



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Transportation March 2023**

**Prepared By: John Yungblut, C.E.T., Director of Public Works**

**Department: Public Works**

**Date: Mar. 6, 2023**

**Report Number: PW-2023-03-16**

**File Number: C11 PW23**

### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information, Report Number PW-2023-03-16, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works.

### **Background:**

#### Ripley SW Storm Sewer

The tender for the replacement of the storm sewer in the southwest area of Ripley was awarded to Omega Contracting on July 18, 2022. Part 1 of the project which is located on the north side of the Fair Municipal Drain was completed in September 2022, and Part 2 began on January 30, 2023.

#### Kinloss Gravel Pit

As a required of the Aggregate Resources Act, the Township hosted a public information meeting on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> to receive public input regarding the Class B gravel pit application on the property on Kairshea Ave that was purchased on by the Township in 2019.

#### Spring Road Tour

The Public Works Department has traditionally hosted an annual road tour in the spring to provide members of Council with an opportunity to review previous and upcoming projects in various locations throughout the Township.

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the spring road tour has not been held since 2019.

**Discussion:**Ripley SW Storm Sewer

The storm sewer installation up to Park St. was completed on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The Contractor will be completing the restoration of the agricultural field and should have no problem complying with the March 31<sup>st</sup> completion date.

Kinloss Gravel Pit

The meeting was attended by six area landowners that had an opportunity to ask questions of Township staff and our Engineer. The public consultation period began on Feb. 8, 2023 and we will continue to receive comments and question regarding this project until April 10, 2023. To date, we have not received any negative comments regarding this application.

Spring Road Tour

Members of Council are invited to participate in the 2023 Spring Road Tour. Township staff are seeking a suitable date and timeframe from Council. The last spring tour was held on Saturday April 13, 2019 from 8:30am-1:00pm.

**Financial Impacts**

The Ripley SW Storm Sewer project and the gravel pit applications and amendments are included in the Capital Budget. The Spring Road Tour is included in the Operating Budget.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are an accessible community by being open and transparent.

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner by investing in infrastructure.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer