

The History of the Coaldale Spreading Field

In August of 2014, Total Site Services Inc. purchased the property from Orville Smith Estate. The property had been used as a septic spreading field in the past by a retired septic hauler. With the increased building in Haliburton County it was apparent that there was a need for more septic haulers and more space to dispose of the septic waste, and having a centrally located area was in the best interest of all the taxpayers as it would keep the costs down if it didn't have to be hauled so far away.

In September of 2014 we hired Greg Bishop Surveyors to survey the property and surrounding area to determine if the site was situated in an area that would not cause any negative issues for people, plants or animals. The spreading area was mapped out and marked accordingly.

In October of 2014, we brought in Geo-Logic, a consulting geologic, geotechnical, civil and environmental firm to do test pitting and infiltration testing to determine if the site was suitable for surface spreading of septic effluent. The report was finalized in January of 2015 and it was determined that the geology was a perfect gradation of sand that would act like a massive septic bed: perfect for field spreading.

We then filed the application with the MOECC to get the field licensed and purchased our septic pumping truck.

As part of our plan, we reached out to Mike Morrison of Morrison Septic Services to see if he would come on board with us. Mike agreed and was willing to share his 30+ years experience and vast knowledge of septic systems, so that we were prepared to offer the best service possible to his former customers and our new client base. Mike is a licensed septic installer as well so we were able to add repairs and installations to our list of services.

On June 30, 2015 we received our ECA from the MOECC licensing our field and approving us as a septic haulage company and by July 8 2015 we were on the road!

In 2018 we added a second truck and additional drivers, trained under Mike's expert supervision, to shift our septic services into an efficient division comprised of crews that could pump, perform repairs, and install systems simultaneously across the county, allowing us to better serve our community's needs.