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**Date:** June 16, 2017  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
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**RE:** Branch of Smith Newman Drain Extension Section 4  
**Report No.:** MS 2017-31

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## **AIM**

To appoint the engineering firm of R.C Spencer and Associates to design and extend upstream drain improvements to the Branch of the Smith Newman Drain.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Town has received a request from the owners of the property known as 590-03450 to extend the Branch of the Smith Newman drain upstream and make the necessary improvements as determined by the project engineer.

## **DISCUSSION**

Section 4 of the *Drainage Act* is being used because extending a drain upstream is considered a new drain and requires a petition from the landowners.

## **LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

To provide the residents of the Town of Kingsville with safe, adequate and affordable municipal services and infrastructure

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Typically, the project engineer will assess the necessary properties based on value of benefit and outlet taking into consideration the required sections of the *Drainage Act*.

## **CONSULTATIONS**

The project engineer as well as municipal services staff will be in contact with the necessary agencies once the appointment of the engineer is official.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is administrations recommendation that Council appoint the engineering firm of R.C. Spencer and Associates to extend the Branch of the Smith Newman drain upstream and design the necessary improvements required by the requesting landowners.

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