



# MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council Meeting

**From:** Terri Towstiuc, Clerk

**Date:** 2024-03-14

**Subject:** Apportionment of Drainage Assessment for Various Drains, due to Severance of Land, Pursuant to the Drainage Act, R.S. O. 1990

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### **Recommendation:**

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Terri Towstiuc, Clerk Re: Apportionment of Drainage Assessment for the Hoy, Douglas Street, No. 2, No.2 Johnston Culvert, Morden, Lindenman, McEachren and McCallum Branch, Government Drain No. 1 North, Wismer Drain No. 2, and Mills Municipal Drains, due to Severance of Land, Pursuant to the Drainage Act, R.S. O. 1990; and

That West Elgin Council hereby approves the Apportionment of the Drainage Assessment Agreement for the attached drains, as part of various severance applications, as presented.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council's consent of the drainage assessment apportionment due to severance of lands in the Hoy, Douglas Street, No. 2, No.2 Johnston Culvert, Morden, Lindenman, McEachren and McCallum Branch, Government Drain No. 1 North, Wismer Drain No. 2, and Mills Municipal Drains.

### **Background:**

The Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, section 65 (2) requires that if the owners of the subdivided land mutually agree on the share of the drainage assessment that each should pay, they may enter into a written agreement and file it with the clerk of the local municipality and, if the agreement is approved by the council by resolution, no engineer need be instructed under subsection (1).

### **Financial Implications:**

None.

### **Policies/Legislation:**

Drainage Act, R.S. O. 1990

**Alignment with Strategic Priorities:**

<b>Infrastructure Improvement</b>	<b>Recreation</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Community Engagement</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> To improve West Elgin's infrastructure to support long-term growth.	<input type="checkbox"/> To provide recreation and leisure activities to attract and retain residents.	<input type="checkbox"/> To ensure a strong economy that supports growth and maintains a lower cost of living.	<input type="checkbox"/> To enhance communication with residents.

Respectfully submitted by,

Terri Towstiuć  
Clerk