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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Harrop Drain Assessment for Benefit

Caution
This email is NOT from a Haldimand County Employee

John/Stew

I have received and read the document from GM Blue Plan Engineering (GMBP File 619102 dated August 2023) regarding "Assessment for Maintenance and Repair" of the Harrop drain. According to the document our property is within the Harrop drain watershed and therefore will be assessed accordingly to share with the maintenance and repair costs going forward. Why? I see no benefit only grief.

I have concerns and issues that have been previously documented and conveyed to Haldimand county staff. Email's with attached photos sent on April 5th and again on July 27th 2023, clearly state our displeasure and frustration with flooding that has been getting worse since we have been property owner's at 892 Concession 11 Walpole for over 30 years. Still waiting for the appropriate response from the county.

I have been asking for adequate repairs/upgrades to deal with the constant problems of excess water from the abandoned quarry, CN railway line, Haldimand County road Concession 11 Walpole, town of Hagersville WWTP, and the Harrop drain converging and flooding onto our property making over 50% of the property unusable for days or even weeks at a time. These events are becoming more frequent.

I cannot attend the public meeting on Tuesday December 12th in Cayuga. I would like this email to go on record to show our continued displeasure and mounting frustration with the Harrop drain.

We have no problem paying our fair share as long as we see a benefit. We are still waiting for the benefit.

Regards,

Kevin & Jo-Ann Sheppard