

Region may fund bike lane on Lake Street

*The following short articles
are from the Grimsby Council
meeting of October 15.*

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Grimsby's water management services are doing well, says Alderman Steve Berry.

Council reviewed the Public Works Committee meeting minutes of October 10. The committee reviewed the Regional Water Loss Assessment report.

"The big thing is we have some aging pipes," Berry told council. "We need to continue to spend the money we're spending. We believe we are going down the right path with the money we're spending."

Lake Street

The Region is looking at providing some funding to the Town of Grimsby for installing a bike lane along Lake Street.

Aldermen also discussed the current construction and traffic calming measures.

Alderman Dave Kadwell asked if the lighting would be sufficient to light up the islands in the middle of the lanes at night.

Ald. Berry said he hadn't specifically looked into that, but planning staff has probably covered that issue.

Mayor Bob Bentley said currently the construction and speed bumps can be a shock and hoped residents are driving safely through there at all times of day, especially when it is dark and they aren't aware of where the speed bumps or construction spots are.

Park Road

Ald. Berry brought up concerns he's heard from residents of Park Road.

"For a lack of a better word the sewage from Smithville is coming through and creating quite a stink," he said.

He said this issue has been going on for a while, though it grew worse recently after some roadwork was done and the manhole covers had been removed.

He said Council is looking to the Region to help upgrade the sewage treatment plant.

"We're well aware of this issue," he said. "(And) rightfully so, the people are concerned."

Berry said he hopes the Town can come up with a temporary fix until something more permanent can be done.

"It's not something you want to live with," he said.