

Order under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*

Whereas the Mayor of the Township of Huron-Kinloss has declared that an emergency exists in the Township as a result of the existing COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant subsection 4(1) of *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended (the "Act");

And whereas subsection 4(1) of the Act provides that the Mayor may take such actions and make such orders as the Mayor considers necessary to implement the Township's emergency plan and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township;

And whereas the Township is strongly discouraging all seasonal residents from travelling to the Township while the pandemic situation exists, and in support of that initiative has determined that it will not permit the operation of any valves for the purposes of supplying water until the pandemic situation has been addressed and an emergency has been declared to no longer exist;

Now therefore the Mayor hereby makes the following Order under the authority of subsection 4(1) of the Act:

1. Until further notice, no person or persons except for those duly authorized in writing by the Director of Public Works for the Township of Huron-Kinloss, or his or her designate, shall be permitted to operate any valves owned by the Township for the purposes of supplying water.
2. Until further notice, the owners of seasonal dwellings shall be prohibited from reinstating water supply during the emergency pandemic situation.
3. The Director of Public Works for the Township of Huron-Kinloss, or his or her designate, may impose restrictions as necessary for the purposes of water conservation during a pandemic situation.

Every person who fails to comply with an order under the Act is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction,

(a) in the case of an individual, to a fine of not more than \$100,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year;

(b) in the case of an individual who is a director or officer of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$500,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year; and

(c) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$10,000,000.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2020.



Mitch Twolan, Mayor

The Township of Huron-Kinloss