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## Notice of a Public Meeting under s.10 of the Drainage Act Concerning the Swaley Drain Preliminary Report

**Take notice that** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Springwater will hold a public meeting virtually via Zoom on **Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** to receive comments from affected landowners regarding the Swaley Drain Preliminary Report and to consider direction to authorize a Final Report by the Drainage Engineer.

A copy of the Preliminary Report can be found by visiting [www.springwater.ca/swaleydrain](http://www.springwater.ca/swaleydrain). A printed copy of the Preliminary Report can be requested from the Clerk by contacting 705-728-4784 x 2026 or via email to [clerks@springwater.ca](mailto:clerks@springwater.ca).

Interested stakeholders/residents that would like to make comments regarding the Preliminary Report are provided with the following options:

### Written Submissions:

Written comments received by noon on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, will be included on the agenda for Council's consideration. Submissions can be made by:

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#### Mail



Township of Springwater – Clerks Department  
2231 Nursery Road, Minesing, Ontario, L9X 1A8

Please note, Canada Post is experiencing significant delivery delays at this time.

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#### In person



Administration Centre - Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm. Or for after hours-  
in the dropbox located at the Administration Centre next to the bench.

Administration Centre - 2231 Nursery Road, Minesing, Ontario

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#### Email



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### Oral submissions:

Stakeholder/residents wishing to make an oral submission during the public meeting will be required to pre-register by noon on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

Stakeholders/residents will have a total of 10 minutes to provide their comments. Oral submissions may also be accompanied by a written submission, which will be included on the agenda if received by noon on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

Registered persons can connect to the Zoom virtual meeting by:

*Computer, Smartphone or Tablet*

1. Open a web browser (For example: Chrome, Safari, Firefox).
2. Go to [join.zoom.us](https://join.zoom.us).
3. Enter the meeting ID 837 9358 9186
4. Follow the prompts to download the Zoom application and join the meeting.

*Dial by Phone*

1. On your phone, dial the teleconferencing number: 1-647-558-0588
2. When prompted, enter the meeting ID 837 9358 9186
3. Once you are in the meeting, you can press \*6 to mute or unmute yourself.

To register for an oral submission, please contact the Clerks Department at 705-728-4784 x 2026 or via email at [clerks@springwater.ca](mailto:clerks@springwater.ca).

Written and oral submissions will form part of the public meeting minutes record, including the name and address of the speaker, as information collected under the *Drainage Act*. The minutes of the meeting will be posted on the Township's website.

If you are interested in watching the public meeting and do not wish to make any comments you can do so by viewing it online at: [springwater.ca/live](https://springwater.ca/live) or by calling 1-647-558-0588 and using ID 837 9358 9186 for audio of the meeting. Registration to view or listen to the meeting is not required. These options will be available only for the duration of the meeting. Should you wish to view the meeting at a later date, you can do so by visiting the Townships YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV7aqd68Gy98xmhDW9aWUNg/videos>

The agenda will be published six days prior to the public meeting. Agendas can be viewed online: <https://springwater.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/32435>

**Dated at** the Township of Springwater on July 20, 2021

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## **Notice of a Public Meeting under s.10 of the Drainage Act Concerning the Swaley Drain Preliminary Report**

Information for affected landowners:

- The Engineer, K. Smart P. Eng., has now submitted his Preliminary Report on improvements to the Swaley Drain.
- The need for work on the Swaley Drain outlet was discussed with the public at the meeting in Minesing in October 2017.
- Since 2017 substantial studies and NVCA interactions have occurred, and the Engineer has now put forth his recommendations for work at the Swaley Drain outlet in his Preliminary Report.
- The location of the work recommended will only be in Lots 9 and 10, Concession 11 within the Minesing wetlands.
- The Preliminary Report contains an estimate of the costs of the work recommended and has recommendations as to how the cost will be distributed.
- The estimated cost is \$350,000 and approximately 75% of this will be levied to the Township and County Roads and to the wetland agencies.
- Each resident's share is expected to be in the range of \$25 per acre of their land in the watershed. Agricultural lands would be eligible for a one third grant on their share.
- Council will consider this preliminary Report on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and may make a decision to direct the Engineer to prepare a Final Report on his recommendations.
- A Final Report, if authorized, would have to be processed like this preliminary Report and only after a Final Report is approved could construction be considered.
- Council must notify owners who require the Swaley Drain outlet of this meeting. Council has however elected to notify all owners in the watershed of this meeting.