

## Council Memorandum

<b>Date:</b>	April 6, 2021
<b>To:</b>	Committee of the Whole
<b>From:</b>	Councillor Ashmore
<b>Re:</b>	Improvements to Pleasant Point Canal

### Recommendation

**That** the Memorandum from Councillor Ashmore, **Regarding Improvements to Pleasant Point Canal**, be received;

**That** Public Works staff review the water flow at Pleasant Point Road to see if a culvert would improve the quality of the canal;

**That** Public Works staff report back to Council by Q3 2021; and

**That** this recommendation be forwarded to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

### Rationale

The Pleasant Point Canal is an important water access point for many residents of Indian Trail and Maple Grove Road in the community.

Over the past few years, the water quality has deteriorated to the point where fishing, boating, swimming and all recreational activities have been negatively affected.

As the result of underwater accumulation of debris and decaying aquatic decomposition and the stagnation of the water, the canal is now posing a safety and health threat to



those who are using it. The residents in the area are asking if a culvert would possibly assist with the water issues.