

REPORT TO: Mayor and Members of Council

PREPARED BY: Joanne Sadler, Drainage Superintendent

DEPARTMENT: Infrastructure & Operations

DIVISION: Drainage

MEETING DATE: November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Petition for Drainage Works by Owners – New Municipal Drain

PROPOSED MOTION

That Council Receive the Petition for Drainage Works by Owners for a new municipal drain according to section 4 of the *Drainage Act*.

That Council appoints Spriet Associates Ltd., as engineer to the project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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LINK TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

By Preserving And Promoting Agriculture And The Agricultural Industry

BACKGROUND

Staff received a Petition for Drainage Works by Owners on November 5, 2024. The petitioner, Sylvan Acres Inc., owns a 100 acres parcel (1632 Bornish Drive) and a 50-acre parcel on Bornish Drive, west of Kerwood Road. The petition states the following: “This municipal drainage petition is for drainage through 4 low lying areas currently draining abutting farmland and municipal road/ditches. We request drainage to catch existing water and farm tiles draining over ground from abutting farms and roads and to provide outlet for future systematic tiling of farm. The current 4 low areas drain into 2 ditches that run north/south through the farm. We would also like to access the feasibility of closing in existing drainage ditches, as an option. The other option is to leave the ditches open and include as municipal drain open ditches.”

Inserted is the location of the area requesting drainage: Concession 13, Lot 10 (1632 Bornish Drive) and Concession 13, W Pt. lot 9.



DISCUSSION

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FINANCIAL

Preapproval

ATTACHMENT

Petition for Drainage Works by Owners
Request for Engineer – Spriet Associates

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