



MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

REPORT NO. PW-DR-008-24

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Drainage Superintendent
MEETING DATE: September 9, 2024
SUBJECT: Roulston Drain – Request for Improvements

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. PW-DR-008-24 of the Drainage Superintendent, dated September 9, 2024, concerning requests received by 3 properties for a request for drainage improvements, **BE RECEIVED** for information;

AND THAT the petitions submitted by 3 properties, under Section 78 of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, for new drainage works, in relation to properties located from PLAN 424 Lot 6 to 10 extending to CON 2 NRT N PT LOT 14 RP 33R1023 PT PART 1 (former township of North Dorchester) **BE RECEIVED AND ADOPTED**;

AND THAT Mr. M. P. Devos, of Spriet Associates, **BE APPOINTED** the Engineer to investigate and prepare the necessary drainage report.

PURPOSE:

To provide Council with the necessary information to deal with the request under the Drainage Act.

BACKGROUND:

Several landowners along the Roulston Drain have lately been experiencing higher than average flows. These rain events are pushing the ditch over its capacity and water has been breaching the banks. In one instance property damage has occurred.

The reports which currently govern this section of the drainage system are from 1910, 1956 and 1984.

COMMENTS:

For over a century this section of the drainage works has only been addressed in segments. Having the drainage works reviewed collectively with today's standards

should not only help the requesting landowners, but also the flows of adjacent ditches where other properties are also showing concern.

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:

3 Requests for Drain Improvements

ATTACHMENTS:

- Area plan outlining petitioning owners

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Reviewed by: D. Barrick, Chief Administrative Officer