

# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STE. ANNE

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## RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2025-245

Agenda Item # 9.2.2 Council Meeting

Moved By : Patrick Stolwyk

Seconded By : Sarah Normandeau

WHEREAS the RM of Ste. Anne received funding to complete a Wastewater Servicing Feasibility Study for the LUD of Richer, conducted by Tetra Tech and finalized in May 2024;

AND WHEREAS a community survey conducted by M. Richard and Associates was undertaken to assess public readiness and inform Council's decision on pursuing a sewer system project;

AND WHEREAS the survey identified concerns regarding cost, environmental impacts, odour, and other issues, and raised questions about the potential implications of a proposed sewer system and lagoon;

AND WHEREAS the results were reviewed jointly by the LUD of Richer Committee and Council at the June 17, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting, resulting in Resolution #CotW-2025-24 recommending not to proceed with the project at this time, while continuing to monitor community needs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council and the LUD of Richer Committee issue a joint public statement acknowledging community input and confirming that the Municipality will not proceed with the proposals outlined in the Feasibility Study at this time;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council affirms its commitment to sustainable wastewater management and agrees to revisit the feasibility of a sewer system in the future, as community needs evolve;

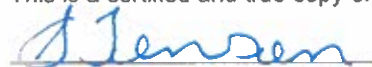
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any future consideration of such a project will include:

- Comprehensive public engagement (e.g., surveys, newsletters, open houses, public hearings);
- Full environmental assessments to safeguard local water sources, ecosystems, and habitats;
- A detailed cost analysis outlining the financial impact on residents;
- Efforts to secure external funding to minimize direct costs to property owners;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LUD of Richer Sewer System Feasibility Study Survey Results Report be made publicly available.

Carried

This is a certified and true copy of a resolution passed by the Rural Municipality of Ste. Anne.



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