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Subject: Re: Drainage Assessment - status

Good Morning everyone,

I would like to go on record that council and staff were informed at the both Council meetings prior to voting on this approval that proper procedure was not being followed. The residents also sent in letters to be read during public comment at both council meetings. Deputy Mayor Meadows and I informed council that proper process was not followed as required under the drainage act.

These concerns were raised at the December 2019 council meeting, the report was deferred to January 2020 and was defeated by council. The report was again presented to council in July 2021 with the same information and was approved in a recorded vote, although council was made aware that the requirements of the provincial drainage act are being violated.

The engineers Mr. Sid Vander Veen (Drainage specialist), Mr. Tom Pridham Adjala-Tosorontio Drainage Superintendent) and Mr. John Thompson (Township Infrastructure Director) all professional engineer's fully aware that the requirements under section 76(1) were not being adhered to, and were informed about it at the council meeting informed council in their report to approve the report. Council approved the report contrary to the law and provincial acts put in place to protect the residents and their properties.

Now, stating that they will not commence work is too late as they have already knowingly violated the act. Mr. Sid Vander Veen has made it very clear with regards to the capacity study for the municipal drain that council approved the report so the matter is closed. Council is now responsible for the study that he used from 1988 to determine the flow rates. This was approved in a recorded vote.

A few days before Kevin Young was terminated from the township he confirmed with me that the drainage act was not being followed and that is why he would not comment on the emails on this matter and asked Tom Pridham to answer the emails from Bob and me. Many of these emails were sent to all on council, so all were aware that proper procedure as required under the drainage act was not being followed. Kevin young also informed me that he had concerns with the spending in public works and felt work could be done more efficiently.

As council has now approved this. I would like to know how much is it going to cost the township when this is appealed at the tribunal and any legal costs in case of litigation from the residents lawyers Donnelly law, as they also informed council in a letter read out at the council meeting that they had concerns. Are staff going to be held accountable as this has put the township in a huge problem that could cost taxpayers, as the requirements of the act were knowingly violated.

To my understanding the residents were informed that everything was ok and the process followed at the council meetings. Will the township be putting out a notice stating that the process was not followed and the work will not be undertaken. This assessment approved illegally will financially effect thousands of homes when all three townships are included Mono, New Tecumseth, and our township.

I am also bringing to yours and councils attention that legally binding agreements and conditions in other agreements approved by council have been violated and these concerns were brought to the attention of council in letters read out to council at the council meetings. Fully aware that violations were occurring council in recorded votes approved these reports.

As Mr. Sid Vander Veen stated council approved the reports. So now council is liable. This was also confirmed by the O.P.P in their presentation to council on the post retirement benefits, staff can give council whatever reports they want, it is councils responsibility to review the reports for accuracy and ask

questions, once council approves the report council is liable and accountable for their actions.

Thank you,

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