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Ms. Julie Prud'homme

Township of Alfred-Plantagenet

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RE: Drainage Superintendent Duties

Dear Ms. Prud'homme

Please find enclosed a brief description of work performed for the period between from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

## **General Drainage concerns**

- 1) We were able to complete the culvert installations and multiple slope stabilisation at the Louis Claude municipal drain by the end of the first week of December. The slope stabilisation were not part of the initial work schedule, but required to have good drainage and safe slopes. There were short sections that slumped in spring of 2024, after the ditch bottom clean out performed in 2023. We were able to have great collaboration from the Alfred-Plantagenet Public Works department with onsite staff and equipment, and the Nation municipality providing the aggregate material when needed. The properly graded rock protection blasted rock had to be purchased from another provider, to offer the right product to reduce the risks of erosion alongside slopes and culverts end slopes.
- 2) We attended the DSAO December meeting where we discuss many updates to drainage conferences or changes to laws we have to abide with when planning maintenance and construction work. There will be a new procedure when we apply for grants at OMAFA, where we will now receive notifications of the review procedure. Notification for each step procedure the grant application is at, making it easier to keep track of grants. The LICO and DSAO associations are planning to have a conference in June of 2025 in the east Ontario area where the Mill Creek (L'Orignal) municipal drain would be a focus to look at different sections and types of work that municipalities encounter when construction of a large project begins to completion stages.

We also have open discussions where Drainage Superintendents share their experiences and exchanges idea and knowledge.

Hoping the above is to your satisfaction, I remain.

Yours truly

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