provisions
Schedule “C” -	Project
Schedule “D” -	Budget
Schedule “E” -	Payment Plan
Schedule “F” -	Reports

1.2 **Entire Agreement.** The Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained in the Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements.

2.0 CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENCY

2.1 **Conflict or Inconsistency.** In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the Additional Provisions and the provisions in Schedule “A”, the following rules will apply:

SCHEDULE "B"
PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Maximum Funds	\$16,000
Expiry Date	March 31, 2026
Amount for the purposes of section A5.2 (Disposal) of Schedule "A"	\$ 5,000
Insurance	\$ 2,000,000
Contact information for the purposes of Notice to the Province	<p>Name: Program Development & Analytics Unit, Office of the Fire Marshal, Public Safety Division Ministry of the Solicitor General</p> <p>Attention: Katrina Nedeljkovich, Operations Manager</p> <p>Address: 2284 Nursery Road, Midhurst, ON L0L 1N0</p> <p>Fax: (705) 305-4595</p> <p>Email: Katrina.nedeljkovich@Ontario.ca / OFMGrants@ontario.ca</p>
Contact information for the senior financial person in the Recipient organization (e.g., CFO, CAO) – to respond as required to requests from the Province related to the Agreement	<p>Name: David Williamson</p> <p>Position: CAO</p> <p>Address: , , ,</p> <p>Phone: 705-368-3500X224</p> <p>Email: dwilliamson@townofnemi.on.ca</p>

Additional Provisions:

None

SCHEDULE "C"

PROJECT

The Ministry of the Solicitor General, Office of the Fire Marshal received Treasury Board (TB) approval to support the municipal fire service in acquiring critical equipment and other needs (health and safety, minor infrastructure and specialized tools) to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided. These approved funds are provided through what is known as the Fire Protection Grant.

Year two of the Fire Protection Grant focuses on firefighter health and safety (specifically, cancer prevention measures) minor infrastructure updates and support for Lithium-Ion Incident Responses. These themes were chosen based on feedback from fire stakeholders across Ontario about the challenges and risks firefighters face in performing their duties.

The Ministry has identified five categories of eligibility:

- Cancer Prevention – Equipment and Supplies (such as exhaust extraction systems in the fire station or washing machines for firefighting gear to remove contaminants, etc.)
- Cancer Prevention - Personal Protective Equipment (such as facepieces, balaclavas, etc.)
- Cancer Prevention – Minor Infrastructure (such as showers in the fire station, etc.)
- Technology – Minor Infrastructure (such as bringing internet to fire stations that do not currently have access to improve connectivity and training opportunities, etc.)
- Lithium-Ion Incident Response – Equipment and Supplies (such as extinguishing agents, fire decontamination systems and safety solutions)

The grant application window opened August 13, 2025 and closed September 30, 2025.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS is approved for \$16,000

Funding to support the purchase of Purchase 15 sets of turnout gear..

January 15th 2026

Dear Municipalities of NEMI, Central Manitoulin, Assiginack, Tehkummah, Gore Bay and Billings,

We are looking forward to serving Manitoulin with our updated Way-finding trailheads found in 8 locations that now also feature 14 hiking trails in spring of 2026.

Please accept MICA's invitation to the newly build Euro style NorthChannel Bike Park's Grand Opening planned for 13 June 2026.

We would like to thank you for believing in the Island-wide micro mobility e-bike share system in spring of 2019 which was installed in your respective communities in September of 2022.

MICA and our partners worked diligently in 2023 and 2024 to overcome App connectivity and compatibility, regretfully resulting in the system not being usable. We are all aware how great this system could have served us Island-wide.

For your Information:

In spring of 2026 MICA will work with your respective staff that we cc'ed to safely decommission and remove the charging stations located in your Municipalities.

We truly hope that you will be able to plan some good use for the outdoor electrical, perhaps using this opportunity in some innovative way to serve our residents and visitors needs.

Sincerely grateful

Maja Mielonen
MICA President