

TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 6:00 PM Council Chambers 271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5

- PRESENT Anthony Campigotto Chair Allan Major - Vice Chair Brad Laramie Brian Renaud Murray Sellars
- STAFF PRESENT Sam Paglia Drainage Superintendent/Engineering Coordinator Nicole Humber - Recording Secretary Selena Scebba - Policy and Committee Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Policy and Committee Coordinator called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

3.1 Nomination of Chair

Moved by M. Sellars Seconded by A. Major

That Anthony Campigotto **BE APPOINTED** Chair of the Drainage Board.

The Policy and Committee Coordinator put the motion.

Motion Carried

3.2 Nomination of Vice Chair

Moved by B. Renaud Seconded by M. Sellars

That Allan Major **BE APPOINTED** Vice Chair of the Drainage Board.

The Policy and Committee Coordinator put the motion.

Motion Carried

The Chair assumed control of the meeting.

4. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no disclosures noted.

5. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The following land acknowledgement was read, "We will begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprising the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Peoples. We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude to those whose traditional territory we reside on, and a way of honouring the Indigenous people who have been living and thriving on the land since time immemorial. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island."

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by A. Major Seconded by B. Renaud

That the following minutes of the Drainage Board **BE ADOPTED**:

6.1 Drainage Board Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2024

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS

7.1 Consideration of the Final Drainage Report - 4th Concession Road Drain

Moved by B. Laramie Seconded by A. Major

That:

- The engineer's report, prepared by R. Dobbin Engineering Inc. dated November 13, 2024 for the improvements to the 4th Concession Road Drain BE RECEIVED;
- 2. The engineer's report, for the improvements to the 4th Concession Road Drain **BE CONSIDERED**;
- The PROVISIONAL ADOPTION of By-law 2025-003 which appends the engineer's report for the improvements to the 4th Concession Road Drain BE BROUGHT to the next Regular Council meeting for Council's consideration; and
- 4. Administration **BE DIRECTED** to proceed with the scheduling of the Public Meeting of the Court of Revision for the improvements to the 4th Concession Road Drain.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

7.2 Consideration of the Final Drainage Report - Pike Road Drain East

Moved By M. Sellars Seconded By B. Renaud

That:

- The engineer's report, prepared by R. Dobbin Engineering Inc. dated November 21, 2024 for the improvements to the Pike Road Drain East BE RECEIVED;
- 2. The engineer's report, for the improvements to the Pike Road Drain East **BE CONSIDERED**;
- The PROVISIONAL ADOPTION of By-law 2025-004 which appends the engineer's report for the improvements to the Pike Road Drain East BE BROUGHT to the next Regular Council meeting for Council's consideration; and
- Administration **BE DIRECTED** to proceed with the scheduling of the Public Meeting of the Court of Revision for the improvements to the Pike Road Drain East.

Motion Carried

7.3 Consideration of the Final Drainage Report - Rebidoux Drain

Moved By A. Major Seconded By M. Sellars

That:

- The engineer's report, prepared by R. Dobbin Engineering Inc. dated December 4, 2024 for the improvements to the Rebidoux Drain BE RECEIVED;
- 2. The engineer's report, for the improvements to the Rebidoux Drain **BE CONSIDERED**;
- 3. The **PROVISIONAL ADOPTION** of By-law 2025-005 which appends the engineer's report for the improvements to the Rebidoux Drain **BE BROUGHT** to the next Regular Council meeting for Council's consideration; and
- 4. Administration **BE DIRECTED** to proceed with the scheduling of the Public Meeting of the Court of Revision for the improvements to the Rebidoux Drain.

7.4 Shipman Drain - Preliminary Report Direction Reconsideration

Moved By B. Laramie Seconded By M. Sellars

That:

- 1. The Letter of Opinion from appointed engineer Josh Warner, P.Eng of R. Dobbin Engineering Inc. regarding the Shipman Drain **BE RECEIVED**;
- The Drainage Board **RECIND** their original motion of proceeding with OPTION 3, and Direct the engineer to proceed with the recommended Option 1 based on the letter or opinion of the Engineer under Section 15 of the Act.

Motion Carried

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By B. Renaud Seconded By A. Major

That the Drainage Board **ADJOURN** at 7:45 p.m.

Motion Carried

Anthony Campigotto - Chair

Sam Paglia - Staff Liaison