



Staff Report

Report Title: Bruce Beach Municipal Drain Phase I– Tribunal Hearing and Construction Update (5), Bruce Beach Municipal Drain – Phase II (2)

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Department: DRAIN

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report DRAIN-2022-04-5 prepared by Grant Collins, Drainage Superintendent and Emily Dance, Clerk.

Background:

Appeal to the Tribunal

Gary and Karen Pollock, Mark and Samira Gancevich submitted appeals to Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal under Section 54 of the Drainage Act, with respect to the Bruce Beach Municipal Drain, Phase 1.

Construction - Bruce Beach Municipal Drain – Phase I

Bruce Beach Municipal Drain – Ph 1 report includes the pond, ravine work of the Bruce Beach Municipal Drain Project. The report received provisionally approval on July 19, 2021

Bruce Beach Municipal Drain – Phase II

The Phase II report will finalize a legal outlet to the lake for this water course.

Discussion:

Appeal to the Tribunal

An electronic hearing regarding the appeals under Section 54 took place on March 23 and March 24, 2022. The Tribunal will make a determination and will forward the decision when available. There was no specific timeline given.

Construction Bruce Beach Municipal Drain – Phase I

Below is a list of construction activities recently completed.

- Rip-rap lined swale through ravine
- Rip-rap rock chutes in the detention centre
- Cable concrete spillway
- Guardrail
- Placed topsoil in the ravine

Upcoming activities:

- Place topsoil in the detention centre and Lake Range Drive Right of Way
- Lake Range Drive asphalt restoration
- Construct Lake Range Drive north road ditch rock chute
- Placing and compacting 'A' gravel on the new detention centre facility access off Lake Range Drive
- Hydroseeding all disturbed areas

These outstanding items are mostly waiting on warmer temperatures to allow the contractor to complete them.

Bruce Beach Municipal Drain – Phase II

- Design Submissions have been made to the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority and the Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada has reviewed the submission and determined that no further review is required.
- Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority has provided comments related to related to flow paths during Hurricane Hazel, and a review of the outlet structure by a coastal engineer. Headway Engineering is working to address those comments.
- Headway Engineering is investigating design adjustments per landowner feedback.

Financial Impacts:

Associated costs for the drain are indicated in the assessments, legal costs are unknown at this time and will be apportioned to the drainage project.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Emily Dance, Clerk

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer