



Meeting Date: January 29, 2025

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Report No: PWE 03-2025

Subject: Bear Creek Drain Br 5 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 with the subject Municipal Drain located on their property and submitted to Middlesex Centre to request the improvement of the Bear Creek Drain Br 5 Municipal Drain. The requesting landowner is looking to have a portion of the open ditch through their property enclosed to allow the transportation of equipment from one side of the field to the other without having to drive onto the road. The top end of the open ditch is located at their property so this project would extend the closed portion south. The enclosure would be located on Lot 29 in Concession 11 of London 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