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UPDATE

A Message from the President of DSAO

To: ALL Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario Members

Members, I hope all is well with yourselves, family, friends and co-workers.

In response to the global pandemic (COVID-19) the DSAO board has decided to increase communications with its members.

The information “shared” within these communications is not to be interpreted as “direction” or “advice” from the DSAO.

The health and well-being of Ontarians remains the government’s number one priority.

As you may already know there are no longer any restrictions on construction.

Further to Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, Order under Subsection 7.1(2) of the Act - Limitation Periods - all appeals are suspended.

Limitation periods

1. Any provision of any statute, regulation, rule, by-law or order of the Government of Ontario establishing any limitation period shall be suspended for the duration of the emergency, and the suspension shall be retroactive to Monday, March 16, 2020.

Period of time, steps in a proceeding

2. Any provision of any statute, regulation, rule, by-law or order of the Government of Ontario establishing any period of time within which any step must be taken in any proceeding in Ontario, including any intended proceeding, shall, subject to the discretion of the court, tribunal or other decision-maker responsible for the proceeding, be suspended for the duration of the emergency, and the suspension shall be retroactive to Monday, March 16, 2020.

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200073>

The Board will kindly ask if you have any questions relating to Site Meetings, Consideration and Court of Revision Meetings that you contact the Drainage Coordinator, Tim Brooks at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

Should any further changes be established by the Government we will pass them along as soon as possible.

Please also check out www.DSAO.net for any updated information.

Regards and please stay safe,
Lu-Ann Marentette
President, Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario