

# HOWSON DAM AND POND COMMITTEE

UPDATE AS OF FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Although it seems like nothing is happening with the Howson Dam and Pond, behind the scenes it has been quite busy. Progress has been very slow as the North Huron Council has had many issues to deal with in the last year such as hiring a new CAO, Dwayne Evans from Goderich, reshuffling administrative staff responsibilities due to the retirement of Clerk Kathy Adams, and then hiring a new Director of Public Works, Sean McGhee.

Having met with both of the new administrators, Mr. McGhee assured us that having the Dam Stability Analysis completed would be one of his highest priorities. To that end, the engineering company KGS was hired and was recently in Wingham. They took some core samples from the Howson Dam and from the surrounding earth banks. Mr. McGhee stated that KGS will make their presentation at a North Huron Council meeting in March.

If you are interested in a simplified version of the criteria for the Dam Safety Assessment Report (stability analysis), you can check it out on Facebook or on our Website in the NEWS section, dated 15/01/18.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

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