



Staff Report

Report To: Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: **Rebekah Msuya-Collison, General Manager of Corporate Services**

Date: September 6 2022

Report: CL24-2022

Subject: Appoint Drainage Engineer – Request for Drain Improvement – Kints-Knight Municipal Drain

Recommendations:

That South Huron Council receives the report of Rebekah Msuya-Collison, General Manager of Corporate Services re Appoint Drainage Engineer under Section 78 of the *Drainage Act* for the Kints-Knight Municipal Drain; and

That South Huron Council hereby appoints William J. Dietrich, P. Eng., of Dietrich Engineering Ltd. as the Municipal Engineer to prepare a report for the repair and improvement of the Kints-Knight Municipal Drain.

Purpose:

To provide Council with the Request for Drain Improvement filed by Jamie McBride and Doug McBride for the Kints-Knight Municipal Drain on lands located at North Part Lot 13, Concession 8 in the Municipality of South Huron, Usborne Ward.

Background and Analysis:

Attached to this report is the Notice of Request for Drain Improvement received for the Kints-Knight Municipal Drain, as submitted by Jamie McBride and Doug McBride on behalf of Rollinlea Farms Ltd.

Operational Considerations:

There are no other operational considerations as a result of the actions outlined in this report. If the appointment is approved, an On-site Meeting will be

scheduled, as required under the *Drainage Act* and affected landowners, agencies and utilities in the watershed will be notified in advance of the meeting.

South Huron's Strategic Plan:

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015-2019 Strategic Plan identifies key priorities and strategic directions. The following elements are supported by the actions outlined in this report:

- ✓ Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal responsibility
- ✓ Transparent, Accountable, and Collaborative Governance

Financial Impact:

There are no financial implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report. The estimated total cost of the drainage works, including the Engineer's Report and associated studies, will be provided to Council at the Meeting to Consider the Engineer's report.

Any project costs will be paid initially by the municipality and will be recovered through assessments/recoveries to the benefiting landowners.

Legal Impact:

There are no legal implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

Staffing Impact:

There are no staffing implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

Policies/Legislation:

Drainage Act

Consultation:

Dietrich Engineering Ltd.
S. Timmermans, Manager of Transportation Services

Related Documents:

Jamie McBride and Doug McBride on behalf of Rollinlea Farms Ltd. - Section 78 Notice of Request for Drain Improvement – received August 17, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Msuya-Collison, General Manager of Corporate Services