

August 26, 2015

Report To: Mayor & Council

From: Doug Brown, Manager Operations & Facilities

**SUBJECT: 2014 June Flood Disaster Event – Request to Extend
Timeline for the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance
Program (ODRAP) Agreement**

On Tuesday August 25, 2015, Town Administration met with Jessica Vail of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing. As a result of this meeting it was apparent that all of the infrastructure which was damaged as a result of the June 2014 flood event would not be repaired prior to the expiration of the ODRAP funding agreement of April 29, 2016 with the Provincial Government.

Some of the outstanding work scheduled to be completed during the 2016 construction season is as following;

1. **Approximately 400 linear meters of Sidewalk along Calder Drive** must be removed and replaced – This sidewalk work is proposed to be included in the 2016 Tender Package for the reconstruction of Colonization Road East- Thus this sidewalk work will be completed by October 1st of 2016.
2. **Approximately 400 linear meters of Surface Treatment of a section of Calder Drive** – Separate tender or quotation– work to be completed by September 1st, 2016.
3. **Storm sewer Infrastructure – Intersection of Minnie Ave./Front Street**

At this time, the Town is required to officially request an extension to the existing ODRAP agreement with the Provincial government. It is suggested that December 31, 2017 be requested as one of the terms of the existing agreement as a municipal auditor must complete an audit of the grant money received where the maintenance holdback from the 2016 work will not be released until October of 2017.

The Operations & Facilities Executive Committee recommends the following;

- 1) That the Town officially request that the existing ODRAP agreement timeline of April 29, 2016 be extended to December 31, 2017.
- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute any amendment to the existing ODRAP agreement as a result of the extension of the timeline on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances.

Respectfully submitted,
Operations & Facilities Division



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Council approval of this report will ensure the following:

- 1) That the Town officially request that the existing ODRAP agreement timeline of April 29, 2016 be extended to December 31, 2017.
- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute any amendment to the existing ODRAP agreement as a result of the extension of the timeline on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances.