



MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

REPORT NO. PW-DR-004-24

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Drainage Superintendent
MEETING DATE: May 13, 2024
SUBJECT: Crinklaw – Petition for Drainage Works

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. PW-DR-004-24 of the Drainage Superintendent, dated May 13, 2024, concerning a request received by Vernon and Trisha Crinklaw for a request for new drainage works, **BE RECEIVED** for information;

AND THAT the petition submitted by Vernon and Trisha Crinklaw, under Section 4 of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, for new drainage works, in relation to property located at CON 6 SRT S PT LOT 18, (former township of North Dorchester) **BE RECEIVED AND ADOPTED**;

PURPOSE:

To provide Council with the necessary information to deal with the request under the Drainage Act. This report is to update an existing petition.

BACKGROUND:

On October 31, 2017, Council received and adopted a request for drainage works. At this meeting Spriet Associates were appointed to investigate the lands requesting drainage works and prepare a report under the Drainage Act.

Due to uncertainty from non-petitioning owners inside the watershed of the potential new Municipal Drain, this request never passed the requirements under Section 4(1) of the Drainage Act and has been on hold with minimal engineering costs accumulated.

COMMENTS:

Although it is ultimately the engineer's role to determine the validity of a petition, it is my belief that adding this new property to the petition will meet the requirements under Section 4(1) of the Drainage Act and allow this project to continue.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK

Pillar: *Smart Planning*

Goal: *Make smart planning decisions to grow the community, while maintaining a "hometown feel"*

CONSULTATION:

None.

REFERENCES:

Crinklaw - Petition for Drainage Works by Owners

ATTACHMENTS:

- Lands Requesting Drainage Works

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Reviewed by: J. Craven, Director of Public Works

Reviewed by: D. Barrick, Chief Administrative Officer