

HOBBS MUNICIPAL DRAIN OUTLET EXTENSION

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RIDEAU-GOULBOURN (21)

That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend that Council consider the Engineer's Report prepared by Robinson Consultants Inc., entitled Hobbs Municipal Drain Outlet Extension, works cannot be constructed, Section 40 – Engineer's Report dated August 2019 and instruct the Drainage Engineer to terminate any further work on the proposed drainage works in accordance with Section 40 of the *Drainage Act of Ontario*.

The Committee heard from the following delegation:

Bruce Christie – He is the landowner who had asked for the study. He feels there is a maintenance issue with the drain in the area and flooding his land. He commented that their insufficient outlets for water. He would like the study to be referred back to the engineer.

The Ward Councillor, Councillor Moffatt stated that situation has been there for several years. There is flooding at the north end of Hobbs Drain. Dave Ryan, Program Lead, Municipal Drainage, noted that the owner bought the property 2 years ago. The department does maintain the drain. The engineer did put forward a recommendation which was turned down by the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee CARRIED the report as presented.