



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Clark Creek Municipal Drain update 4**

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**Department: DRAINS**

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report DRAIN-2023-10-16 prepared by Ken McCallum, Drainage Superintendent.

### **Background:**

Council has approved a drain improvement on the Clark Creek Municipal Drain. This report provides information on the process undertaken to date, the results of the tendering process and the next steps required per the *Drainage Act, 1990*.

### **Discussion:**

On May 18, 2011, Township of Huron-Kinloss appointed K. Smart and Associates by resolution to prepare a report under Section 78 of the Act for an improvement to the Clark Creek Municipal Drain.

The work was initiated as a result of a request by a landowner to address concerns with the drainage and loss of land due to erosion and other problems associated with the existing Clark Creek Drain, in Lots 12 & 13, Lake Range.

The original report was submitted on December 21, 2015. After the report was filed, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) noted concerns with the design, therefore Council referred the report back to the engineer on February 1, 2016.

Following on December 13, 2021, Council approved the Clark Creek Municipal Drain, 2021 report that addressed the concerns of the DFO. The tender documents were sent out directly to drainage contractors and posted to the municipal website on May 18, 2022, with a closing date of June 14, 2022.

Unfortunately, there were no tenders received for the project at that time.

Tender packages were again sent out to several Contractors and posted to the municipal website with a closing date of March 24, 2023, at 2:00 pm

Council successfully awarded the tender to Elliott Construction who since started construction. Construction is underway. The construction is going well and is nearing the 75% mark for completion. Municipal staff are planning to have a meeting with the contractor and engineer soon to discuss project completion expectations and timelines.

**Financial Impacts:**

The Township of Huron-Kinloss estimated Road assessment is \$ 16,476.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Ken McCallum, Drainage Superintendent

**Report Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer