



Meeting Date: May 22, 2024

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Report No: PWE 24-2024

Subject: Link Municipal Drain 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 at the top end of the subject Municipal Drain and submitted to Middlesex Centre to request the improvement of the Link Municipal Drain. The top end of the Municipal Drain is a detention pond located on Pt Lot 32 Concession 3. The pond is now flooding regularly during storm events. The existing drain downstream of the detention pond is undersized and in very poor condition and the requesting landowners are looking to bring it up to today's standards. The drain was constructed in 1893 and services Lot 32 in Concession 3 of London Twp and Lots 13 & 14 in Concession 2 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