



**Meeting Date:** April 3, 2024

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**Report No:** PWE 11-2024

**Subject:** Lenders Municipal Drain Br A Request for Drain Improvement

**Recommendation:**

THAT the Request for Drain Improvement submitted by landowners 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 improvement of the requested Municipal Drain, all in accordance with the Ontario Drainage Act.

**Purpose:**

To obtain Council direction with regard to proceeding with drainage works under Section 78 of the Ontario Drainage Act.

**Background:**

A request for drain improvement was signed by a resident and submitted to Middlesex Centre to request the improvement of the Lenders Drain Branch A. The existing portion of drain is undersized and recent systematic tiling has caused the drain to become overburdened resulting in increased overland flows. The requesting landowner is looking to increase the capacity to today's standard. The drain was constructed in 1973 and services Lots 19 & 20 in Concession 11 and Lot 20 in Concession 10 of Lobo Twp (see attached map).

**Strategic Plan:**

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Sustainable Infrastructure and Services
- Responsive Municipal Government

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

**Attachments:**

A1 – Request for Drain Improvement

A2 – Location Map