



Meeting Date: February 3, 2021

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

Prepared by: Dan Anderson – Drainage Superintendent

Report No: PWE 03-2021

Subject: Bell Award Drain Petition for Drainage

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 a new Municipal Drain to replace the existing Bell Award Drain.

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 the Municipality of Middlesex Centre to request the existing Bell Award Drain be brought up to today's standards and incorporated as a Municipal Drain.

The current Award Drain, which services parts of Lot 31 & 32 Concessions 14 & 15 in the former township of London as well as parts of Lots 23 & 24 Concession 12 in the former Township of Lobo, was created under the now defunct Ditches and Watercourses Act. The Award Drain is undersized and in poor condition.

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- 3c. Quality of Life: Meeting the needs of both current and future citizens.

Attachments:

A1 – Location Map

A2 – Petition for Drainage