



MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

REPORT NO. PW-DR-003-25

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Drainage Superintendent
MEETING DATE: April 7, 2025
SUBJECT: Wilkie Drain – Petition for Drainage Works

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. PW-DR-003-25 of the Drainage Superintendent, dated April 7, 2025 concerning requests received by 6 properties for a request for new drainage works, **be received for information;**

AND THAT the petitions submitted by 6 properties, under Section 4 of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, for new drainage works, in relation to properties located inside CON 5-6 LOT 21-22 (former township of West Nissouri) **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:

In May 2022, a request for drainage works was submitted for this drainage system and the above-mentioned engineer was appointed to investigate and prepare the necessary drainage report. The engineer advised that the original request was not valid without support from additional property owners within the watershed. Since then, numerous discussions have occurred, resulting in the receipt of new requests.

COMMENTS:

The drainage engineer will now determine whether the requesting property owners meet the requirements to validate these petitions under the Drainage Act.

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:

Wilkie Drain – Petition for Drainage Works

ATTACHMENTS:

- Area plan outlining petitioning owners

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