



Date: December 9, 2024
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: Tully Meleg Drain – MTO Highway Widening Project

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Engineer's Report prepared by Dillon Consulting, dated November 15, 2024, regarding the Tully Meleg Drain for the MTO Widening Project, pursuant to Section 78 of the Drainage Act, **BE ADOPTED.**

BACKGROUND

On July 10, 2023, Administration received a request from the Ministry of Transportation ("MTO") for drain improvements for the new intersection of County Road 29, South Talbot Road and Highway 3.

DISCUSSION

The Engineer has provided an Engineer's Report dated November 15, 2024. The Engineer's Report provides for the legalization of the drain and a full cleanout of the lower portion along with the installation of 2 new culverts will be required.

Landowners within the watershed have been invited to this Meeting to Consider and have received a copy of the Engineer's Report.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Allowances have been given to some landowners.

A future maintenance schedule has been prepared for the drain.

100% of the costs have been assessed to the MTO. The total cost of the project is \$203,300.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Engineer's Report has been sent to ERCA for review and comments. A permit application and fee may be required.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans self-screening report has been completed.

CONSULTATIONS

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