

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT 24  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

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**COMITÉ DE L'AGRICULTURE ET  
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**EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 25  
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**EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE  
DU PROCÈS-VERBAL 25  
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LE 2 SEPTEMBRE 2021**

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CRANBERRY CREEK MUNICIPAL DRAIN – APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER

ACS2021-PWE-PFS-0003

RIDEAU-GOULBOURN (21)

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**That Council appoint Mr. Andy Robinson, P. Eng of Robinson Consultants Inc. as the Engineer of record to prepare a report under Section 76(1) of the Drainage Act to revise the assessment schedule of the Cranberry Creek Municipal Drain Engineer's Report (1969) prepared by Graham, Berman and Associates Ltd. in response to the decision of the Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal regarding Cranberry Creek Municipal Drain dated 30 June 2020.**

Dave Ryan, Drainage Superintendent, gave a brief summary and context on a file that has been ongoing for some time. Following the Drainage Tribunal ruling there is a need to update the assessment schedules.

Chair El-Chantiry noted that appointing a new engineer would mean the need to start over and would be costly. Dave Ryan stated that Mr. Robinson has been involved for years on this file and for him to continue makes the most sense. A new engineer would cost considerably more.

The Committee heard from the following delegations:

1. Lisa Larwill – She was one of the individuals that went to drainage tribunal. She has a project management certification. She has concerns with regards to the engineering report and the tribunal asked why certain

methods were used. She felt that one gentleman on panel seemed more knowledgeable on formulas and how things are done now. They are in favour of a new engineer report but done by a different engineer since it is believed that Mr. Robinson may not have done report correctly. Is there a statement of work, benefit analysis etc?

2. \*Connie Whitmore – She is a career management consultant. Assist clients what went wrong on projects. She was one of the leads when this went to the tribunal. They are not opposed to a new engineering report but a new engineer. They would like to see more content. There were errors and omissions in first report according to Tribunal.

*[ \* All individuals marked with an asterisk either provided their comments in writing or by email; all such comments are held on file with the City Clerk. ]*

Dave Ryan and Andy Robinson answered a number of questions and stated that they are up to date on policies, procedures and methodology. The cost of preparation of the report was about \$385,000 and the City's intent to charge cost back to landowners.

CARRIED, on a division of 6 Yeas and 0 Nay, as follows:

YEAS (6): Councillors C. Meehan, S. Moffatt, G. Darouze, G. Gower, Vice-Chair C. Kitts and Chair E. El- Chantiry

NAY (0):