



Staff Report

Report Title: Municipal Drain Improvement Request – Sutton Drain

Prepared By: Grant Collins, Drainage Superintendent

Department: Drainage

Date: Jul. 19, 2021

Report Number: DRAIN-2021-07-12

File Number:

E09-SUT21

Attachments: Plan of Sutton Drain and area requiring improvement

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby approves Report Number DRAIN 2021-07-12 prepared by Grant Collins, Drainage Superintendent AND accepts the request of Mr. Rick Smith for an improvement to the Sutton Municipal drain AND further appoints Steve Brickman of Headway Engineering Limited to undertake the project and provide a resolution.

Background:

Mr. Smith has purchased part lots 9 & 10 on Hayes Lake Avenue as farmland. He has become aware that there are potential residential lots pre-existing along Hayes Lake Avenue. The Sutton Municipal drain runs diagonally across some of them. He would like to re-align the drain to make more efficient use of the property. The Sutton Drain was authorized by the Drainage Report of Mr. James A. Howes presented in July of 1956 and accepted by the Township of Kinloss Council in By-Law No. 11, 1956.

Discussion:

This is a reasonable request for an improvement to better utilize the property. The design capacity of the drain will be maintained so that there will be no negative impact on the upstream watershed.

Financial Impacts:

Financial impacts will be provided by the Engineer's report

Strategic Alignment / Link:

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Grant Collins, Drainage Superintendent

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer