



TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Alyshia Neuman-Manager of Works and Operations

DATE: May 11, 2021

RE: **Mallard Industries- Letter to Council**

ISSUE:

Mark Willems Letter to Council regarding the “Soft Spots” south of Mallard Industries Property on 2nd ST SW.

BACKGROUND:

Town of Wadena Staff visited Mark Willems at Mallards property on 2nd ST SW on May 5th, 2021 to assess the situation with their soft spots. MDSI has issues with this part of Town property due to the soft spots arising every spring. It was explained to Mark that it was because of the organics in the ground and the installation of this road. This road is also across from Sask energies gas lines which would make this project a joint decision and would have to get all line owners in this area to collaborate on this project for permission for the Town to repair.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Council can accept the following information and respond to Mallard Industries that this work cannot be done.
- 2) Council can accept the following information and request more information on cost with response to Mallard Industries.
- 3) Council can choose to do nothing with response to Mallard Industries.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This work has not been budgeted for in the 2021 calendar year.

ANALYSIS:

After speaking with Mark from MDSI, it was discussed the implications with digging on this site due to the collaboration needed between line owners and financial implications. The entire section of road would need to be dug up and restructured to remove the organics and relay the road.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):

“That Council can accept the following information and respond to Mallard Industries that this work cannot be done at this time.”

ATTACHMENTS:

Mallard Industries Letter to Council
