



# The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

## Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: September 27, 2021

Subject: SRW.21.37 Award Calhoun Municipal Drain Cleanout

Report from: Scott McLeod, Public Works Manager

Appendices: Cobide Engineering E-mail

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### **Recommendation**

Be It Resolved that Council hereby,

1. Accept that a change order for the Calhoun Municipal Drain to be added to the existing September 2020 contract awarded to Faust Construction Inc. for the ditch bottom cleanout from the following Municipal Drains: Coleman, McCannel and Simpson.

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### **Report Summary**

Staff are seeking Council approval to accept the change order to allow Faust Construction to add to the existing contract for the cleanout to the Calhoun Drain.

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### **Background**

As per Staff Report SRW.21.19 the Municipal Drainage Engineer reviewed a request for the clean out of the Calhoun Drain. Len Perdue from Cobide Engineering Inc. has recommended that approximately 1400 metres of the drain be cleanout on Con 12, Lot 25, Elderslie and 750 metres of the drain be cleaned out Con 1, Lot 27 & 28, Arran.

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## **Analysis**

As a result of farmers increasing cash crop acreages and tile draining farms, Municipal drainage clean outs have become common in Arran-Elderslie. In September 2020, Faust Construction was awarded three (3) Municipal ditch bottom clean-outs for the Coleman, McCannel and Simpson Municipal Drains. Due to Conservation Authorities and Department of Fisheries & Oceans restrictions and approvals, Mr. Cobean recommends a change order so that this drain may be attended to this year.

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## **Link to Strategic/Master Plan**

Not applicable

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## **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding**

Clean out work on Municipal Drains is completed under Section 74 of the Drainage Act. Landowners with farm status receive 1/3 provincial funding on a clean out. The Municipality receives 50% funding on the fees of the Drainage Superintendent. Remaining costs are prorated to all the landowners based on the percentages of the Drainage Report Assessment.

The Municipality will fund these expenses from account #7610-7104 until the grant funding and the landowner's portions are received.

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Approved By: Sylvia Kirkwood, CAO