

The Corporation of the Town of Minto
By-law No. 2025-010

to provide for drainage works in the Town of Minto
known as Municipal Drain No. 119-2025

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Minto has procured a report under Section 4 of the Drainage Act R.S.O. 1990 for a new municipal drainage works known as Municipal Drain No. 119:

WHEREAS a report prepared by RJ Burnside & Associates Limited of Wingham, Ontario dated February 3, 2025, has been filed with the Corporation of the Town of Minto.

WHEREAS the estimated total cost of constructing the drainage works is \$160,000.

AND WHEREAS the Council is of the opinion that the drainage of the area is desirable:

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Minto under the Drainage Act hereby enacts as follows:

1. The report from RJ Burnside & Associates Limited of Wingham, Ontario dated February 3, 2025, is hereby provisionally adopted, and the drainage works as therein indicated and set forth are hereby authorized and shall be completed in accordance therewith.
2. The following attachment is extracted from the Engineer's report and is hereby adopted and forms part of this by-law as Schedule "A" - Assessment of Costs
3. A special annual rate sufficient to recover the costs of the drainage works and associated interest costs shall be levied upon the lands as set forth in the attached Schedule "A" to be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are collected in each year for (5) five years after the passing of this by-law.
4. The Town of Minto may borrow on the credit of the Corporation the amount of \$160,000 being the amount necessary for construction of the drainage works. The Corporation may issue debentures for the amount borrowed less the total amount of:
 - a) grants received under Section 85 of the Act.
 - b) commuted payments made in respect of the lands and roads assessed within the Municipality.
 - c) monies paid under Subsection 61 (3) of the Act; and
 - d) monies assessed in and payable by another municipality, and such debentures shall be made payable within five years from the date of the debenture and shall bear interest at a rate not higher than the rate charged by the lender on the date of sale of such debentures.
5. A special equal annual rate sufficient to redeem the principal and interest on the debentures shall be levied upon the lands and roads as set forth in Schedule "A" attached to be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are collected in each year for five years after the passing of this By-law.
 - a) For paying the amount assessed upon the landowners in accordance with the schedule of Assessment as provided in the report, a special rate sufficient to pay the amount assessed plus interest therein shall be levied upon each of the assessed owners, to be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are collected.
6. All assessments over \$1,000.00 will automatically be placed on the tax roll without further notification unless the Treasurer is contacted by the owner to have the amount debentured for five years at the going rate.
7. All assessments of \$1,000.00 or less are payable in the first year in which the assessment is imposed or will automatically be placed on the tax roll without further notification.

8. The Treasurer and Collector of taxes are hereby authorized to accept part payment, from time to time, on account of any taxes due and to give a receipt for such payment provided that acceptance of any such payment shall not affect the collection of any percentage charge imposed and collectable under this Clause hereof in respect of nonpayment of any taxes or any class of taxes or of any installment thereof.

9. In respect to the payment of taxes by tenants of lands owned by the Crown or in which the Crown has an interest provision is hereby provided that where any such tenant has been employed either within or outside the municipality by the same employer for not less than thirty (30) days such employer shall pay over to the Treasurer or Collector on demand out of any wages, salary or other remuneration due to such employee the amount then payable for taxes under this By-law and any such payment shall relieve the employer from any liability to the employee for the amount so paid.

10. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon the third and final reading and may be cited as “Municipal Drain No. 119-2025 By-law, 2025-010”

Read a first and second time and provisionally adopted in open Council this 4th day of March, 2025.

Dave Turton, Mayor

Annilene McRobb, Clerk

Read a third time and passed in open Council this day of 2025.

Dave Turton, Mayor

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SUMMARY ASSESSMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Conc. or Plan	Lot or Part	Owner	Roll No.	Affected Area (Ha.)	Main Drain	West Branch	East Branch	Totals	Less 1/3 Grant	Less Allowances	Net Assessment
Agricultural Lands											
7	40	Antonio Andrade	1-156	38.87	\$ 2,160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,160	\$ 720	\$ -	\$ 1,440
7	41	William and Catherine Wilken	1-157	17.20	\$ 5,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,150	\$ 1,717	\$ 4,270	\$ (837)
7	42	James and Colleen Gibson	1-157-50	0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,690	\$ (5,690)
8	40	Archibald and Lisa Wilson	1-158-50	4.67	\$ 5,850	\$ -	\$ 2,430	\$ 8,280	\$ 2,760	\$ -	\$ 5,520
8	40	Lavolit Limited	1-162	19.43	\$ 3,930	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ 5,030	\$ 1,677	\$ -	\$ 3,353
8	41	John and Miriam Martin	1-159	29.76	\$ 87,580	\$ 3,130	\$ 15,850	\$ 106,560	\$ 35,520	\$ 6,140	\$ 64,900
8	42	Lavolit Limited	1-158	4.34	\$ 7,250	\$ 22,940	\$ -	\$ 30,190	\$ 10,063	\$ -	\$ 20,127
TOTAL ON LANDS				114.27	\$ 111,920	\$ 26,070	\$ 19,380	\$ 157,370	\$ 52,457	\$ 16,100	\$ 88,813
Roads											
Unopened Road Allowance		* Town of Minto		2.44	\$ 1,860	\$ -	\$ 770	\$ 2,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,630
TOTAL ON ROADS				2.44	\$ 1,860	\$ -	\$ 770	\$ 2,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,630
ALL LANDS AND ROADS				116.71	\$ 113,780	\$ 26,070	\$ 20,150	\$ 160,000	\$ 52,457	\$ 16,100	\$ 91,443

- Notes:**
- (1) It is presumed that all private lands are Agricultural, within the meaning of the Drainage Act except properties denoted with *
 - (2) Eligibility for an OMAFA grant will be verified by the Town of Minto at time of billing
 - (3) It is the responsibility of the landowner to confirm whether their property is eligible for an OMAFA grant, under ADIP policies