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Subject: PW-02 Payment Schedule

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Hi Amy,

As you know, we are still working with the staff at Norfolk County to gain a better understanding of the Drainage Act as well as their processes. and I were able to take a closer look at the PW-02 policy this weekend and we noticed that we are able to request a variance to the policy pending council's approval ("Any variance to this policy which a landowner may request will be subject to Councils approval upon a report from the Senior Drainage Superintendent"). We are requesting a 24 month interest free period to pay for the drainage maintenance expense. We feel that this is fair because if we had been given proper notice of the cost of this installation at the time of the installation we would have had a year to budget for this as well as a year to pay this amount back. As has been previously mentioned in the alternate email chain, we are currently paying roughly per month in property taxes and the proposed 12 month payment scheme will have us paying over triple what we typically pay. This will make things incredibly challenging for us in these tough times. We have had such a negative experience through all of this. An increased payment term will at least help us manage financially moving forward. If you would be able to assist with supporting us with this altered payment schedule we would be grateful.

Thank you,