



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
MAY 12, 2026, COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING
VIRTUAL MEETING BY ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION &
IN-PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE –
7404 WELLINGTON RD 34, PUSLINCH

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AGENDA

DATE: May 12, 2026

MEETING: 7:00 PM

≠ Denotes resolution prepared

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order (Opening Remarks)**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Moment of Reflection**
- 4. Confirmation of Agenda ≠**
- 5. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**
- 6. Consent Agenda ≠**
 - 6.1 April 14, 2026 Committee of Adjustment Committee Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation:

That the Consent Agenda items listed for the May 6, 2026, Committee of Adjustment meeting be received for information.



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7. Application for Minor Variance or Permission under section 45 of the Planning Act to be heard by the Committee this date:

7.1 D13-WIL– Wilson, Gary – 6595 Ellis Rd, Township of Puslinch

Requesting relief of New Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23-2018, as amended, from Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1 to permit a maximum lot coverage for accessory buildings and structures of 650 m² instead of 200 m² as required.

Requesting relief of New Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23-2018, as amended, from Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1 to permit an accessory structure height of 7.1 metres instead of 5 metres as required.

Recommendation:

That Report D13-2026-010 for Minor Variance application D13-WIL for the lands municipally known as 6595 Ellis Road, legally described as Part of Lot 5, Concession 2 in the Township of Puslinch be received for information; and Whereas the Owner is requesting relief from the Township of Puslinch Zoning By-law 23-2018, as amended (Zoning By-law), to permit increased lot coverage and height for accessory buildings; and

Whereas the requested variances would provide relief from Section 4.4.2 (Accessory Uses, Building and Structures) of the Zoning By-law are to permit a maximum accessory building coverage of 650 m², whereas 200 m² is permitted, and a maximum accessory building height of 7.1 metres, whereas 5 metres is permitted; and

Whereas Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the County of Wellington Official Plan (Official Plan), Zoning By-law and meet the four tests of the Planning Act;

Therefore, that Planning Staff recommend that the Minor Variance application be deferred, until the following items are provided:

1. *That the owner provides additional information related to the home industry which operates on the subject lands, to ensure compliance with Section 4.12 of the Zoning By-law, including but not limited to:*
 - a. *Confirmation of location of home industry and if both existing accessory structures are affiliated with the industry;*
 - b. *Confirmation of total employees affiliated with home industry who do not reside at the principal dwelling;*
 - c. *Confirmation of maximum total area of home industry; and*



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d. *Description of nature of home industry.*

7.2 D13-MCC- Puslinch Beach and Marine Ltd – 43 McClintock PV, Township of Puslinch

Requesting relief of New Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23-2018, as amended, Section 6.3, Table 6.2 to permit a lot area of 0.17 hectares where 0.4 hectares is required.

Requesting relief of New Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23-2018, as amended, Section 6.3, Table 6.2 to permit a reduced lot frontage of 7.4 metres where 20 metres is required.

RECOMMENDATION

That Report D13-2026-009 for the Minor Variance application D13-MCC for the lands legally described as Part of Block A, Plan 373 & 20 Butler Avenue (PIN 71207-0093 (LT)), in the Township of Puslinch be received for information; and

Whereas the Applicant is requesting relief from the Township of Puslinch Zoning By-law 23-2018 (Zoning By-law), as amended, to permit a reduced lot area and reduced lot frontage; and

Whereas this application is required as a condition of consent application B51-25 that was approved at the County of Wellington (Land Division Committee); the consent application resulted in a lot line adjustment for 641.8 square metres (existing laneway) to be added to the abutting residential lot at 20 Butler Avenue; and

Whereas the requested variances would provide relief from Section 6.3 (Residential Zone Standards) of the Zoning By-law to permit a lot area of 0.17 hectares, where 0.4 hectares is required, and a lot frontage of 7.4 metres, where 20 metres is required; and

Whereas Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the County of Wellington Official Plan (Official Plan), Zoning By-law and meet the four tests of the Planning Act;

Therefore, that Planning Staff recommend that the Minor Variance application be approved.

8. New Business

8.1 None



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9. Staff Report
9.1 None

10. Adjournment of Committee of Adjustment ≠



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MINUTES

DATE: April 14, 2026

MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

The April 14, 2026, Committee of Adjustment Meeting was held on the above date and called to order at 7:12 p.m. via electronic participation and in-person at 7404 Wellington Road 34, Puslinch.

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT:

Councilor John Sepulis, Chair
 Kim McCarthy
 Chris Pickard
 Kiro Attia
 Paul Sadhra

ABSENT:

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:

Monika Farncombe, Planning & Corporate Services Coordinator

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2026-013:

Moved by Committee Member Paul Sadhra and
 Seconded by Committee Member Kim McCarthy

That the Committee approves the April 14, 2026 Agenda as circulated.



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CARRIED.

