



Meeting Date: February 15, 2023

Submitted by: Rob Cascaden, P.Eng – Director, Public Work and Engineering

Prepared by: Dan Anderson – Drainage Superintendent

Report No: PWE -07-2023

Subject: Bear Creek Drain Branch Petition

Recommendation:

THAT the Petition for Drainage submitted proceed;

AND THAT staff be directed to notify the affected landowners and appropriate agencies of the Council's decision to proceed with the drainage works;

AND FURTHER THAT following the notice to the appropriate agencies, Mike DeVos, P.Eng of Spriet Associates be appointed to prepare a Drainage Report for the creation of a new branch of the Bear Creek Drain, all in accordance with the Ontario Drainage Act.

Purpose:

To obtain Council direction with regard to proceeding with drainage works under Section 4 of the Ontario Drainage Act.

Background:

A Petition for Drainage was submitted to Middlesex Centre to request the creation of a new Branch of the Bear Creek Drain. The branch would convert an existing private drainage tile into a Municipal Drain as well as extending the tile across Ten Mile Road to provide legal outlet to a property on the south side that is currently without (see attached map – Appendix 2)

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Sustainable Infrastructure and Services
- Responsive Municipal Government

Moving forward with the petition for drainage showcases the Municipality's responsiveness to ensure the proper infrastructure is reviewed and in place to service our residents.

Attachments:

A1 – Petition for Drainage

A2 – Location Map