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Water Issues Update - October

MARTENSVILLE, SK October 22, 2010 – The media release is an update of what the City of Martensville is doing and will be doing in regards to the heavy rains that have taken place.

The Consulting Engineer, Catterall & Wright, has completed the first phase of the Utility Review report dated October 14, 2010. The report may be viewed on the City's website www.martensville.ca

Council will be acting immediately on the following:

- Tender culverts under Baycroft Drive.
- Tender culverts for walkways (H – Reddekopp Drive {new location} and L – 9th Avenue North).
- Tender culverts at 6th Street N and 9th Avenue North.
- Excavating MR 14 behind Klassen Crescent.
- Forcemain Flushing.
- Flow Meter/Pressure Gage Repair.
- Remove grass, bush and cat tails from the drainage ditch bottom when frost is sufficient to support heavy equipment.
- Sanitary Sewer Capacity Study.

The Sanitary Sewer Capacity Study is currently being worked on by the Consulting Engineer. This is a computer modeling of our entire sanitary sewer system which will run through various scenarios based on the information inputted for each scenario. The modeling will identify options for repairs or added infrastructure to alleviate any pressure during heavy rain falls. The 10th Avenue South culverts will be replaced when the Ministry of Highways completes the road from Main Street to Lutheran Road. It is expected that the culvert costs will be incorporated into the cost of the project.

Council is reviewing the lagoon options. It is expected that the City will be required to complete major work in the lagoon next year.

The current estimates for the immediate work will be approximately \$500,000 which does not include any estimates for the lagoon or repairs to the sanitary system. It is expected that the overall cost of improvements will be in the \$4 million to \$5 million dollar range. Council will be reviewing all the future options and options for funding all the repairs and expansions.

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