

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Moving Bridge 11 to Bruce County Heritage Farm

**Prepared By:** Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations

**Department:** Public Works

**Date:** August 13, 2019

**Report Number:** PW2019-34                      **File Number:** C11PW, T11BR

**Attachments:** None.

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### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2019-34 - Moving Bridge 11 to Bruce County Heritage Farm, prepared by Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations, for information purposes.

### Report:

#### Background:

On June 4, 2019, GM BluePlan issued a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Schedule 'B' Notice of Completion after Brockton Resolution 19-12-07 was passed authorizing the removal of Bridge 11, Greenock at the Brockton Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Recently, a member of Brockton Municipal Council suggested that staff look into the option of moving the bridge to the Bruce County Heritage Farm for preservation.

#### Analysis:

Municipal staff discussed the option of moving Bridge 11 to the Bruce County Heritage Farm with the Bruce County Heritage Association. On August 8, 2019, staff received correspondence from the President of the Bruce County Heritage Association indicating that the Association Members had met to discuss this project but had decided that it was not a good fit for what they were doing at the farm. They kindly declined.

Previous to this decision by the Bruce County Heritage Association, staff discussed this option with GM BluePlan Engineering Limited and they estimated that to move the bridge to the Bruce County Heritage Farm would likely cost an additional \$63,200.

Staff will work with GM BluePlan Engineering Limited to continue with the original option, as per Brockton Resolution 19-12-07, estimated at \$275,400.

## 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

### Reviewed By:



**Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer**

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## Respectfully Submitted by:



**Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations**

### Reviewed By:



**Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer**