

# **TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON**

**REPORT** 

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council

PREPARED BY: Kathy Adams, Clerk

DATE: 21/11/2016 SUBJECT: Hopper Drain

ATTACHMENTS: None

### **RECOMMENDATON:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby give direction to the Clerk, to forward the 'Withdrawal from Petition Form', containing original signatures of the owners of the notable property, who wish to withdraw their names from the petition, in regard to the proposed Hopper Drainage petition, to the Engineer, J. R. Dickson, R J Burnside & Associates Limited, to make a determination, if the petition remains valid;

AND FURTHER THAT the Engineer provide a Section 40 report, under the Drainage Act, stating that the petition does not contain sufficient signatures to proceed, or it is not practical to proceed, or that the works cannot be constructed under the Act and file with the Clerk a report stating his reasons, the amount of fees and other charges and by whom they shall be paid;

AND FURTHER THAT the Clerk, upon receipt of the report shall send a notice of the filing of the report to all persons who signed the petition.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At a Special Council Meeting on July 21, 2016, Council received and considered the Preliminary Report under the Drainage Act R.S.O. 1990 c.D.17, "Proposed Municipal Drain 2016" known as the Hopper Drain prepared by Engineer J. R. (Jeff) Dickson, R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited.

Following receipt of the report from Engineer Jeff Dickson and comments from affected landowners, Council passed the following motion –

"That the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby accept the preliminary report, dated June 23, 2016 and hereby give instruction to J. R. Dickson of R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited, to prepare a report under Section 4 of the Drainage Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter D.17, to provide drainage for Lot 42 North ½ Concession 10, East Wawanosh; Lot 42 North ½ Concession 11, East Wawanosh; and Lot 42 and Part of Lot 41 South ½ of Concession 10, East Wawanosh.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The property owned by Ralph and Catherine Crawford, one of the three Petitioners for the Drainage Works, at 85407 London Road, Con 10 Pt S Pt Lot 42 Pt E Pt Lot 41, East Wawanosh, has since been sold to Ashtyn Bruton and Kim Kemshead.

On November 15, 2016 at the Township of North Huron Municipal Office, the Clerk received a Withdrawal from Petition for the Hopper Drain from Ashtyn Bruton. A copy of the Withdrawal From Petition will also be completed by Kim Kemshead with the original signed Notice to follow.

# **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None at this time.

# **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

Any further consideration would be pending receipt of the report under Section 40 of the Drainage Act from J. R. Dickson of R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited.

# RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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