

Survey was conducted by the Kincardine Times

Survey Results

Background

Inverhuron residents were very vocal at Saturday's public meeting (July 9) that they do not want to be forced to hook up to the Kincardine lakeshore water pipeline nor do they want to pay excessive amounts for sewers when their septic systems are fine.

Kincardine council has received two-thirds funding from the federal and provincial governments for this \$9-million project, and preliminary engineering work has been ongoing since 2009, including the Environmental Assessment which is nearly complete.

The Question

**Should Kincardine Council abandon the
Inverhuron water & sewer project - Yes or No**

Results

No	56.8%
Yes	43.2%
	100.00%

NOTE - We don't edit your comments, do a spell check on them or fiddle with your punctuation.

We do toss out more than one vote per responder. It's a waste of your time. The computer eliminates them. Some people voted many times trying to skew the results. It does not work as the computer tosses you out and allows only one vote for you. We toss out multiple comments too. Bottom Line -- multiple votes waste your time not the computers.

Here are some of the comments,

Absolutely when you have less than 10% of the residence wanting this you have to wonder who is this all about? Is there someone on council who is going to benefits from this somehow (kickbacks/property)? Probably the same person who won't open the gate at Mytic Cove and allow access through to Inverhuron.

get with the program safe water to drink and clean water to swim in !!

I understand the need for regulated clean water and working sewer systems. My home already includes municipal water and a septic system that is only 6 years old. I can not afford even amortized the costs associated with what I feel is an unnecessary project.

In the long run it will be better for the environment and the residents. There is no guarantee that future residents would act responsibly and practice safe disposal of their refuse. Once the line is in place there are no more questions.

It is time that the Council started listening to what the residents want!! Just because there is grant money available doesn't mean that it has to be used. Look at the BIG money that was spend in the past simply because grant money was available!!

Kincardine Council has not permitted summer residents on sand beach to up date septic systems for over 20 yrs now forcing the hook up to sewers.

Let's get real the people of Inverhuron won't get a better deal in the future. Should we just throw away that \$6 million and tell the province to spend it elsewhere? If the septic systems in Inverhuron are actually posing an environmental risk there is no question the project should go forward.

look what happened in Walkerton

Many people in Inverhuron are not financially able to take on the huge debt. Seasonal residents do not require this service. Inverhuron District Ratepayers Association is taking their own survey. www.Inverhuronrate.com It appears that most are in favor of sewers but not the water. To make water mandatory could cause a real problem in many ways.

NO ROOM FOR SEPTIC SYTEM

Nobody seems to want the project so why proceed?

The council has already spent money that the project should continue. Environmentally speaking it should continue as septic systems are major polluters of our lakes and rivers.

the health factor far outweighs the cost and a chance at this dollar amount will not come again take advantage of it. this is cheaper than an emergency pump out caused by a storm

The majority of residents have safe water and proper septic systems. It seems that all must subsidize the minority who are at risk due to small lot size. I believe if a property owner is proven to be at risk or polluting then they pay the cost. The project isn't being designed to handle future development and that is short sighted as well.

The people in Inverhuron deserve safe municipal water like the rest of us.

The sewer should be connected but water is not essential. Could all the grant money be directed to the sewer project only!

The sewers would be beneficial long term.

They need to focus their attention on the severe spring flooding issues and stop wasting taxpayer dollars on something Inverhuron residents don't want. Fix the infrastructure FIRST.

Why not do it when partial funding available. Eventually it will have to be done. Septic tanks in a residential community I don't think so!