

Report to Council

Report Title: Appoint Engineer Company for Dales Municipal Drain
Prepared By: Stephen Cobean, Drainage Superintendent
Department: Drainage
Date: January 26, 2021
Report Number: DRAIN2021-01 **File Number:** C11DR, E09DA

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number DRAIN2021-01 - Appoint Engineer Company for Dales Municipal Drain, prepared by Stephen Cobean, Drainage Superintendent, and in doing so approves a By-Law coming forward to appoint Dietrich Engineering Ltd. as the Municipal Engineer for the Dales Municipal Drain.

Report:

Background:

Report DRAIN2020-04 was brought forward to Council on November 24, 2020, and Council passed Resolution 20-26-07 to accept a 'Petition for Drainage Works – Form 1' on Lots 13 to 20, Concession 10 in the former Township of Greenock and to appoint an Engineer to make an examination of the area requiring drainage once the 30-day notification period under Section 5(1) of the *Drainage Act* expired.

Notification of the petition was circulated to the required agencies on December 18, 2020. Since the 30-day notification period has expired, the appointment of the Engineer can now proceed.

Analysis:

Dietrich Engineering Ltd. has many years of experience working on municipal drain projects under the *Drainage Act*. They have successfully completed several municipal drain projects for the Municipality of Brockton over the past couple of years.

Dietrich Engineering Ltd. has considerable experience dealing with the requirements of the various approval agencies, namely the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and all Statutory Acts pertaining to these agencies, that relate to municipal drainage.

Based on the above, I recommend that Brockton Council appoint Dietrich Engineering Ltd. to make examination of the area requiring drainage as described in the petition and to prepare a report for the Dales Municipal Drain as required by Section 8(1) of the *Drainage Act*.

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