5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.1 Approval of the Minutes

6.1. March 10, 2026 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Minutes.

Resolution No. 2026-014:

Moved by Committee Member Kiro Attia and
 Seconded by Committee Member Chris Pickard

That the Committee of Adjustment approves the Minutes from the meeting held March 10, 2026 as circulated.

CARRIED.

7. APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR VARIANCE OR PERMISSION under section 45 of the Planning Act to be heard by the Committee this date:

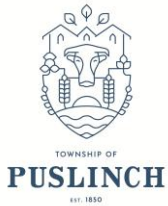
7.1 D13-CHA– Chartrand, Vicky & Michel – 88-90 Gilmour Rd, Township of Puslinch

Requesting relief from New Comprehensive Zoning By-law 23-2018, as amended, from Section 4.16.1(a) to permit a reduced minimum distance separation (MDS 1) from the barn at 76 Gilmour Road to the Severed Parcel to be 214 m instead of 231 m as required.

Resolution No. 2026-015:

Moved by Committee Member Chris Pickard
 Seconded by Committee Member Kiro Attia

That Report D13-2026-007 for the Minor Variance application for lands municipally known as 88-90 Gilmour Road be received for information; and



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Whereas the Owner is requesting relief from the Township of Puslinch Zoning By-law 2018-023, as amended (Zoning By-law) to permit a reduced Minimum Distance Separation (MDS I) setback from an existing barn; and

Whereas the requested relief is to permit an MDS I setback of 214 metres, whereas 232 metres is required; and

Whereas the variance is associated with a previously approved consent application (B72-25); and

Whereas the subject lands are designated Secondary Agricultural within the County of Wellington Official Plan (Official Plan) and zoned Agricultural and Natural Environment under the Township Zoning By-law; and

Whereas Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law and meets the four tests of the Planning Act;

Therefore, that Planning Staff recommend that the Minor Variance application be approved.

CARRIED.

7.2 D13-CRO- Cross, Larry – Part Lot 18, Concession 9, Township of Puslinch

Requesting relief of New Comprehensive Zoning By-law 23-2018, as amended, from Section 11.3, Table 11.2 to permit a reduced lot frontage of the lands to be severed to be 57 m, instead of 120 m as required.

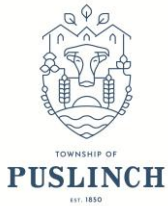
Resolution No. 2026-016:

Moved by Committee Member Paul Sadhra and
 Seconded by Committee Member Kim McCarthy

That Report D13-2026-008 for the Minor Variance application D13-CRO for lands legally described as Part of Lot 18, Concession 9, Plan 61R-8242 be received for information; and

Whereas the Applicant is proposing to permit a reduced lot frontage for the retained parcel as a result of an approved severance (B37-25); and

Whereas this application is required as a condition of consent application B37-25 that was approved at the County of Wellington (Land Division Committee); the consent application



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severed 0.8 hectares of land; resulting in a frontage of the retained vacant parcel being 57 metres with a lot area of 18.9 hectares; and

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 11.3 (Agricultural Zone Requirements) of the Township of Puslinch Zoning By-law 2018-023 (Zoning By-law), to permit a minimum lot frontage of 57.0 metres whereas 120.0 metres is required under table 11.3 of Zoning By-law; and

Whereas Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the County of Wellington Official Plan (Official Plan) and Zoning By-law and meets the four tests of the Planning Act;

Therefore, that Planning Staff recommend that the Minor Variance application be approved

CARRIED.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None

9. Staff Reports

None

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2026-017:

Moved by Committee Member Paul Sadhra and
 Seconded by Committee Member Kim McCarthy

That the Committee of Adjustment hereby adjourns at 7:23 p.m.

CARRIED.



REPORT D13-2026-010



TO: Committee of Adjustment Chair and Members of Committee

PREPARED BY: Max Fedchyshak, MCIP, RPP, Senior Planner

PRESENTED BY: Monika Farncombe, Planning and Corporate Services Coordinator

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Minor Variance Application File: D13-WIL
6595 Ellis Rd, Township of Puslinch

APPLICANT: Gary Wilson, Owner

RECOMMENDATION

That Report D13-2026-010 for Minor Variance application D13-WIL for the lands municipally known as 6595 Ellis Road, legally described as Part of Lot 5, Concession 2 in the Township of Puslinch be received for information; and

Whereas the Owner is requesting relief from the Township of Puslinch Zoning By-law 23-2018, as amended (Zoning By-law), to permit increased lot coverage and height for accessory buildings; and

Whereas the requested variances would provide relief from Section 4.4.2 (Accessory Uses, Building and Structures) of the Zoning By-law are to permit a maximum accessory building coverage of 650 m², whereas 200 m² is permitted, and a maximum accessory building height of 7.1 metres, whereas 5 metres is permitted; and

Whereas Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the County of Wellington Official Plan (Official Plan), Zoning By-law and meet the four tests of the *Planning Act*;

Therefore, that Planning Staff recommend that the Minor Variance application be deferred, until the following items are provided:

1. That the owner provides additional information related to the home industry which operates on the subject lands, to ensure compliance with Section 4.12 of the Zoning By-law, including but not limited to:
 - a. Confirmation of location of home industry and if both existing accessory structures are affiliated with the industry;
 - b. Confirmation of total employees affiliated with home industry who do not reside at the principal dwelling;
 - c. Confirmation of maximum total area of home industry; and
 - d. Description of nature of home industry.

Requested Relief:

The Minor Variance application, under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, requests the following variances:

Regulation	By-law Section	Requirement	Proposed	Extent of Relief
Maximum permitted lot coverage for accessory buildings or structures	Section 4.4.2	200 m ²	650 m ²	450 m ²
Maximum permitted height for an accessory building or structure	Section 4.4.2	5 m	7.1 m	2.1 m

Subject Property Key Map:



Background:

The subject lands are located along Ellis Road within the Township of Puslinch and are situated within a rural area characterized by a mix of rural residential and agricultural uses. The lands are zoned Agricultural (A) under the Zoning By-law. The subject lands feature a lot area of approximately 0.92 hectares with approximately 55.5 metres of frontage on Ellis Road. The Zoning By-law establishes regulations for accessory structures, including maximum lot coverage and height requirements.

The property contains an existing single detached dwelling and two accessory structures and appears to be well treed with a private driveway access. The Owner has informed the Township that the existing accessory structures are associated with the existing home industry which operates on the Subject Lands. It is noted that home industries are permitted within the Agricultural zone. Additional information is required to confirm compliance with Section 4.12, *Home Industries*, of the Zoning By-law. Based on the materials submitted, staff cannot verify whether the proposed home industry meets the maximum floor area, employee limits, or other applicable provisions.

Accordingly, staff recommend that the application be deferred until sufficient information is provided.

The Owner is seeking approval to permit increased accessory building coverage and accessory building height beyond the limits of the Zoning By-law to accommodate the construction of a new accessory building on the subject lands. The Owner has advised the Township that the proposed building will be used in support of the principal dwelling for personal and vehicular storage, amenity space ancillary to the principal dwelling, and is not associated with the existing home industry.

The accessory building is proposed to be located internal to the site near the eastern lot line, approximately 56 metres from the property frontage and 28.3 metres south of the existing easternmost frame building. Floor plans submitted with the application illustrate space for the storage of four vehicles, lawn equipment storage, general storage areas, a games/media room, a recreation room, and bathroom facilities.

Aerial imagery from 2020 shows several storage and/or shipping containers located on the subject lands. In accordance with Section 4.24.2 of the Zoning By-law, shipping containers are subject to the maximum lot coverage provisions for accessory buildings, as outlined in Table 4.1. In addition, shipping containers are only permitted where an outdoor storage area or outdoor storage use is permitted. Outdoor storage uses are not permitted within the Agricultural Zone that applies to the subject lands.

The Owner has stated that only two containers presently exist on the subject lands. The Owner has advised Township staff that they are in the process of removing all the storage and/or shipping containers on the subject lands. Should the Committee choose to approve the application, notwithstanding staff's recommendation for deferral, staff recommend the following conditions be applied:

1. That all storage containers and/or shipping containers be removed from the subject lands, to the satisfaction of the Township, prior to the issuance of any Building Permit, to ensure compliance with lot coverage requirements.

Discussion of Four Tests of Minor Variance:

Four Tests	Discussion
<p>Does the proposed relief maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?</p>	<p>The County of Wellington Official Plan supports rural residential uses and recognizes the presence of accessory buildings that are incidental to residential and agricultural uses. The proposed variances relate to accessory structures that support the residential use of the property by providing additional storage and amenity space directly associated with the principal dwelling. The proposal does not introduce significant land use conflicts due to the significant setback provided and remains compatible with the surrounding rural context. As such, the variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.</p>
<p>Does the proposed relief maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?</p>	<p>The intent of the Zoning By-law provisions regulating accessory building size and height is to ensure that such structures remain clearly subordinate to the principal dwelling and do not visually or functionally dominate the property.</p> <p>In this case, the Zoning By-law establishes maximum accessory building lot coverage based on overall lot area. Lots under 1 hectare are limited to 200 m² of accessory coverage, while lots between 1 and 4 hectares are permitted up to 500 m². The subject lands have an area of approximately 0.92 hectares, just below the threshold at which a significantly higher coverage allowance would apply.</p> <p>Given the size of the property and the significant building separation distances, the requested increase in accessory building coverage to permit an accessory building directly related to the residential use continues to achieve the intent of the Zoning By-law. The proposed accessory building remains subordinate to the principal dwelling and is well integrated into the site. Its significant setback from</p>

Four Tests	Discussion
	<p>the frontage, combined with the screening provided by existing vegetation, ensures that it does not create a condition in which accessory structures visually or functionally dominate the lot. Accordingly, the variances continue to uphold the purpose and intent of the accessory building coverage regulations.</p> <p>The intent of the height provision is to minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties. The proposed accessory building height of 7.1 metres is required to accommodate a pitched roof design, with approximately 2.0 metres attributed to the roof structure and the second-floor ceiling height measuring roughly 5.1 metres. This configuration remains generally aligned with the Zoning By-law's expectations for accessory structures and helps minimize overlook concerns. The pitched roof also contributes to a residential architectural character that complements the primary dwelling and reinforces the building's ancillary function.</p> <p>The accessory building is proposed to be located approximately 56 metres from the property frontage and 28.3 metres south of the existing easternmost frame building, which is situated roughly parallel to the dwelling at 6597 Ellis Road. This substantial separation, combined with the screening provided by existing vegetation on both the subject and adjacent lands, further mitigates potential impacts related to height. As a result, the proposal maintains the intent of the Zoning By-law by ensuring the accessory structure does not visually or functionally dominate neighbouring properties.</p>
<p>Is the proposed relief desirable for the development and use of the land, building or structure?</p>	<p>The requested variances facilitate the continued use and functionality of the property by permitting accessory buildings that support the principal residential use. The proposal reinforces the principal use of the lot and does not create significant compatibility concerns. As such, the variances are desirable for the appropriate use of the land.</p>
<p>Is the proposed relief considered minor in nature?</p>	<p>The impacts of the proposed variances can be considered minimal given the context of the site. The property is large, features substantial existing vegetation, and provides significant setbacks, including a 56-metre setback from the</p>

Four Tests	Discussion
	<p>frontage and a 28.3-metre separation from the nearest adjacent building. The proposed height is primarily attributable to a pitched roof that supports a residential design and does not create overlook or significant shadowing concerns.</p> <p>Given these factors, the proposed accessory building will not generate adverse impacts on adjacent properties or the surrounding rural area. As such, the requested relief can be considered minor in nature.</p>

Conclusion:

Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance application meets the four tests of the *Planning Act*. Staff trust that this report will be of assistance to the Committee in their consideration of this matter.

Engagement Opportunities:

- Township Active Planning Application Website;
- Public Notice of Hearing and Committee Decision (Statutory);
- Notice of Public Hearing Resident Guide.

Attachments:

- Schedule "A" Application
- Schedule "B" Sketch/Elevations/Floor Plans
- Schedule "C" Staff/Public/Agency Comments

Report prepared by:

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 NPG Planning Solutions Inc.

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**Max Fedchyshak, MCIP, RPP
Senior Planner
NPG Planning Solutions Inc.**

**Justine Brotherson
Director of Corporate Services/
Municipal Clerk**



Affidavit

Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington County Rd 34, Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0
(519) 763-1226

Cloudpermit application number
CA-3523001-P-2026-27

Applicant, Property owner, Payer		
Last name WILSON	First name GARY	Corporation or partnership
Street address 6595 ELLIS ROAD	Unit number Cambridge	Lot / Con.
Municipality Puslinch	Province ON	Postal code N3C 2V4
Other phone [REDACTED]	Mobile phone [REDACTED]	
Fax	Email [REDACTED]	

Subject Land Information		
Address	Legal description	Roll number
6595 ELLIS RD (Primary)	CON 2 FRONT PT LOT 5	2301000002016000000

Sworn Declaration of Applicant

Complete in the presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits

I, GARY WILSON, solemnly declare that the information required under Schedule 1 to Ontario Regulation 545/06 and provided by the Applicant is accurate and that the information contained in the documents that accompany this application is accurate, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant (sign in the presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits)

X [REDACTED]

Signature of Commissioner for taking affidavits [REDACTED]	Municipality Township of Puslinch	Day, month, year 26/MAR/2026
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Place an imprint of your stamp below

Monika Alyse Farncombe, a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario, for the Corporation of the
Township of Puslinch.
Expires February 14, 2027.

Affidavit and signatures

Applicant

The GARY WILSON, Applicant is required to agree to erect and maintain a sign on the subject lands and to permit Township employees/representatives to enter the lands for site visits. The sign will be provided to the applicant for posting on the property by Township planning staff along with instructions on how and where to post the sign. The sign must be posted at least 10 days prior to the Committee of Adjustment meeting date for the application and must remain on the property until the 20 day appeal period is expired.

Notice with respect to collection of personal information

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Planning Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing this application and administering the legislation and is maintained in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Questions regarding the collection of this information may be directed to the Township Clerk's office.

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Digitally signed on 2026-03-26, 2:32:11 p.m. EDT by GARY WILSON.

