

January 10, 2023

To Affected Property Owners, Road Authorities, and Utility Owners

Re: Repair and Improvement of South Talbot Road East and 12th Line Drain

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 1, 2022, the Clerk's Office issued the invitation to tender the construction work for the final report (Drainage Report) prepared by Josh Warner, P.Eng. of R. Dobbin Engineering Inc. dated May 18, 2022, for the repair and improvement of the South Talbot Road East and 12th Line Drain in accordance with Section 78 of the *Drainage Act*.

The Town received four (4) bids on the closing day of December 22, 2022, of which all of them exceeded 133 percent of the Engineer's estimate of the contract price in the Drainage Report. In accordance with Section 59(1) of the *Drainage Act*, the Council of the initiating municipality shall call a meeting with the owners of land or roads that are assessed for the drainage works or for which compensation or allowances have been provided in the Drainage Report. **The increase in cost will affect the Road Authority's assessment while the majority of landowners will see approximately a 12% reduction in their total assessment.**

The Council of the Town of Tecumseh will meet to consider the tender results as follows:

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Time: 5:00pm – 5:15pm

Place: Electronic Meeting. Public Meetings are being held virtually with electronic participation only and live streamed on the Town's website for viewing. **There is no in-person meeting**

If you wish to appear before Council, contact the Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Alexander at jalexander@tecumseh.ca or submit an online delegation request form available on the Town's website at <https://www.tecumseh.ca/en/town-hall/appearing-before-council.aspx>. ***By registering as a delegate, persons are consenting their image, voice and comments being recorded and available for public viewing on the Town's website.**

As an owner of land assessed to the drainage works, you are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, it will proceed in your absence. Additional information regarding the *Drainage Act* process is located on the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) website at <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca>.

Questions or concerns with respect to the above can be directed to the Town Drainage Superintendent, Alessia Mussio, EIT at amussio@tecumseh.ca or (519) 735-2184 ext. 140, or Assistant Drainage Superintendent, Joseph Lappalainen, EIT at jlappalainen@tecumseh.ca or (519) 735-2184 ext. 105.



More information on municipal drainage works within the Town of Tecumseh is available on the Town's website at <https://www.tecumseh.ca/en/living-here/municipal-drains.aspx>.

Jennifer Alexander
Deputy Clerk

