



## **The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**Prepared by:** Brian MacMillan, Drainage Superintendent

**Department:** Public Works

**Date of Report:** April 5, 2024

**Report Number:** PW-12-2024

**Subject:** DeSantel Drain – Termination of Project

### **Recommendation**

That the report of the Drainage Superintendent dated April 5, 2024 (PW-12-2024) regarding the DeSantel Drain petition be received; and

That Council accept the withdrawal of the petition and repeal Bylaw 8559 appointing the drainage engineer.

### **Report**

On March 3, 2021 the Town of LaSalle received a “Petition for Drainage Works by Owners; Form 1” in accordance with section 4 of *The Drainage Act, 1990* requesting the deepening or widening of an existing watercourse that is not currently a Municipal Drain. Although it is not a Municipal Drain formally adopted through bylaw, the existing watercourse in question is commonly referred to as the DeSantel Drain. The petition was signed and submitted by Mr. Bezaire of 9235 Malden Road.

At the April 27, 2021 Town of LaSalle Council Meeting, a report recommending that RC Spencer and Associates was appointed as the Engineer for this project was approved, and bylaw #8559, being a bylaw to appoint RC Spencer and Associates to be the Drainage Engineer for the DeSantel Drain was passed.

On Tuesday February 13, 2024 an onsite meeting was held to review the petition and areas requiring drainage. The meeting was attended by Mr. Bezaire of 9235 Malden Rd, Shane Lafontaine of RC Spencer and Associates, Marvel Hormiz of RC Spencer and Associates, and Brian MacMillan Drainage Superintendent for the Town of LaSalle.

As a result of the onsite meeting and preliminary discussions regarding the Drainage Act process and scope of work necessary to formally create a new municipal drain, the

original and sole petitioner, Mr. Bezaire, has expressed his desire to withdraw the petition and not proceed with any further works at this time.

Considering the above, the Town of LaSalle will be terminating the project and no further action will be taken.

The termination of this project does not preclude the original petitioner, or any other resident, from submitting another petition at any time they may see fit to do so.

## **Consultations**

RC Spencer and Associates

## **Financial Implications**

The engineering costs incurred to date will be absorbed by the Town's drainage capital budget.

## **Prepared By:**

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Brian MacMillan  
Drainage Superintendent

## **Link to Strategic Goals**

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Not Applicable
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Not Applicable
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Not Applicable
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Yes

## **Communications**

N/A

## **Notifications**

All attendees of the onsite meeting held on February 13, 2024 have been notified of this agenda item and Council Meeting.

**Report Approval Details**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



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