Send correspondence to	
Send correspondence to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
Who to send the Invoice to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Provide a description of the "entire" property			
Concession 5	Lot 2	Registered Plan Number 2301000002016000000	
Area in Hectares 0.83	Area in Acres 2.04	Depth in Meters 156.97 at longest point	
Depth in Feet 515 at longest point	Frontage in Meters 55.47	Frontage in Feet 181.98	Width of road allowance (if known) 66'?

Reason for Application	
Please indicate the Section of the Planning Act under which this application is being made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 45(1) relates to a change to a by-law standard (e.g. setbacks, frontage, height, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 45(2) relates to a change to or expansion of an existing legal non-conforming use	
What is the nature and extent of the relief that is being applied for? Looking for relief for total accessory lot coverage. Total permitted for my site is 200m ² and i am proposing 500-585m ² (with loft included). Also looking for relief from height maximum for accessory buildings. Permitted is 5m and I am proposing 6.87m.	Why is it not possible to comply with the provisions of the by-law? We are looking to have a larger building to accommodate our needs properly.

What is the current Official Plan and zoning status?	
Official Plan Designation Agriculture	Zoning Designation Agriculture
What is the access to the subject property? <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continually maintained municipal road <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally maintained municipal road <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Continually maintained county road	
What is the name of the road or street that provides access to the subject property? Ellis Road	If access is by water only, please describe the parking and docking facilities used or to be used and the approximate distance of these facilities from the subject land to the nearest public road.

Existing and Proposed Service		
Indicate the applicable water supply and sewage disposal:		
Private Well	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Communal Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Provincial Water Taking Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Private Septic	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Communal Septic	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Other Provincial Waste Water System	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
How is storm drainage provided? *		
<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ditches <input type="checkbox"/> Swales <input type="checkbox"/> Other means		

Existing Subject and Abutting Property Land Uses, Buildings and their Locations	
What is the existing use of the subject property? Residential and run small business	What is the existing use of the abutting properties? Residential

Provide the following details for all existing buildings on the subject land		
Main Building Height in Meters House-5.49 M -Garage-3.66 M -shop-5.49 M	Main Building Height in Feet House-18' Garage-12' Shop- 18'	Percentage Total Lot Coverage House-1 % -Garage-<1% -Shop-2%
Percentage Accessory Lot Coverage 166m2 (0.02%)	Number of Parking Spaces Multiple	Number of Loading Spaces none
Number of Floors House-1 1/2 Garage-1 Shop-1	Total Floor Area in Square Meters House-75.81 -Garage-26.76-Shop-139.35	Total Floor Area in Square Feet House-1000- Garage-288 -shop-1500
Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Meters 75.81, 26.76, 139.5	Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Feet 816, 26.76, 139.5	

Provide the following details for all buildings proposed for the subject land		
Main Building Height in Meters 6.87	Main Building Height in Feet 22'5"	Percentage Total Lot Coverage 21%
Percentage Accessory Lot Coverage 17%	Number of Parking Spaces Multiple	Number of Loading Spaces 0
Number of Floors 1 and loft	Total Floor Area in Square Meters 585	Total Floor Area in Square Feet 6296
Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Meters 500	Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Feet 5382	

What is the location of all buildings existing and proposed for the subject property? (specify distances from front, rear and side lot lines)		
Front Yard in Meters House-18.59 Garage-14.63 Shop-12.5 New-56	Front Yard in Feet House-61', Garage-48', Shop-41', New-184'	Rear Yard in Meters House-128, Garage-138.38, shop-129.24, New-89.61
Rear Yard in Feet House-420', Garage-455'. Shop-424', new-294'	Side Yard (interior) in Meters Garage-9.45, shop-6.4, proposed 2.4m house in the middle	Side Yard (interior) in Feet Garage-31' and shop-21', proposed 8', House in the middle
Side Yard (Exterior) in Meters None	Side Yard (Exterior) in Feet None	

What are the dates of acquisition and construction of subject property and building property		
Date of acquisition of subject property Sept/1991	Date of construction of buildings property Original house and shop in 1993 or 1994	How long have the existing uses continued on the subject property? 1991
Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Please indicate the file number and describe briefly Minor variance for front yard setback for accessory building in 1993 or 1994

Other Related Planning Applications	
Planning Application: Official Plan Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Planning Application: Zoning By-Law Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Planning Application: Plan of Subdivision <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Planning Application: Consent (Severance) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Planning Application: Site Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Planning Application: Minor Variance <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any easements on the subject property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Minor Variance Application must be commissioned

I understand that the required sketch must include the following information:

The boundaries and dimensions of the subject land.

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The current uses on land that is adjacent to the subject land.

