



## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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### Staff Report

**Report Title: Municipal Drain Status Update January 2025**

**Date: Jan. 13, 2025**

**Report Number: DRA-2025-03**

**Department: Drainage**

**File Number: C11 DRA 25**

**Prepared By: Ken McCallum**

**Attachments: None**

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#### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report DRA-2025-03 prepared by Ken McCallum, Drainage Superintendent.

#### **Background:**

Municipal Drainage projects are in various stages of completion. This report is to provide the Committee with an update on each drain in progress.

#### **Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

Previous update provided in [Report DRA-2024-12-07 \(previous report\)](#).

#### **Capital Works**

##### **Hamilton Municipal Drain:**

The December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Landowners has been rescheduled to January 16<sup>th</sup>, due to a delay in issuing notices as a result of the postal service outage.

##### **Gaunt-Laidlaw Municipal Drain**

The Engineer's report will be considered at a public meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 as part of the Council meeting. Notices have been provided to landowners as required by legislation.

##### **Vandiepenbeek Municipal Drain**

Municipal staff will continue to work with the project Engineer to address any outstanding concerns identified by landowners during the one-year construction warranty period.

#### **Others**

There has been no change to the status with respect to the following ongoing capital drain projects: Black Creek Municipal Drain, Park Street & Railway Street Municipal Drains, Bruce Beach Drain Phase 1 & 2, Clark Creek Municipal Drain and Thompson Lamont Deyell Municipal Drain, Pennell Municipal Drain, Jantzi Municipal Drain and Kempton Municipal Drain.

## **Maintenance Works**

### **Stewart Municipal Drain**

Information on required maintenance works has been provided on the January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 agenda through Report DRA-2025-02 for consideration.

### **Others**

The following are ongoing maintenance drain projects with no change in status since the last report: Reavie Municipal Drain, Carrick Municipal Drain, Kincardine Kinloss Municipal Drain, and Pollard Municipal Drain.

### **Maintenance Assessments Outstanding**

The following maintenance projects have been completed and Staff are preparing assessments to landowners; A. MacDonald Municipal Drain, McDonald Bushell Municipal Drain. The by-laws to assess costs to landowners in accordance with the last revised assessment schedule governing the drain are expected to be considered at the February or March meetings of Council.

### **Financial Impacts:**

The cost of constructing, maintaining and/or repairing municipal drains is assessed to all the landowners within the drain watershed depicted in the last engineer's report as outlined in the *Drainage Act, 1990*. The Township is responsible for any Assessments to all Municipal lands and roads as determined by the engineer.

The Township's Drainage Superintendent duties are provided through a shared services agreement with the Municipality of Huron-East. The Township of Huron-Kinloss would typically have two days each week of availability for the Drainage Superintendent to perform the duties assigned

### **Performance Measurement:**

N/A

### **Strategic Area:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability                    |

### **Strategic Goal: Protect, promote and restore our natural environment**

### **Respectfully Submitted By:**

Ken McCallum, Drainage Superintendent

### **Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer