



Staff Report

Report No. PW-DR-006-25

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Drainage Superintendent

Meeting Date: May 26, 2025

Subject: Major Drain – Request for Improvement

Recommendation:

THAT Report No. PW-DR-006-25 of the Drainage Superintendent, dated May 26, 2025, concerning a request received for drainage improvements, **BE RECEIVED** for information;

AND THAT the request for improvements submitted, under Section 78 of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, for new drainage works, in relation to the property located inside CON 3 E PT LOT 9 RP 33R9298 PART 1 (former township of West Nissouri) **BE RECEIVED AND ADOPTED**;

AND THAT Mr. S. Brickman, of Headway Engineering, **BE APPOINTED** as the Engineer to investigate and prepare the necessary drainage report.

Purpose:

To provide Council with the necessary information to deal with the request under the *Drainage Act*.

Background:

The requesting landowner is located at the downstream end of the existing municipal drainage system known as the Major Drain. While the drainage system is in good repair, the landowner continues to experience runoff that causes erosion on the property. Currently, there are berms constructed by the landowner along the property lines, which were not included in the original engineer's report from 1975.

Comments:

It is likely that recommendations will be made to increase the size of the municipal drain tile, as well as to construct several berms to help control overland runoff and minimize erosion.

Financial Implications:

None.

Strategic Plan Link:

Pillar: *Smart Planning*

Goal: *Make smart planning decisions to grow the community , while maintaining a "hometown feel"*

Consultation:

None.

References:

Request for Drain Improvement

Attachments:

- Area plan outlining land requesting improvement

Prepared by: T. Pitt, Drainage Superintendent

Reviewed by: J. Craven, Director of Public Works

Reviewed by: D. Barrick, Chief Administrative Officer