



# Protecting the Environment

## LaHave River Straight Pipe Replacement Project

- The Municipality has broken ground on the first few septic system replacements in the Wastewater Management District. Our goal is to make the lower LaHave River straight pipe free by 2023.
- The Municipality has been a leader in trying to get the Province to change environmental regulations so that straight pipes can be eliminated once and for all. We will continue to advocate for point of sale legislation which would, in the long term, replace all straight pipes with appropriate septic systems.

## Cleanup of Abandoned Schools

- \$10,000 is included in the budget for surplus school property remediation and \$800,000 for demolition.

## Flood Mitigation

- The Municipality continues to work on research and policies that will help protect residents and infrastructure from flooding. This work includes:
  - Detailed elevation mapping and flood plain identification (\$100,000).
  - Completed inland floodplain mapping and policy discussions regarding inland floodplains and a coastal building permit waiver.
- Coastal policy development to mitigate impacts on new construction, such as flood damage from storm surges and property losses from coastal erosion.

## Wastewater Treatment

- The Municipality continues to make improvements to the New Germany Wastewater System by identifying where surface and ground water are entering the system, diverting these flows and performing repairs.