



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Ripley Drain Part II

Date: Jan. 13, 2025

Report Number: DRA-2025-01

Department: Drains

File Number: C11 DRA 25

Prepared By: Ken McCallum

Attachments: Ripley Drain Part II Plan & Profile

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby accepts Report DRA-2025-01, prepared by Ken McCallum, Drainage Superintendent;

AND FURTHER resolves to appoint RJ Burnside & Associates Ltd. to undertake the preparation of an assessment report pursuant to Section 76(1) of the Drainage Act.

Background:

On April 4, 2024, Kempton Construction was contracted to undertake repairs and maintenance on the Ripley Drain Part II Drainage Works, governed under By-Law 29-75. Maintenance activities focused on the open portion of the drain located on Lot 20, Concession 7, to restore adequate freeboard for the tile portion of the municipal drain. Additionally, tile repairs were conducted on Lot 19, Concession 7, in the former Huron Township.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

The assessment analysis determined that the existing maintenance schedule no longer accurately reflects the lands within the watershed due to numerous property divisions and subdivisions. Consequently, the current maintenance assessment schedule has become inequitable and impractical for use.

Therefore, Staff recommend that the Council of the Township of Huron-Kinloss appoint an engineer under Section 76(1) of the Drainage Act to prepare and develop a new assessment schedule for the Ripley Drain Part II Drainage Works.

Financial Impacts:

The Township of Huron-Kinloss will assume responsibility for all assessments pertaining to lands and roads situated within the watershed.

Performance Measurement:

n/a

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- 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