The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Council Report

Report Number EA2018-008

Date:March 6 ,2018Time:2:00 p.m.Place:Council Chambers

Ward Community Identifier: 5

Subject: Petition for Drainage Works By the Road Authority (Cameron)

Michael Farquhar, Supervisor, Technical Services

Recommendation(s):

THAT Report EA2018-008, "Petition for Drainage Works by Road Authority (Cameron)", be received;

THAT; Council proceeds with the petition submitted by the Road Authority for drainage works and instruct the City Clerk to proceed with the notices required under Section 5 of the Drainage Act;

THAT Council appoint RJ Burnside & Associates for this project

THAT Council instruct RJ Burnside & Associates to combine the Waite petition and the Road Authorities petition into one report as per section 8(4) of the Ontario Drainage Act.

Department Head:

Financial/Legal/HR/Other:

Chief Administrative Officer:

Background:

At the February 1, 2018 Drainage Board meeting Staff brought forward a memo (see Appendix A) requesting endorsement for a petition for drainage works by the Road Authority for Cameron Road. This petition is based on the discussions and review with stakeholders regarding the Waite drain petition that were held after Council had appointed RJ Burnside & Associates as the engineer of record. Public Works had brought forward concerns that the water discharged from culverts on Cameron Road between #59 and #61 Cameron Road did not have a protected sufficient outlet. As such a petition was submitted to the Clerk by the Road Authority for drainage works .

This petition was taken to the Drainage Board for endorsement and recommendation to Council, as seen in the resolution below and in the attached minutes as Appendix B.

Moved By J. Oriotis Seconded By E. Bagshaw

That the memorandum by M. Farquhar, Supervisor of Technical Services-Engineering and Corporate Assets, dated January 25, 2018, regarding a Petition for Municipal Drainage by the Road Authority for Cameron Road, be received;

That the Petition for Drainage Works by Road Authority, for an additional drainage area to branch off the Waite Drain in the area of Cameron Road proceed,

That the City Clerk be instructed to proceed with any notices required under the Drainage Act,

That Council instruct the engineer of record to combine the Waite petition and the Road Authority's petition into one report as per section 8(4) of the Drainage Act; and

That RJ Burnside & Associates be recommended as the Engineer of record for this project

Carried

Rationale:

The reasoning for this petition is to provide for a sufficient outlet for road drainage coming off of CKL Road 34 (Cameron Road). Currently, the road drainage outlets from culverts between #59 and #61 Cameron Road, over a partial easement and outlets on private property where it then makes its way to the watercourse that crosses Cameron Road. This water course is currently being reviewed within the Waite petition.

Due to the timing and proximity of the Waite Drain petition it is advantageous to combine the two reports as per section 8(4) of the Ontario Drainage Act in order to have continuity with the overall drainage area as well as cost perspective for efficiencies by combining the two reports.

Other Alternatives Considered:

Seeking a continuation of an easement with the property owner over #95 Cameron Road from where the existing one stops at the north property line limit of #65 Cameron could be sought, however it is recommend that the City follows through will the petition due to the need to have a sufficient outlet designed and constructed.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

Relationship of Recommendation(s) To The 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:

Section 3.1.7 of the Strategic Plan recognizes the protection of prime agricultural land by including policies in the Official Plan and working with the agricultural community to identify opportunities to support the sector.C05

Consultations:

Drainage Board Office of the City Clerk

Attachments:



Appendix A -



Appendix B-

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