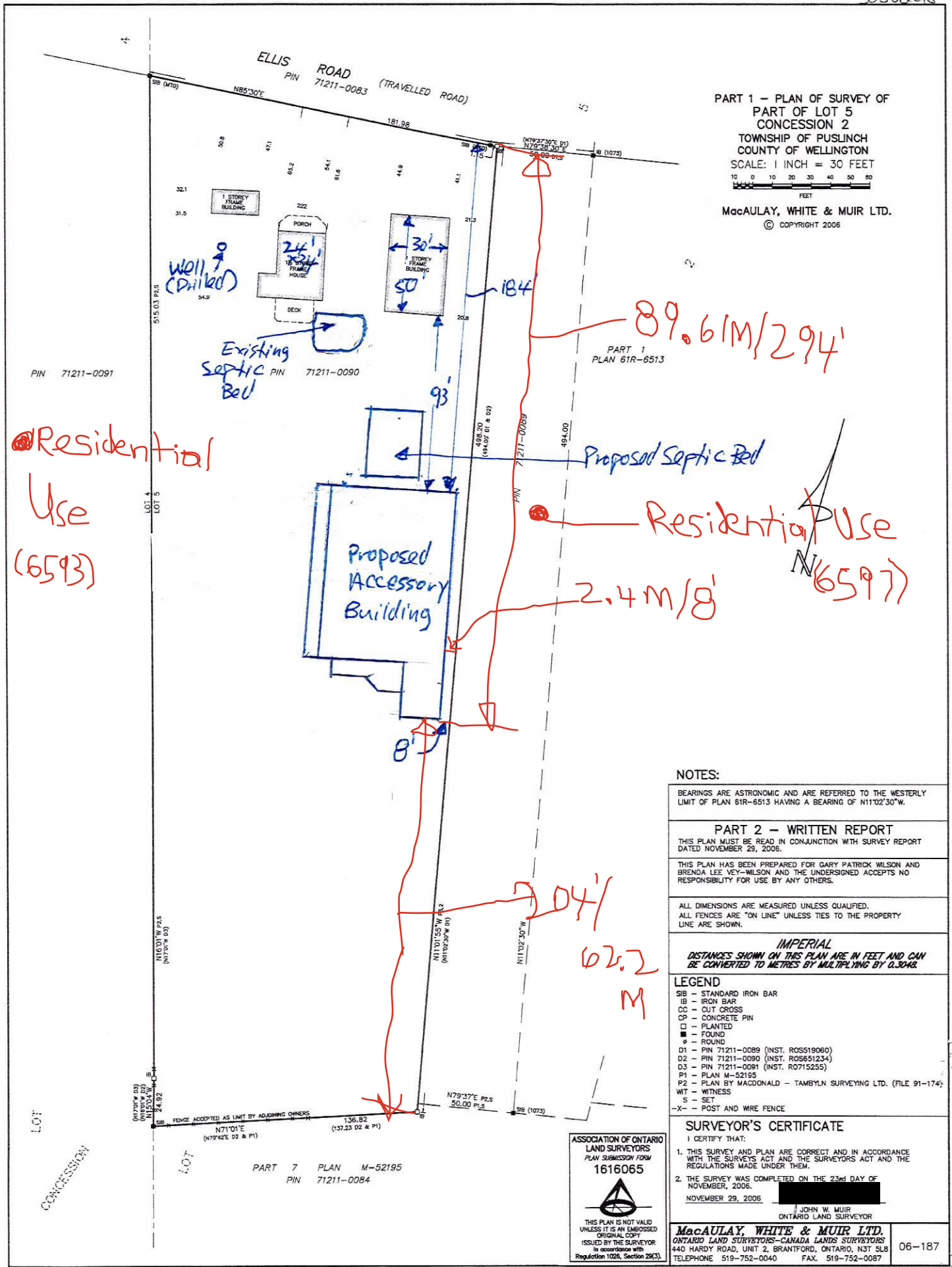
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The location and nature of any easement affecting the subject land.

Please confirm the following

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PART 1 - PLAN OF SURVEY OF
 PART OF LOT 5
 CONCESSION 2
 TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
 COUNTY OF WELLINGTON
 SCALE: 1 INCH = 30 FEET
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Residential
 Use
 (6593)

89.61M/294'

Proposed Septic Bed

Residential Use
 (6597)

2.4M/8'

2.04'
 62.2
 M

NOTES:
 BEARINGS ARE ASTRONOMIC AND ARE REFERRED TO THE WESTERLY LIMIT OF PLAN 61R-6513 HAVING A BEARING OF N11°02'30"W.

PART 2 - WRITTEN REPORT
 THIS PLAN MUST BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH SURVEY REPORT DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2006.

THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR GARY PATRICK WILSON AND BRENDA LEE VEY-WILSON AND THE UNDERSIGNED ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR USE BY ANY OTHERS.

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE MEASURED UNLESS QUALIFIED. ALL FENCES ARE "ON LINE" UNLESS TIES TO THE PROPERTY LINE ARE SHOWN.

IMPERIAL
 DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE IN FEET AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO METRES BY MULTIPLYING BY 0.3048.

