

REPORT TO: Mayor and Members of Council

PREPARED BY: Jonathan Lampman, Infrastructure Supervisor

DEPARTMENT: Infrastructure & Operations

DIVISION: Drainage

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March-20-19

SUBJECT: Meeting to Consider Engineer's Report – Kennes Drain No. 1

RECOMMENDATION

Be it resolved that Council accepts the Final Report for the Kennes Drain No. 1 dated February 13, 2019 prepared by R. Dobbin Engineering Inc.

That Council gives two (2) readings for a Provisional By-Law as Section 45(1) of the *Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990*.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The final report dated February 13, 2019 was received by Municipal staff on February 19, 2019. On February 21, 2019 notices and copies of the report were mailed to assessed landowners to attend this meeting to consider the Engineer's Report and that Council gives first and second reading for a Provisional By-Law.

The intention of the meeting to consider is to confirm the following:

1. To give council a chance to consider the engineers report.
2. At this point the consideration is for the technical design aspects of the drain only. Monetary or assessment based questions or concerns can be heard but will be dealt with after the meeting to consider by-law has been given 2 readings.
3. That any petitioner has the right to withdraw from the petition at this point (section 42 *Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990*).
4. Any other owners requiring drainage, on said drain, may sign the petition to carry the drain forward (section 43 *Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990*)

5. Persons wishing to sign may do so, and that council may authorize that the head of council to sign the petition if council has lands or roads assessed within the area requiring drainage.
6. That the clerk receives and records written additions to the petition (if any)

LINK TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

By Managing Growth And Land Use Wisely

By Preserving And Promoting Agriculture And The Agricultural Industry

BACKGROUND

A petition for drainage works by owners was received by staff November 30, 2015 under section 4 of the *Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990*. R. Dobbin Engineering Inc. were appointed as Engineer to the project. Site meetings were held June 9, 2017 and June 10, 2018.

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DISCUSSION

It has been recommended that a new report be prepared for the Kennes Drain No. 1 and associated branch drain.

FINANCIAL

The total assessment for construction on the Kennes Drain No. 1 is estimated at \$96,984.00 (Total Estimate minus Allowances, not including H.S.T.) Only the lands used for agricultural purposes are eligible for the Farm Property Class Tax rate which is grantable. The grantable portion will be applied to OMAFRA upon completion and inspection of the drain.

Preapproval

ATTACHMENT

Kennes Drain No. 1 Report

Prepared By: Jonathan Lampman, Infrastructure Supervisor

Reviewed By: Jonathon Graham, Deputy CAO/Director of Operations

Our Values: **Community** **Integrity** **Innovation** **Collaboration** **Stewardship**

Approved By: Nandini Syed, CAO/Director of Finance (Treasurer)