



## For Immediate Release

### PUBLIC DRINKING WATER NOW AVAILABLE IN HUMPHREY & FOLEY

**August 22, 2018 – Seguin Township** – Public drinking water is now more readily available in Seguin Township. Over the past few months, the Township has received a large volume of phone calls and emails inquiring about locations of public drinking water taps. This issue was brought forward at a Council meeting earlier this summer, and at the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting staff was directed by Council to move forward with the installation of public drinking water taps outside the Humphrey Arena and the Foley Community Hall.

“The Township of Seguin has monitored and serviced a public drinking water tap outside the Orrville Community Centre since 2002 and it is utilized by many cottagers and residents alike,” said Dominique O’Brien, Manager of Community Services. “Seguin is quite large geographically and providing this service at two new central locations will make it easier and more convenient for residents to access water, regardless of where their property is located.”

The free service is available twenty-four hours a day and year round. The water systems are monitored by staff on a regular basis and samples will be tested monthly to ensure quality drinking water.

Staff was also directed by Council to install drinking water fountains in two locations in Rosseau; one outside the Rosseau Memorial Hall, and the other at the Rosseau Waterfront. These units will primarily be used to fill smaller sized individual water bottles, and will help meet the requirements necessary to make the Community of Rosseau an Ontario by Bike destination. An estimated date of completion is not currently available.

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