- LEGEND
- SIB - STANDARD IRON BAR
 - IB - IRON BAR
 - CC - CUT CROSS
 - CP - CONCRETE PIN
 - - PLANTED
 - - FOUND
 - - ROUND
 - D1 - PIN 71211-0089 (INST. ROSS19060)
 - D2 - PIN 71211-0090 (INST. ROSS12334)
 - D3 - PIN 71211-0091 (INST. R0715255)
 - P1 - PLAN M-52195
 - P2 - PLAN BY MACDONALD - TAMBYLN SURVEYING LTD. (FILE 91-174)
 - WIT - WITNESS
 - S - SET
 - X- - POST AND WIRE FENCE

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
 I CERTIFY THAT:
 1. THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYS ACT AND THE SURVEYORS ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THEM.
 2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON THE 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.
 NOVEMBER 29, 2006
 JOHN W. MUIR
 ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
 LAND SURVEYORS
 PLAN SUBMISSION FORM
 1616065

THIS PLAN IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS AN EMBOSSED ORIGINAL COPY ISSUED BY THE SURVEYOR in accordance with Regulation 1026, Section 28(3).

MacAULAY, WHITE & MUIR LTD.
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 440 HARDY ROAD, UNIT 2, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, N3T 5L8
 TELEPHONE 519-752-0040 FAX: 519-752-0087

D13-WIL Comment Summary

PW/Bylaw: No comments

Township Building:

As long as the building is for personal use only, no comments/concerns from a building code perspective on the increase size and height requested.

If a future use as an Additional Residential Unit (ARU) is being considered, there may be additional zoning considerations that are not be reviewed as part of this minor variance (distance to principal dwelling, maximum square footage of ARU, etc...).

Separate building permits will be required for both the proposed accessory building and septic bed.

Technical comments will be made during the application review of the building permits mentioned above.

GRCA: see attached letter. No objections

County Planning: see attached letter. No objections

Source Water: pending



April 24, 2026

via email

GRCA File: D13-WIL – 6595 Ellis Road

Monika Farncombe
Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington Road 34
Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0

Dear Monika Farncombe,

Re: Application for Minor Variance D13-WIL
6595 Ellis Road, Township of Puslinch
Gary Wilson

Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) staff have reviewed the above-noted minor variance application.

Recommendation

The GRCA has no objection to the proposed minor variance application.

GRCA Comments

GRCA has reviewed this application under the Mandatory Programs and Services Regulation (Ontario Regulation 686/21), including acting on behalf of the Province regarding natural hazards identified in Section 5.2 of the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS, 2024), as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 41/24, and as a public body under the *Planning Act* as per our CA Board approved policies.

Information currently available at this office indicates that a portion of the subject property is within the regulated allowance adjacent to a wetland. A copy of GRCA's resource mapping is attached.

Due to the presence of the features noted above, a portion of the property is regulated by the GRCA under Ontario Regulation 41/24 – Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits Regulation. Any future development or other alteration within the regulated area will require prior written approval from GRCA in the form of a permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 41/24.

It is understood that the minor variance application requests an increased building height and lot coverage to facilitate the construction of a new accessory structure. The proposed accessory structure is outside of the regulated area noted above and GRCA staff do not anticipate any impacts on the natural hazard features as a result of this development. As such, the GRCA has no objection to the approval of this application.

The proposed accessory building in the circulated plans will not require a GRCA permit under Ontario Regulation 41/24.

Consistent with GRCA's approved fee schedule, this application is considered a 'minor' minor variance and the applicant will be invoiced in the amount of \$300.00 for GRCA's review of this application.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 519-621-2763 ext. 2228 or aherreman@grandriver.ca.

Sincerely,



Andrew Herreman, CPT
Resource Planning Technician
Grand River Conservation Authority

Enclosed: GRCA Mapping

Copy: Gary Wilson (via email)



D13-WIL - 6595 Ellis Road



Legend

- Regulation Limit (GRCA)
- Floodplain (GRCA)**
 - Engineered
 - Estimated
 - Approximate
- Floodplain - Special Policy Area (GRCA)
- Slope Erosion (GRCA)**
 - Steep
 - Oversteep
 - Toe
- Slope Valley (GRCA)**
 - Steep
 - Oversteep
- Regulated Watercourse (GRCA)
- Regulated Waterbody (GRCA)
- Wetland (GRCA)
- Lake Erie Flood (GRCA)
- Lake Erie Shoreline Reach (GRCA)
- Lake Erie Dynamic Beach (GRCA)
- Lake Erie Erosion (GRCA)
- Parcel - Assessment (MPAC/MNRF)
- Conservation Area Boundary (GRCA)

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May 1, 2026

BY E-MAIL

Monika Farncombe, Planning and Corporate Services Coordinator
Committee of Adjustment
Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington Rd 34
Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0

Dear Ms. Farncombe:

**Re: Proposed Minor Variance – D13-WIL
Gary Wilson
6595 Ellis Rd.
Township of Puslinch**

Thank you for circulating the above noted application to our office. These comments are offered without the benefit of a site visit. It is our understanding that the following relief is requested from Zoning By-law No. 023-18:

- Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1: To permit a maximum lot coverage for accessory buildings and structures of 650.0 m², whereas the by-law permits a maximum lot coverage of 200.0 m² on a lot area of less than 1 ha.
- Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1: To permit a maximum height for an accessory structure of 7.1m, whereas the by-law permits a maximum height of 5.0m.


