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**TO:** Mayor Kogon and Members of Amherst Town Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Jason MacDonald, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

**SUBJECT:** Edgewood Avenue Storm Sewer and Water Upgrades

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**ORIGIN:** 2019/20 Capital Budget Item

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:** Procurement Policy.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That \$29,000 be allocated in the 2019/20 general capital budget to install a new storm sewer line along Edgewood Avenue. And Further that \$10,000 be allocated in the 2019/20 Water Utility Capital Budget to install a connection between the dead-end water lines at the ends of Edgewood Avenue and Admore Streets, which will necessitate the replacement of a storm sewer line between Edgewood and Admore Streets.

**BACKGROUND:** A recent engineering study conducted in relation to a basement flooding in this area revealed that the capacity of the local storm sewer system in the area should be reviewed. Furthermore, there is some evidence that storm water ponding may occur in this area. The installation of a new storm line in this area will help alleviate both issues. Regarding the water line, both Edgewood and Admore have dead end water lines. This is not an ideal situation and connecting both lines will improve water service in the area.

**DISCUSSION:** The above work will be undertaken by our Water and Sewer crews and is expected to take about two weeks. Staff estimate that procuring the work would result in a cost of approximately \$80,000.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** \$29,000 to be included in the 2019/20 general capital budget and \$10,000 to be included in the Water Utility capital budget.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** A communication plan including notices and press releases would be issued to all residents affected by this project.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:** There are no environmental implications to in installation of the storm sewer or water lines in the area.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS:** There are no social justice implications to in installation of the storm sewer or water lines in the area.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Allocate a total of \$80,000 in the budget for this project and procure the work.



2. Do not approve this project.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

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Report prepared by: Jason MacDonald, Deputy CAO

Report and Financial approved by: