



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW Seeking the Community's Opinion on a Water Distribution System

Belcarra Council intends to obtain (by voting) the community's opinion on a question regarding a municipal water system. At the regular meeting to be held on Monday, September 12th, 2005, at 7:30 pm, Council will consider two readings of the attached *Belcarra Community Question Bylaw No. 379-2005*.

Before Council considers the *Community Question Bylaw*, it is important that the community be informed as to the "question" being presented. This is only one of many steps in the process of considering a municipal water system.

This bylaw provides for the following:

- To seek a community view on the desirability of pursuing a municipal water system. This will require approval from the majority of the Belcarra electors.
- It would provide direction to Council regarding application for federal or provincial cost-sharing infrastructure funds.
- This is a preliminary phase of the process toward determining whether or not Belcarra property owners feel a municipal water system is viable.

What the bylaw will not do:

- It will not authorize Council to undertake or carry-out any infrastructure works related to a municipal water system.
- It will not authorize Council to borrow upon the credit of the municipality any funds for a municipal water system.

The studies currently being completed by *Dayton & Knight Ltd.* will be critical to our decision process. The studies are intended to provide engineering design and current cost information for a municipal water system.

Once the studies are received, and if it is concluded that a municipal water system is viable, Council will consider a separate "*Notice of Other Voting – Referendum Loan Authorization Bylaw*" to give Village electors a vote to say "yes" or "no" to borrowing for the municipality's share of funds (via debenture) to construct a municipal water system.

This is a significant process for Belcarra and your participation at each step is encouraged!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ATTEND
YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT**

**Monday, September 12th, 2005, at 7:30 pm
Belcarra Village Hall
4084 Bedwell Bay Road**

Should you have any questions or are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Belcarra's Administrator, Moira McGregor, at the Village Office (937-4100), or email at: mcgregor@belcarra.ca

