

# Council looks into water mix-up, passes reduction in speed limit

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## Boil water discussion

Essex town councillors may talk further with members of the Windsor Essex County Health Unit about a miscommunication over a water-sampling mix-up in Harrow.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Allen Heimann and Director of Health Protection Deb Bennett spoke to council Oct. 2. A mix-up labeling samples

taken in Harrow Sept. 11 caused Heimann to order a boil water advisory that affected 9,000 residents in Harrow and Colchester. At a WECHU meeting Sept. 21 Bennett said there is an option available for municipalities to avoid an advisory.

"We ask them if that is so, and if they are willing to acknowledge that in writing," Bennett said about an instance where an employee acknowledges that they have made a mis-

take. "In that case, if they issue that in writing we are very comfortable in not issuing a boil water advisory."

At the WECHU meeting Bennett said that option was expressed to administrators in Essex.

"It was me that they dealt with and I have no problem meeting with the mayor and the individual that I spoke with," Bennett said.

At the council meeting Bennett said she would

look into the situation. She said her manager had the conversation with an employee of the town's water department.

## Speed limit concern


Council passed a motion Oct. 2 lowering the speed limit on the Gesto Side Road from 80 km/h to 50 km/h. The motion also included an instruction to post a sign warning motorists that children are

nearby. Director of Public Works Richard Beausoleil said lowering the speed limit was "within the warrants of the Highway Traffic Act."

Beausoleil said a similar request to reduce the speed limit on Tremblay Side Road from Gesto Side Road to North Malden Road was not within the warrants of the Highway Traffic Act. The initial request was to reduce the

speed from 80 km/h to 50 km/h. Council voted to reduce the speed limit to 60 km/h.

Chief Administrative Officer Wayne Miller said residents along Gesto Side Road and Tremblay Side Road requested the speed limit changes. Protocol is for the director of public works to contact the police chief and inform council of the response, Miller said.



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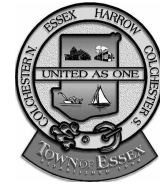
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WARD 1 (2 to be elected):  
Bill ARPS  
Morley BOWMAN  
John GARINGER  
Robbie SHEPLEY  
Nick SPIDALIERI  
Randy VOAKES

Ward 2 (1 to be elected):  
Randy McCLOSKEY  
Richard MELOCHE  
Jamie SHEPLEY

WARD 3 (2 to be elected):  
Percy DUFOUR  
Paul INNES  
Daniel INVERARITY  
Ron ROGERS

WARD 4 (Acclaimed):  
Peter TIMMINS

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a) is a Canadian citizen,  
b) is at least eighteen (18) years old,  
c) resides in the municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse or same-sex partner of such person,  
d) is not prohibited by any other legislation from holding Municipal Office.

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Ward 2 Gesto Fire Station, 2612 County Road 12, Gesto  
Ward 3 Harrow Arena Community Centre Room, McAfee St., Harrow  
Ward 4 Harrow Arena Community Centre Room, McAfee St., Harrow

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