



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES**

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MEMO

Date: August 28, 2017
To: Drainage Board
From: Mike Farquhar, Supervisor Technical Services – Engineering & Corporate Assets
Re: Petition for Municipal Drainage
Waite Petition
CC: Juan Rojas Director of Engineering and Corporate Assets
Paul Herlihey, Municipal Drain Superintendent.

Recommendation:

THAT the Drainage Board receives the memorandum from the Supervisor of Technical Services- Engineering and Corporate Assets dated August 28, 2017, for information in response to the petition for drainage works by owners of:

Part Lt 10 West Half of Concession 6 Geographic Township of Fenelon

From Joseph and Carol Waite.

THAT the Drainage Board recommends to Council for consideration this petition for a Municipal Drain as prescribed under the Ontario Drainage Act; and

THAT Staff pursue with the petitioners concurrently an option for a mutual drainage agreement as per the City's Agricultural Tile Discharge to Roadside Ditches Policy.

Background:

The subject area/land is bounded by Cameron road to the West, Chambers Road to the North (refer to Appendix A). There are no existing Municipal Drains within the vicinity. The area of the land identified as Part Lt 10 West Half of Concession 6 is approximately 98 acres in size.

The property is within the Kawartha Conservation Authority jurisdiction as defined under the Ontario Conservation Act and has two separately identified watercourses on the property (see appendix B). The grade of the lands from the middle of the property contours to the east and west.

On August 15, 2017 the City of Kawartha Lakes Clerks department received a petition for Drainage works within the subject area (Appendix C).

Alternatives:

As an option for required drainage the City firstly promotes the use of a Mutual agreement through the City's policy for Agricultural Tile discharge to roadside ditches prior to pursuing a petition for a Municipal drain under the Ontario Drainage Act. At this point in time the Drainage Superintendent has currently presented this option to the petitioners and explained its avenues in comparison to petitioning for a Municipal Drain under the Drainage Act. At this current time the petitioners wish to carry on with the process under the Drainage Act for the petition. Staff will leave the door open for pursuing a mutual agreement up until the prescribed time the petitioner has under the Drainage Act for removing their names and abandoning the petition.

Recommendation for appointment of a Drainage Engineer:

Currently the City has a pool of Drainage Engineers which list in the Following.

Burnside Engineering
Tulloch Engineering
K-Smart Engineering
R. D. Dobbin Engineering
DM Wills Engineering.

Attachments:



Appendix B.pdf



Appendix A.pdf



Appendix C.pdf



Petition for Drainage
Works Form 1 - Waite
