



## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** **Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Deputy Clerk**  
**Date:** February 20 2018  
**Report:** 5-2018  
**Subject:** Request for Drainage Works – Extension of Project

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### **Recommendations:**

**That** South Huron Council receives the report from R. Msuya-Collison, Deputy Clerk re: Request for Drainage Works under Section 4 of the Drainage Act; and

**That** South Huron Council authorize the Municipal Drainage Engineer include the proposed new drain construction, as set out in the petition for drainage works, to the municipal drainage project.

### **Purpose:**

To provide Council with the Petition for Drainage Works filed by Adrian Kester for the construction of a new tile drain on Part Lot 9 Concessions 11 and 12, Stephen; South Huron.

### **Background and Analysis:**

South Huron Council received a report on July 4, 2016 from Adrian Kester and Andy Kester for improvement works on the Khiva Drain. William J. Dietrich from Dietrich Engineering Ltd. Was appointed as the Municipal Drainage Engineer in accordance with Section 78 of the Drainage Act by South Huron council resolution #331-2016.

Adrian Kester has filed a new petition under section 4 for construction of new tile drain on additional lands to be included in the municipal drainage works project. The Drainage Engineer has advised that the final report can include both the Section 78 improvement and Section 4 new construction projects and the project would not have to start at the beginning and the additional work will be included in the final report.

Please find attached Petition for Drainage Works by Owners pursuant to Section 4 of the Drainage Act. R.S.O. 1990, as submitted by Adrian Kester.

**Operational Considerations:**

N/A

**South Huron's Strategic Plan:**

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies key priorities and strategic directions. The following elements are supported by the actions outlined in this report:

- ✓ Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Transparent, Accountable, and Collaborative Governance

**Financial Impact:**

The financial implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report are undetermined at this time.

**Legal Impact:**

There are no legal implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

**Staffing Impact:**

There are no staffing implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

**Policies/Legislation:**

Drainage Act

**Consultation:**

N/A

**Related Documents:**

Petition for Drainage Works

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Deputy Clerk

