

Sean Carnahan said that he was surprised to see this issue on the Council agenda. Mr. Carnahan asked Council why something thought to be toxic was being put into the drinking water.

Robert Fallon questioned why some members of Council were drinking bottled water.

Cindy Mayer stated that all sources of fluoride should be considered to decide whether adding fluoride to water is necessary and referred to a United States Department of Agriculture report outlining fluoride levels in various foods.

Moved by Councillor Vieth, seconded by Councillor Freeman:

“That the City of Waterloo requests the Region of Waterloo to immediately suspend the fluoridation of Waterloo’s municipal drinking water using Hydrofluorosilicic Acid (HFSA) until the Region scientifically proves that what they are adding to Waterloo’s municipal drinking water is both safe and effective for human systemic consumption.”

Motion Defeated

2 Voting in Favour

6 Voting in Opposition

(MAYOR HALLORAN)

(COUNCILLOR d’AILLY)

(COUNCILLOR McLEAN)

(COUNCILLOR SCIAN)

(COUNCILLOR WHALEY)

(COUNCILLOR WITMER)

Moved by Councillor Witmer, seconded by Councillor Whaley:

“That PWS2008-07 be approved and

- 1) that Waterloo City Council receives PWS2008-07 which contains information regarding drinking water fluoridation;
- 2) that Waterloo City Council support the formulation of an Ontario Fluoridation Office as endorsed by the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health;
- 3) that Waterloo City Council request the Regional Municipality of Waterloo Council to hold a plebiscite on the discontinuance of the fluoridation of water produced for the City of Waterloo coincident with the next municipal election (2010); and

- 4) further, that the Region of Waterloo, with the support of the City of Waterloo, develop and implement a public information campaign for the residents of the City of Waterloo prior to the requested plebiscite concerning both the possible advantages and disadvantages of water fluoridation.”

Councillor d’Ailly requested a recorded vote.

Carried

5 Voting in Favour

**MAYOR HALLORAN
COUNCILLOR McLEAN
COUNCILLOR SCIAN
COUNCILLOR WHALEY
COUNCILLOR WITMER**

3 Voting in Opposition

**(COUNCILLOR d’AILLY)
(COUNCILLOR FREEMAN)
(COUNCILLOR VIETH)**

Meeting recessed. (9:44 p.m.)

Meeting reconvened. (9:59 p.m.)

- b) **PWS2008-06** **PESTICIDE BY-LAW GUIDING PRINCIPLES**
Prepared By: Denise McGoldrick

Having previously declared a pecuniary interest with respect to this report, Councillors Freeman and Witmer were absent.

Tim Anderson, General Manager, Public Works Services, confirmed that the report was presented at this meeting for information only and would be included on the Council Agenda on January 28, 2008 for consideration and a decision by Council.

Councillor Witmer returned to the meeting (Time: 10:04 p.m.)

- c) **DS-07-60** **DEMOLITION CONTROL APPLICATION
KAAL CORPORATION
57 COLUMBIA STREET WEST**
Prepared By: Trevor Hawkins

Moved by Councillor Whaley, seconded by Councillor Vieth: