



**Township of Howick
Court of Revision Agenda
Merkley Municipal Drain 2026
Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Howick Council Chambers
Chair: Doug Hargrave**

1. Call to Order

The purpose of the Court of Revision is to provide an opportunity for property owners to appeal their assessments on the Merkley Municipal Drain 2026.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

3. List of Appeals of Assessments

Ask the Clerk for appeals received by the Court.

4. Comments from Engineer

5. Verbal Appeals from Landowner

Chair advises: The purpose of the Court of Revision is to hear appeals regarding the Schedule of Assessment only. The Court of Revision has no authority to change the Engineer's Report in any way. The Schedule of Assessment may be altered but the total must remain the same. If one assessment is reduced, the other assessments must be increased to balance.

6. Questions from the Court of Revision Members

7. Any other questions from landowners

8. Deliberations – In Camera (If Required)

The Court may give consideration to appeals with all the attendees present, or privately.

9. Court of Revision's Decision

Sustain the Assessments of the Engineer (with revisions if required)

Recommended Motion:

That the Court of Revision for the Merkley Municipal Drain 2026 approve the Schedule of Assessments provisionally adopted by By-Law No.43-2026, as prepared by Spriet Associates Engineers & Architects.

Chair advises: *All parties to the drain will receive a written notice of the Court decision which will contain additional information on the process to appeal the decision of the Court of Revision to the Ontario Drainage Tribunal.*

10. Adjourn

Recommended Motion:

That the Court of Revision for the Merkley Municipal Drain adjourn at __:__ p.m.