

**EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 4  
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
June 6, 2019**

**EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE  
DU PROCÈS-VERBAL 4  
COMITÉ DE L'AGRICULTURE ET  
DES AFFAIRES RURALES  
Le 6 juin 2019**

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**PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
PARKS, FORESTRY AND STORMWATER SERVICES**

**KNL PETITION – APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER**

**ACS2019-PWE-GEN-0023**

**KANATA NORTH (4)**

**Report Recommendation**

**That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend that Council appoint Mr. Andy Robinson, P. Eng of Robinson Consultants Inc. as the Engineer of record to prepare a preliminary report under Section 10 of the Drainage Act in response to a petition received under Section 4 of the Drainage Act, as described in this report.**

The Committee heard three delegations:

1. Faith Blacquiere<sup>1</sup> - Ms. Blacquiere provided various emails and a presentation on this item. She requested that the item be pulled or deferred citing a number of reasons which are held on file. One of concern are the complications with the Kizell Municipal Drain which is being studied at the present time. The Kizell watercourse and Kizell MD do not provide sufficient outlet for existing conditions. She offers 3 alternatives: deny the request, defer the request or consider abandoning the Kizell Municipal Drain.

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<sup>1</sup> Written submission provided; a copy is held on file with the City Clerk

2. Colin Brennan, National Capital Commission - The NCC requests that the committee defer the KNL petition request for a preliminary engineering report on diverting lands from the Shirley's Brook watershed into the Kizell Creek, Kizell Drain and Watt's Creek watershed. An Engineer's Report for the Kizell Drain is currently underway. The NCC has been working collaboratively with the City of Ottawa and Robinson Consultants (the drainage engineer) on that report. This ongoing work would be disrupted by the KNL petition if it were approved at this time.
3. Marcel Denomme, KNL and Peter Deir, Professional Engineer – Mr. Denomme stated that this work has been ongoing since 2006 and Kizell study began in 2016 and still not completed. They feel their request is timely and warranted.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee received the following correspondence, a copy is held on file:

- Email dated June 5 from Judy Makin
  - What were the results of the drainage study commissioned in 2014? The staff report for the current request mentions that the previous study "will be presented" separately.
  - Are you still using the 100-year flood lines? If so, please consider moving to the 1000-year flood levels. The 100-year levels have been exceeded twice in the last 2 years, and are clearly out-of-date.
  - Has the NCC been advised of this proposal? They have registered serious concerns about diversion of stormwater in the past, as it would affect their Greenbelt property at Shirley's Bay.

In questions to staff, Samantha Montreuil, Associate Legal Counsel, stated that the Committee could defer but the petitioner, KNL, has the right to appeal since a decision must come from Council within 30 days.

With regards to the Kizell Drain, Mr. Robinson hoped that the Kizell Drain study could be completed within the next 6 months but it was a complicated issue.

The report recommendation was put to Committee and CARRIED as presented with the following technical amendment.

**Motion ARA 05/02**

Moved by Vice Chair G. Gower

**WHEREAS Report ACS2019-PWE-GEN-0023 was circulated to staff for comment in accordance with the standard procedure; and,**

**WHEREAS the legal comment in the Legal Implications section of the Report was not incorporated into the final Report;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the comment in the Legal Implications section of the report be replaced with the following:**

**“There are no legal impediments to adopting the recommendation in this report.”**

**CARRIED**