



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

To: Mayor and Members of Council

Prepared by: Peter Marra, P.Eng. – Director of Public Works

Department: Public Works

Date of Report: November 12, 2020

Report Number: PW-28-20

Subject: 1381 Reaume Road – Catchbasin Concern

Recommendation

That the report of the Director of Public Works dated November 12, 2020 (PW-28-20) regarding 1381 Reaume Road – catchbasin concern be RECEIVED.

Report

This report is prepared in response from the resident at 1381 Reaume Road to appear before Council regarding the catchbasin (CB) and drainage in front of their house. A copy of the delegation request is attached to this report.

Mr. Swatman resides at 1381 Reaume Road. Mr. Swatman reached out to the Public Works Department in May 2020 about his concerns with the CB located on Town property in front of his house. His concern at that time, was the CB was too low and it was dangerous to cut the grass around the CB and that water is sitting on the driveway because the grass around the driveway has raised.

Mr. Mark Beggs, Manager of Roads and Parks, attended the site to observe what the concern may be. Mr. Beggs relayed information to Mr. Swatman that there does not appear to be a concern that the Town can assist with.

Mr. Swatman, then reached out to Mayor Bondy on this same matter. At that time when this occurred, I attended the site and observed the same things Mr. Beggs observed a few weeks previously.

There does not appear to be an excessive uneven surface for grass cutting purposes, and that the water sitting on Mr. Swatman driveway, appears to be a result of excessive lawn growth building up along the edge of the driveway.

Enclosed as **Exhibit 1** are pictures of Mr. Swatman's driveway, the CB and surrounding lawn which is subject of his concern.

Mr. Swatman has already cut a small, shovel width drainage trench from the edge of his driveway to the CB. This matter lies with the residents to solve, the CB is in good shape, has been in place for years, and is not in a situation to cause a concern for lawn maintenance purposes.

It is recommended that Council receive this report.

The only viable option is that the Town may be able to attend to the site, scrape some of the surrounding topsoil and grass out around the CB to the edge of the driveway and restore it with topsoil and seed. However, this will create more of a "divot" that will need to be cut by Mr. Swatman and may not exactly solve his concern. This will also open the Town to needing to address this on other properties throughout the Town in the future and may become a burden to keep up this process. This option is not being recommended as part of this report.

Consultations

Mr. Swatman has been advised of this report.

Financial Implications

If Council concurs that this is a resident concern to address, there is no financial implication to the Town. If Council provides for an alternative direction, this will be paid out of the operating budget and by the tax base.

Prepared By:

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Peter Marra, P.Eng. – Director of Public Works

Link to Strategic Goals

	Enhancing organizational excellence
X	Sustain strong public services and infrastructure
	Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town
	Grow and diversify the local economy
	Build on our high-quality of life

Communications

	Not applicable
	Website
	Social Media
	News Release
	Local Newspaper
	Bids & Tenders
	Notification pursuant to the Planning Act

Notifications

Name	Address	Email
Mr. Swatman	1381 Reaume Road	

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	PW-28-20 1381 Reaume catchbasin concern.docx
Attachments:	- Delegation Request.pdf - reaume road CB Exhibit 1.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Chief Administrative Officer

Joe Milicia