



TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: January 17, 2017
REPORT TO: Mayor Bridge and Members of Council
FROM: Gordon Duff, Treasurer & Janet Klemp, Tax Collector
SUBJECT: Municipal Drain 37 - 2014 Amended Assessments By-Law

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Fiscal responsibility - Establish sustainable financing mechanisms and sources and act in a fiscally responsible manner.

BACKGROUND

According to Section 78 of the Drainage Act a Municipality may assess the actual costs of repairs and improvements to a Municipal Drain. On September 16, 2014, the Council of the Town of Minto passed By-Law 2014-48, which set out the drainage assessments based upon estimated costs and allowances and grant amounts for the drainage repairs. The actual amounts of these costs, allowances and grants are now known.

COMMENTS:

The Drainage Act permits the passage of an amended assessment By-Law to set the amounts to be collected from benefitting landowners. These amounts are set out in Schedule A to the proposed By-Law.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Town of Minto has paid all costs including construction, engineering and other related costs in connection with this new construction and repairs. Upon approval of the proposed By-Law, the Municipality will be able to recover these costs as indicated on Schedule A.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Town of Minto receive the January 17, 2017 report from the Treasurer and Tax Collector regarding the Amended Assessments for Drain 37 - 2014 and consider passing By-law 2017-08 in open session.

Gordon Duff
Treasurer

Janet Klemp
Tax Collector