



## Staff Report

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**Meeting No.:** PWE 51-2018  
**Meeting Date:** November 14, 2018  
**Submitted by:** Brian Lima, P. Eng., Director, Public Works and Engineering  
**Subject:** Ettrick Drain Ideson Branch Improvement

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the drainage works for the Ettrick Municipal Drain Ideson Branch Improvement proceed; and

FURTHER THAT staff be directed to notify the affected landowners and appropriate agencies of the Council's decision to proceed with the drainage works; and

FURTHER THAT following the notice to the appropriate agencies, Mike DeVos, P. Eng. of Spriet Associates Ltd be appointed to prepare a Drainage Report for improvement to a Municipal Drain, all in accordance with the Ontario Drainage Act.

### **Purpose:**

To obtain Council direction with regards to proceeding with drainage works under Section 78 of the Ontario Drainage Act.

### **Background:**

A petition for Drainage Works was submitted to Middlesex Centre to request an improvement of the subject Municipal Drain which was last constructed in 1963. The Drain branch services parts of Lots 23, 24 & 25, Concession 10, Lots 13, 14 & 15, Concession 7 & 8 in the former Township of London. The petitioner is looking to realign the ditch to better allow drainage along his property as well as an improvement on the culvert which runs under the Canadian National Railway property. The Canadian National Railway property no longer has active rail operations.

### **Strategic Plans:**

N/A