



Staff Report

Report Title: Black Creek Municipal Drain Engineer Appointment

Prepared By: Emily Dance, Clerk

Department: Drain

Date: Aug. 4, 2021

Report Number: DRAIN-2021-08-15

File Number:

E09 Black Creek

Attachments: DEL letter dated July 23, 2021

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves report No. DRAIN-2021-08-15 prepared by Emily Dance, Clerk AND in accordance with Section 8 of the Drainage Act transfers the appointment of the Black Creek Municipal Petition from Dietrich Engineering Limited to R.J. Burnside & Associates Ltd. to prepare drainage reports under Section 4 of the Drainage Act.

Background:

As past reported Dietrich Engineering (DEL) has gone through some staffing changes which has reduced their capacity for the preparation of various drainage reports that have been appointed to DEL including: Black Creek, MacIntyre, Pennell and Robert MacDonald.

Discussion:

On July 23, 2021 the Township received a letter from DEL indicating that Under Section 78 of the Drainage Act, Dietrich Engineering was appointed to prepared the Drainage Report. Greg Nancekivell, C.E.T. who was the project manager for the project is no longer employed by Dietrich Engineering Limited and is now employed by R.J. Burnside; therefore DEL is requesting to transfer the file for the Black Creek Municipal Drain to R.J. Burnside & Associates Ltd. to prepare the drainage report for this project

Staff have been in contact with R.J Burnside regarding this project and they have no objections to completing the project.

Staff support transitioning the project to R.J. Burnside in order to move the project forward.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment by being aware and taking responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Emily Dance, Clerk

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer