

# SEWER DISTRICT UPDATE

The Town of Kendall will not require homeowners with existing septic systems to connect to the new sewer system. Thereafter, homeowners may maintain their septic systems and undertake minor repairs that do not require OCHD permits. However, if an existing septic system requires repair or replacement for which a permit from OCHD is required, **no permit will be issued by Orleans County Health Department, (OCHD), and the homeowner will be required to connect to the sewer system at their own cost and expense.** In that event, the septic system would need to be fully decommissioned at the homeowner's sole cost and expense as well - a cost which would otherwise be borne by the sewer district if the homeowner connects when construction occurs. Accordingly, there are significant advantages to connecting to the new sewer system now compared to waiting.