

Report to Council

Report Title:	Walkerton Dyke Maintenance Work (Catherine and Peter Streets)		
Prepared By:	Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer		
Department:	Public Works		
Date:	February 12, 2019		
Report Number:	PW2019-06	File Number:	C11PW
Attachments:	Walkerton Flood Control Dyke Repairs		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2019-06 - Walkerton Dyke Maintenance Work (Catherine and Peter Streets), prepared by Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer and further approves the municipality funding 50% of the work to be completed.

Report:

Background:

Staff were contacted by the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (SVCA) regarding a sink hole along the walking trail behind Catherine and Peter Streets in the summer of 2017. Staff had met with SVCA to determine a course of action needed to repair this, and decided that an engineer should give a report on the cause and remedial action to take. Jo-Anne Harbinson, SVCA Manager, Water Resources and Stewardship Services, contacted BM Ross and Dale Erb investigated the damage and issued a report on September 25, 2017. A copy of the BM Ross report is attached

Analysis:

Any repair work on the dykes is managed by a staff member from SVCA with municipal staff working along with the SVCA staff. The cost of the work is split 50-50. SVCA does not fund this type of work on their own. An application is sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) by the SVCA to fund their share of the project. The Municipality is required to pass a resolution in support of the project before the funding application will be considered by the MNR. SVCA was not successful in 2018 with this application and we are seeking approval to proceed and SVCA will re-submit.

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? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? Yes

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The estimate for the total repair is \$43,000 and staff have allocated \$22,000 in the 2019 budget for this work to be completed

Reviewed By:



Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer