



**Meeting Date:** April 22, 2026

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**Report No:** PWE-25-2026

**Subject:** Ballymote Municipal Drain Construction Tender Award

**Recommendation:**

THAT Report PWE-25-2026 re: Ballymote Municipal Drain Construction Tender Award be received;

AND THAT the construction of the Ballymote Municipal Drain be awarded to the lowest tender bid submission received from Robinson Farm Drainage in the amount of \$359,830.00 + HST.

**Purpose:**

To obtain Council approval of the tender award with regards to proceeding with the drainage works under the Ontario Drainage Act.

**Background:**

A Request for Minor Drain Improvement was submitted to Middlesex Centre under the Ontario Drainage Act with an additional Petition for Drainage being submitted shortly after.

By-law #2026-009 was passed enacting the Engineer's report prepared by Mike DeVos, Spriet Associates Ltd., for the drain design and cost estimate. The project proceeded to the public tendering stage with four tenders submitted.

**Analysis:**

The following tender results were received through a public tendering process and are listed as follows:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Bid Price</b>
Robinson Farm Drainage	\$359,830.00 + HST
Van Bree Infrastructure	\$388,000.00 + HST
A.G. Hayter Contracting Ltd.	\$344,323.00 + HST
McNally Excavating	\$461,000.00 + HST

**Financial Implications:**

Spriet Associates staff have reviewed the bid for compliance with the respective tender requirements and have found that the lowest submitted bid by A.G. Hayter Contracting Ltd. does not meet the completion date required in the tender and is considered non-compliant. As a result, the next lowest bid submission from Robinson Farm Drainage is being recommended for award of the construction contract. The cost estimate for construction provided by Spriet Associates was \$346,410.00 + HST. The submitted tender amount from Robinson Farm Drainage is higher than the Engineer's estimated cost but within the 133% window detailed within the Ontario Drainage Act and should be awarded the construction.

**Strategic Plan:**

This matter aligns with the following strategic priorities:

- Sustainable Infrastructure and Services
- Responsive Municipal Government

The award of this tender will allow construction to proceed in order to provide the desired service level for the landowners and provide a sufficient outlet for the Ballymote Subdivision.

**Attachments:**

N/A