



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Robert McDonald Municipal Drain, 2021 Report

Prepared By: Grant Collins, Drainage Superintendent

Department: Drain

Date: Jul. 19, 2021

Report Number: DRAIN-2021-07-14

File Number:

E09-McD21

Attachments: Robert McDonald Municipal Drain Report, July 2021

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby approves Report Number DRAIN 2021-07-14 prepared by Grant Collins, Drainage Superintendent and approves the Robert McDonald Municipal Drain prepared by Dietrich Engineering Limited of Waterloo for an improvement AND FURTHER authorizes provisional approval on tonight's agenda AND FURTHER approves the Court of Revision to take place on Monday August 9, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Background:

The existing Robert McDonald Award Municipal Drain was originally constructed under the authority of a report prepared by A.W. Clark, P.Eng. of Maitland Engineering Services Ltd. in June of 1983. This report provided for a closed drain upstream of Lot 22 con. 6 and some deepening of the open ditch on lot 22 con. 6.

Due to changing agricultural practices, Mr. Hunter, the owner of lot 22 con. 6 asked the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council at their meeting on January 13, 2020 for an improvement to the drain on his property by means of an enclosure.

Discussion:

This report and recommended action is the result of that request. With the passing of a conditional By-law, the next stage of the process can be initiated.

Financial Impacts:

Financial impacts are provided in the Engineer's report. The existing drain does cross one municipal sideroad so there is some obligation to the Municipality.

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