



## MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

### Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council Meeting

**From:** Jana Nethercott, Clerk

**Date:** 2021-11-18

**Subject:** Appoint Engineer – Update the Assessment Schedule for Axford Drain

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#### **Recommendation:**

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Jana Nethercott, Clerk re: Appoint Drainage Engineer – Update the Assessment Schedule for Axford Drain; and

That West Elgin Council hereby appoints Spriet's & Associates to prepare an updated assessment schedule for the Axford Drain.

#### **Purpose:**

To provide request Council's approval to appoint Spriet's & Associates to prepare an updated assessment schedule for the Axford Drain.

#### **Background:**

The Drainage Superintendent did some minor maintenance on the Axford Drain recently and discovered that the assessment schedule is from 1961 and still has the 401 and Talbot Line both being King's Highway's and there have been a number of severances, that haven't been taken into account in the assessment schedule, therefore in speaking with John Spriet, P.Eng. it made more sense to prepare an updated Engineers Report and Assessment Schedule under Section 76.1 of the Drainage Act.

Section 76.1 states that if the drain is wholly within the boundaries of the municipality, Council may appoint an Engineer to produce a report to vary the assessment and may adopt the report. The property owners on the drain will be provided notice and chances to appeal the same as if this report was requested the more common way, under Section 78.

#### **Policies/Legislation:**

*Drainage Act*

#### **Related Documents:**