

## **Regular Council Meeting**

To:	Mayor and Council
Date:	March 17, 2025
From:	Wayne Hancock, Director of Public Works
	Drew Hutchison, Engineering Technician
Report Number:	Public Works 2025-04
Subject:	Dedication of Parts 1 & 2, 45R-17799 as a Municipal Easement

#### Recommendations:

- 1. That Council authorize the acquisition and registration of a drainage easement over Part lot 10, Concession 4 being Part 1 & 2, 45R-17799; and
- That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute By-law No. 2025-17 and all such related registration documentation being a By-law for the foregoing purposes.

#### Overview:

During the 2024 Lisa Court Reconstruction project design phase, staff were investigating the existing infrastructure design and found a documented easement across lot 12 Lisa Court and lot 13 Lisa Court. Due to the elevations of the creek and the design requirements, staff were unable to satisfy the design along the existing easement. Staff met with the Property Owners of 12 Lisa Court and 13 Lisa Court to discuss realigning the easement moving it downstream to a more favorable location.

Both homeowners agreed to the proposed realignment of the easement and staff requested J.D. Barnes to provide the Township with a legal survey of the realigned easement. During the investigation of the land titles, it was found that the easement was not registered on title during the subdivision assumption in 1978.

The Registered Plan 45R-17799 (Attachment 1) shows the realigned easement. Within this easement is the storm sewer infrastructure for Lisa Court providing an outlet to the Baxter Creek tributary running through the rear yard.

To complete the registration of this easement, staff consulted with legal counsel, Ed Veldboom and are recommending that Council execute By-law No. 2025-17 being a By-

law to dedicate the registration Part lot 10, Concession 4 being Parts 1 & 2 on Plan 45R-17799 as a Municipal Easement.

## **Financial Impact:**

The Township will be paying legal survey costs and legal fees, which include the property owner's legal costs, to complete the transfer which is estimated to be \$5,000.00. These costs, totaling an estimated \$5,000.00 plus any net municipal H.S.T. on applicable items, will be paid through the Operational Budget account for legal fees, 01-15-100-00000-6100.

### Attachments:

Attachment No. 1 - Registered Plan 45R-17799

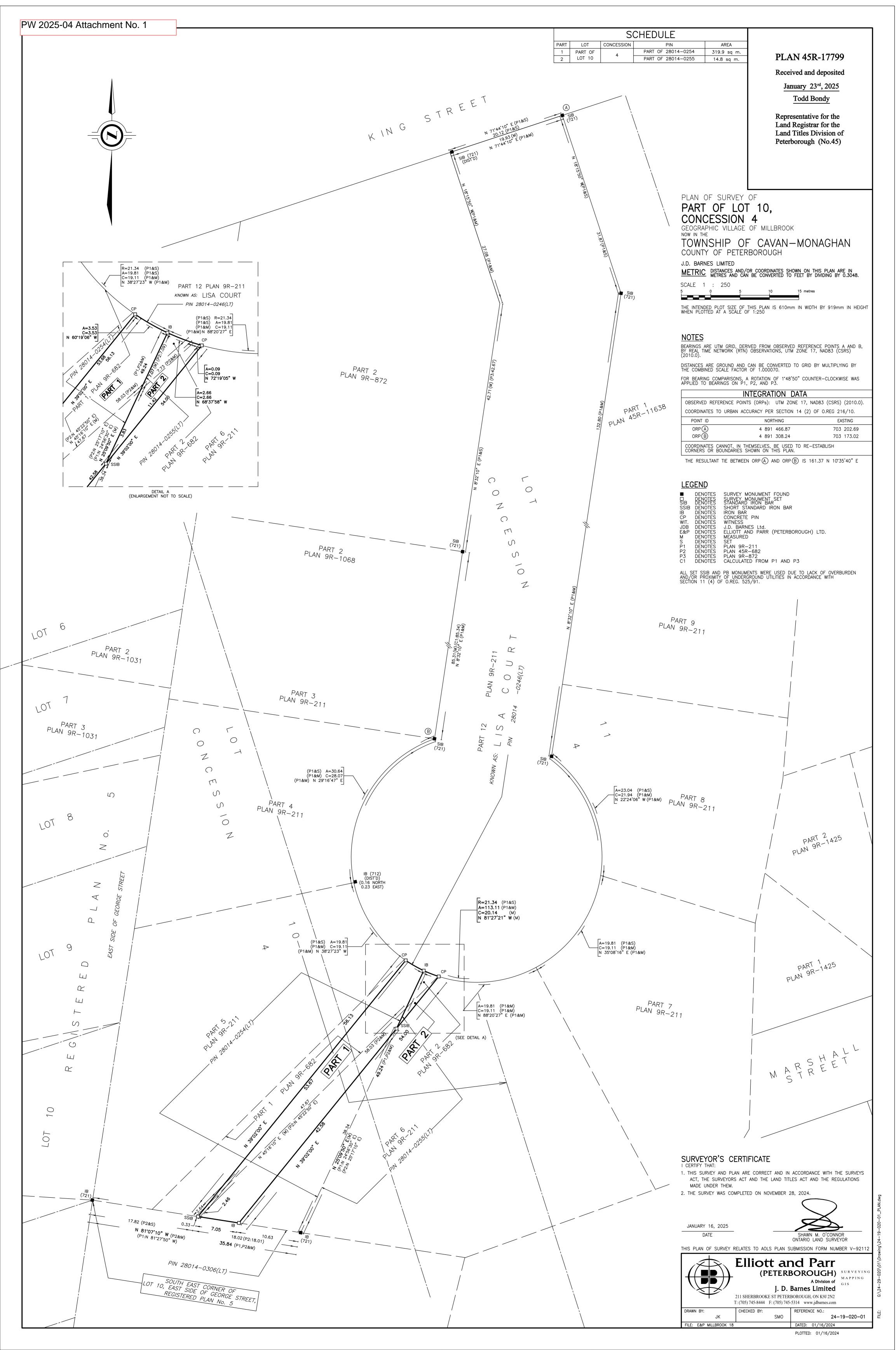
Attachment No. 2 - By-law No. 2025-17 being a By-law to dedicate the registration Part lot 10, Concession 4 being Parts 1 & 2 on Plan 45R-17799 as a Municipal Easement.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Wayne Hancock, Director of Public Works Yvette Hurley Chief Administrative Officer

Drew Hutchison, Engineering Technician



# The Township of Cavan Monaghan

By-law No. 2025-17

Being a by-law to authorize the acquisition and registration of a drainage easement over Part Lot 10, Concession 4 being Parts 1 & 2 on Plan 45R-17799

**Whereas** the former Village of Millbrook initiated a process to obtain an easement over Part of Lot 10, Concession 4 in the geographic Township of Cavan described as Part 1, 9R682;

**And Whereas** the drainage works were constructed, however, the formal easement documents were not registered;

**And Whereas** the Township sought to replace, improve and adjust the location of such services for purposes of, among other things, realigning the outlet and avoiding damage to existing trees on the properties;

**And Whereas** the foregoing work has been substantially completed and the owners of Parts 1 and 2, 45R-17799 have agreed to the grant the formal easements;

**Now Therefore**, be it enacted as a By-law of the Township of Cavan Monaghan as follows:

- 1. That the acquisition and registration of a drainage easement over Part lot 10, Concession 4 being Parts 1 & 2 on Plan 45R-17799 is hereby authorized; and
- 2. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all such documentation to effect the registration of the drainage easement.

Read a First, Second and Third Time and passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

Matthew Graham	Cindy Page
Mayor	Clerk