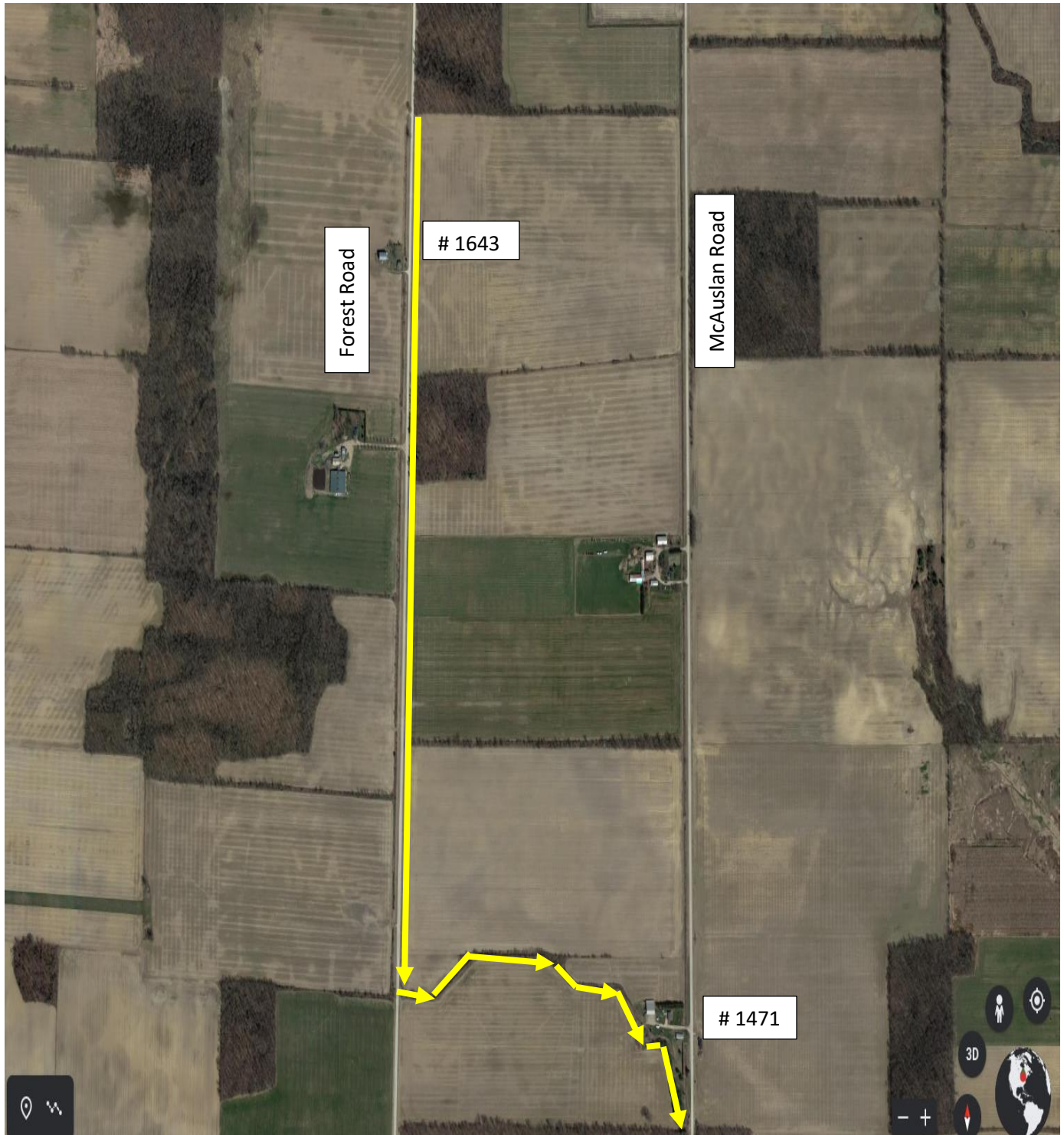


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DRAIN MAINTENANCE NOTICE

As a ratepayer on the McCollum Drain, please take notice that an application has been received for maintenance of the said drain. The Municipality anticipates the completion of these works under Sec. 74 of the Drainage Act, which allows for excavation to the original grade line stipulated in the latest Engineer's Report. It does not however, allow for damages to lands and crops during the process. If these works can be performed without the new report of an engineer, they may be eligible for 1/3 grant through O.M.A.F.R.A. Grants however, are becoming less plentiful, thus they are contingent on availability.

The purpose of this notice is to provide owners with information about scheduling, duration and other features of the proposed work. Timing to complete these projects is crucial and will tentatively be carried out during the dry season, late summer to fall, (August to December), which is not conducive to most crops. To avoid damaging crops, if the adjacent land is not currently planted to wheat, I encourage you to plant a subsequent cereal crop that could be harvested mid summer to reduce crop loss to you. A strip approximately 6 metres (20 ft.) width on the adjacent ditch bank and a strip 3 metres (10 ft.) width if access from the roadway to the drain is required.

All work will be carried out on the land side where the drain is parallel to the road, then on either side of the drain, where it turns to the east, across lands, and access will be required on the same side.

If the Drain is situated on or adjacent to your property, the Municipality will enter into an agreement with a Contractor for the maintenance and will enter onto lands owned by you as required. Absentee and Investment Landowners are responsible to inform Tenants of this operation.

You are encouraged to mark any tiles out letting into the drain to prevent damage to the pipe by placing a marker flag directly above the outlet pipe, at the top of the bank of the drain. Any outlet pipes not marked which are damaged during maintenance will not be the responsibility of the contractor to repair, but rather the landowner's responsibility in whole.

Prior to August 15th is the best time to place the markers, as work may commence any time after then. Tile marker flags are available (at no cost, for this project only), at the Municipal Offices 4591 Lambton Line, and may be picked up during working hours. Please call before attending Office, flags will be set out for you.

If the drain is not situated on or adjacent to your property, please consider this as notice that you will be assessed for costs associated with the maintenance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Paul Dalton C.R.S.S.
Public Works Superintendent
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The Municipality requests that if you have any concerns, please call, do not attend the Office.

We appreciate your assistance to aid in our attempt to utilize social distancing to prevent further spread of the Covid 19 Pandemic.