

Report to Council

Report Title: Petition for Drainage Works

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Department: Building/Planning

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Attachments: Petition for Drainage Works by Owner –Form 1

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby accept the petition for new drainage works on Lots 13 to 20, Concession 10 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. Adam Dales, 809 Concession 10, Cargill, ON, N0G 1J0. The petition has been signed by Mr. Dales and seven neighbouring property owners who are requiring drainage.

The petitioners are requesting that the existing private drain system that was constructed across Lots 13 to 20, Concession 10 which drains into the existing ditch system located on the unopened road allowance between Lots 20 and 21, become a municipal drain under the *Drainage Act*. The request is being made in order for the existing drainage system to be properly maintained in the future and to ensure that the lands contributing surface water into the system are assessed in a fair and equitable manner when maintenance is required.

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?

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| • Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? | N/A |
| • 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? | N/A |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

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

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Stephen Cobean. Drainage Superintendent

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer