

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Young Petition for a Municipal Drain  
**Prepared By:** Stephen Cobean, Drainage Superintendent  
**Department:** Drainage  
**Date:** December 14, 2021  
**Report Number:** DRAIN2021-02      **File Number:** C11DR, E09YO  
**Attachments:** N/A

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### Recommendation:

That Council of the Municipality of Brockton receives Report Number DRAIN2021-02 - Young Petition for Municipal Drain, prepared by Stephen Cobean, Drainage Superintendent and in doing so accepts the petition for new drainage works for Lots 19 and 20, Concession 12 in the former Township of Greenock and that Council appoint an Engineer to make an examination of the area, by By-Law or Resolution, (*Drainage Act RSO, 1990, Section 8*) once the 30 day notification period required under Section 5(1) of the *Drainage Act* has expired.

### Report:

#### Background:

This report is in response to a 'Petition for Drainage Works by Owners - Form 1', received from Mr. Les Young for his property located at Lots 19 and 20, Concession 12 in the former Township of Greenock. The civic address of the property is 1113 Bruce Road 15. The petition has been signed by Mr. Young and two neighbouring property owners who are also requiring drainage.

The petitioners are requesting that the existing road culvert that crosses Bruce Road 15 and discharges into the downstream watercourse on the north side be lowered as it is currently too high to adequately drain the existing private open drain system located directly south on Lots 19 and 20, Concession 12. This private drain system provides an outlet for a number of farm properties located upstream of Mr. Young's property to the south and east.

As a result of the culvert being too high, the water in the private drain backs up onto Lot 19 and impacts the efficiency of Mr. Young's tile drain system to drain his property throughout the year. If the culvert was lowered, the private drain system would be able to drain into the culvert without backing up onto Lot 19.

### **Analysis:**

It is recommended that the Municipality of Brockton accept the Petition and proceed with the appointment of a Drainage Engineer after the required 30 day notification period required under Section 5(1) of the *Drainage Act* has expired.

Please note that if the Petition fails to comply with Section 4 of the *Drainage Act* at the 'meeting to consider the final report' because one or all of the petitioners have decided to withdraw their names, the original petitioners will be liable for all costs incurred on the project to date.

### **Sustainability Checklist:**

What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? N/A

### **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?  
N/A

The financial implications are unknown at this time.

### **Reviewed By:**



**Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer**

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### **Respectfully Submitted by:**



Stephen Cobean, Drainage Superintendent

### **Reviewed By:**



**Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer**