



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Terri Towstiuc, Manager of Community Services/Clerk
Date: 2025-03-27
Subject: Section 78, Hauser Drain, Request for Major Improvement

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives Section 78, Notice of Request for Drain Major Improvement for the Municipal Drain known as the Hauser Drain; And

That Council approve the request for the Improvement of the Hauser Drain, dated March 31, 2025, submitted by Gerald Schnekenburger, President, G J Schnekenburger Farms Ltd.; And

That Council direct staff to forward to Spriets and Associates, to proceed with the necessary actions, pursuant to the *Drainage Act*.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of, and to obtain approval for the Notice of Request for Drain Major Improvement, Section 78, received at the Municipal Office on March 31, 2025, for the Municipal Drain known as the Hauser Drain.

Background:

On March 13, 2025, a Notice of Request for Drain Major Improvement was received by a landowner affected by the Hookaway Drain, indicating a request for improving or altering the drainage works if the drainage works are located on more than one property.

The Drainage Superintendent has discussed the request with the landowners and deemed the improvement necessary, with no issues presented.

Financial Implications:

Cost to be determined by Spriet and Associates

Policies/Legislation:

The *Drainage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:

Infrastructure Improvement	Recreation	Economic Development	Community Engagement
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> To enhance communication with residents.

Respectfully submitted by,

Terri Towstiuc
Manager of Community Services/Clerk

Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	- Hauser Drain Section 78_Redacted.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Robin Greenall