



**Meeting Date:** April 3, 2024

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**Report No:** PWE 12-2024

**Subject:** McClary Drain Petition for Drainage

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**Recommendation:**

THAT the Petition for Drainage 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 creation 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 4 of the Ontario Drainage Act.

**Background:**

A Petition for Drainage was submitted to Middlesex Centre to request the incorporation of a portion of Natural Watercourse into a Municipal Drain ditch, as well as install a new branch tile drain to a field on the north side of Eight Mile Rd. The field is currently serviced by a private tile which is old and in poor condition as well as too small to handle the flows. The existing Natural Watercourse is located on Lot 18 Concession 7 London Twp (see A2 – Location 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 – Petition for Drainage

A2 – Location Map