



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Terri Towstiuc, Clerk
Date: 2023-06-22
Subject: Appoint Engineer Re: Lamont Drain

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin hereby receives the report from Terri Towstiuc, Clerk Re: Appoint Engineer, Lamont Drain: and

That the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin hereby appoints Spriet Associates, Engineers and Architects, to prepare an Engineers report for the Lamont Drain.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to appoint an engineer to produce a report on Major Improvements to Drainage Works under Section 78 of the *Drainage Act*.

Background:

At the regular meeting of Council on May 11, 2023, the Municipality of West Elgin Council approved proceeding with a request for Major Improvements for Drainage work for the Lamont Drain. As per Section 78 (1.1) of the Drainage Act, appointment of the Engineer can not take place prior to 30 days after the Municipality provided the request to the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority.

Notice was provided to the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority on June 14, 2023, with a expedited response received on June 15, 2023, and the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority waived their right to request an Environmental Appraisal.

Financial Implications:

To be determined in Engineers Report

Policies/Legislation:

Drainage Act

Respectfully submitted by,

Terri Towstiuc, Clerk