



## Staff Report

Report number: DRAIN2019-12-18

Prepared by: Emily Dance, Clerk

File Number: 1050 Drainage

Subject: Bruce Beach Drainage / Victoria Street Drain

Date: Dec. 16, 2019

### 2 Attachments:

[Bruce Beach Drain Meeting Notes - November 30, 2019](#)

[Bruce Beach Drain Meeting Presentation- November 30, 2019](#)

### Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby receives for information Report Number DRAIN2019-12-18 prepared by Emily Dance, Clerk AND FURTHER direct staff to post the information from the November 30, 2019 Bruce Beach Drain Meeting to the Have your Say HK website.

### Background:

Update on the Bruce Beach Municipal Drain and the Lake Range- Victoria Street Drain

### Comments:

#### **Bruce Beach Drain**

On November 30, 2019 an Information Meeting was held at the Ripley Huron Community Centre for the Bruce Beach Drain project. Dietrich Engineering made a presentation on the type and design of drainage system, the estimated costs and proposed assessments. The presentation and meeting notes are attached for Council's information.

Sid Vander Veen chaired the meeting, and gave the public an opportunity to ask or submit written questions of Township Staff and the Engineer. The questions and subsequent answers were recorded at the meeting on a projector screen. (attached)

The Engineer will draft a final report to be presented to Council. All properties within the watershed will be given a copy and notified of the date the report will be considered.

Council will then accept the report or send back to the Engineer for changes. Once approved the next step is the Court of Revision which will cover the assessments costs. Once all the appeal periods are complete the project can go to tender.

#### **Bruce Beach Drain (Additional Works)**

At the October 21, 2019 Council Meeting, Dietrich Engineering Ltd. was appointed to address the concerns of the petitioners at 84-2, 86-2, 88 and 90-3 Bruce Beach Road in conjunction with the Bruce Beach Drain project. The initial on-site meeting will be scheduled in the new year date and is dependent on property owner availability.

## **Victoria Street Drain**

On November 4, 2019 Council received a petition from property owners along Victoria Birch and Maple Streets in Point Clark to address the water issues they are experiencing during spring melt and heavy rains. At the meeting, Council passed a resolution appointing Dietrich Engineering Limited to address the concerns of the petitioner.

Upon further review of the submitted petition, it was realized that in its current form the petition does not meet the Drainage Act requirements. To gain compliance the residents would be required to resubmit the petition and the Drainage Engineer re-appointed.

The petition contained 39 signatures, all signatories have been mailed the forms with an explanation of the Drainage Act and how it applies in this situation.

Staff will bring back a report in the new year.

### **Financial Impact/Budget Implications:**

As per the Drainage Act.

### **Alignment to Sustainability Plan Goals and Directions:**

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner.

Respectfully submitted:  
(original signed by)  
Emily Dance, Clerk

Reviewed by:  
Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer