

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss



BY-LAW

2013-42

**BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT A
MUNICIPAL DRAIN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES POLICY
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS**

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss deems it expedient to establish policies;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c25, Section 5(3), as amended, provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Huron-Kinloss enacts as follows:

- 1.0 The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss hereby adopts a "Municipal Drain Environmental Improvement Initiatives Policy" contained in the attached Schedule "A" to this by-law.
- 2.0 This By-Law shall come into full force and effect upon its final passage.
- 3.0 This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Drain Environmental Improvement Initiatives Policy By-Law".

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and FINALLY passed this 22nd day of May, 2013.

Original signed by
Wilf Gamble

Original signed by
Sonya Watson



Section:	5.0 General	Date:	May 22 nd , 2013
Policy:	Municipal Drain Environmental Improvement Initiatives	Pages:	1
By-Law:	2013- 42	Revision:	

Coverage: This policy shall apply to all landowners within a watershed undergoing municipal drainage work in the Township of Huron-Kinloss as well as the engineering company who has been appointed to prepare the municipal drainage report for Council.

Policy Statement: The Township of Huron-Kinloss encourages the landowners within a watershed requiring municipal drainage works to consider the benefits of incorporating environmental structures such as berms, grass waterways or other erosion control methods into new municipal drain projects or improvement projects.

Legislative Authority: N/A

Contents: This policy shall be included in the notification provided by the township for the on-site meeting for landowners.

This policy will also be sent to the engineering company appointed to prepare the municipal drainage report upon appointment.

Landowners should be aware that the 1/3 grant is applicable to erosion control methods incorporated into a municipal drain report where the landowners meets the eligibility criteria.

Landowners should be aware that minimum tillage or no till practices is an alternative to help reduce soil erosion.