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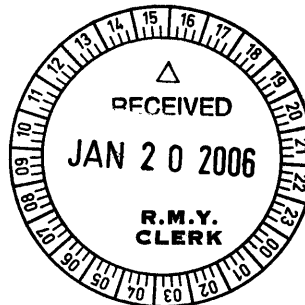
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Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge St.
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Dear Mr. Kelly,

I wish to have the record show and the Council of the Region of York be so informed that I strongly support King Township's October 17, 2005 request for funds for the King City sewer project. I do not however, support the claim which was noted in the submitted resolution, that King City's septic systems are experiencing sewage breakouts that are continuing to escalate.

For Council's information there are approximately 1610 homes in the built up area of King City all dependant on septic systems for wastewater treatment. York Region's records of complaints and inspections pertaining to King City's septic systems for the years 1988 to 1997 showed the average rate of repair activities over the period as being less than 1% (0.7%) of installed systems per year.

Note: For the years 1998 through 2000, no detailed complaint and rate of repair information is available.

King Township's records of King City's complaints for the years 2001 through 2004 showed the average rate of repair activities over the period as being less than 0.7%. The complete records for 2005 are not as yet available, but the records for the first nine months of the year also demonstrate a failure rate of less than 0.7%. Upon request the referenced records can be provided.

In conclusion, I believe that the above information does not support the claim that King City's septic system complaints are escalating.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Jane Underhill, Councillor
Ward 5, Township of King