The subject property is designated Secondary Agricultural and Greenlands in the County Official Plan. Identified features on the property include significant woodlands. Planning Staff note that the proposed variance is to facilitate the construction of an accessory building. The proposed accessory building is located outside of the Greenlands feature (significant woodlands) at the rear of the property.

Overall, staff do not have any concerns with the proposed minor variance application. I trust that these comments will be of assistance to the Committee. We would appreciate a copy of the Committee's decision with respect to this application

Yours truly,



Allie Gorman, MSc
Junior Planner



Thomas Freeman, RPP, MCIP
Planner



REPORT D13-2026-009



TO: Committee of Adjustment Chair and Members of Committee

PREPARED BY: Max Fedchyshak, MCIP, RPP, Senior Planner

PRESENTED BY: Monika Farncombe, Planning and Corporate Services Coordinator

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Minor Variance Application File: D13-MCC
20 Butler Ave/43 McClintock PV, Township of Puslinch

APPLICANT: Sorbara, Schumacher, McCann LLP (James Bruce & Jide Babalola),
Applicant

Jeff Heffernan, Property Owner

Puslinch Beach & Marine Ltd, Property Owner

RECOMMENDATION

That Report D13-2026-009 for the Minor Variance application D13-MCC for the lands legally described as Part of Block A, Plan 373 & 20 Butler Avenue (PIN 71207-0093 (LT)), in the Township of Puslinch be received for information; and

Whereas the Applicant is requesting relief from the Township of Puslinch Zoning By-law 23-2018 (Zoning By-law), as amended, to permit a reduced lot area and reduced lot frontage; and

Whereas this application is required as a condition of consent application B51-25 that was approved at the County of Wellington (Land Division Committee); the

consent application resulted in a lot line adjustment for 641.8 square metres (existing laneway) to be added to the abutting residential lot at 20 Butler Avenue; and

Whereas the requested variances would provide relief from Section 6.3 (Residential Zone Standards) of the Zoning By-law to permit a lot area of 0.17 hectares, where 0.4 hectares is required, and a lot frontage of 7.4 metres, where 20 metres is required; and

Whereas Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the County of Wellington Official Plan (Official Plan), Zoning By-law and meet the four tests of the *Planning Act*;

Therefore, that Planning Staff recommend that the Minor Variance application be approved.

Requested Relief

The Minor Variance application, under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, requests the following variances:

Regulation	By-law Section	Requirement	Proposed	Extent of Relief
Minimum required lot area	Section 6.3	0.4 ha	0.17 ha	0.23 ha
Minimum required lot frontage	Section 6.3	20 m	7.4 m	12.6 m

Subject Property Key Map:**Background:**

The subject lands are municipally known as 20 Butler Avenue & Part of Block A, Plan 373. The subject lands are designated Recreational (Policy Area 9.8.2 - Puslinch Lake Area) within the Official Plan and are zoned Resort Residential (RR) under the Zoning By-law. The property forms part of an established waterfront community characterized by smaller lots, private roads, and a mix of seasonal and year-round residential uses.

The Minor Variance application is directly tied to the previously approved Consent (File B51-25), which authorized the conveyance of a portion of Block A, Plan 373 to the property at 20 Butler Avenue. This conveyance transferred a laneway segment to 20 Butler Avenue, providing the lot with direct frontage on Butler Avenue where none previously existed. Following the merger of the parcels, the lot configuration do not meet the minimum lot frontage and lot area requirements of the RR Zone, necessitating the requested variances. Following the merger, the subject lands feature an area of 0.17

hectares and 7.4 metres of frontage on Butler Avenue. It is noted that prior to the merger the subject lands featured an approximate area of 0.11 hectares and no frontage.

The requested variances are therefore required to recognize the revised lot configuration resulting from the approved consent. The resulting lot size and frontage results in an improved condition to the existing scenario.

Discussion of Four Tests of Minor Variance:

Four Tests	Discussion
<p>Does the proposed relief maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?</p>	<p>The Official Plan recognizes the Puslinch Lake Area and provides specific policies for development within this area under Section 9.8.2. Prior to the Consent, 20 Butler Avenue did not have frontage on a road. The Official Plan permits development on lands that front either public or private roads, and encourages sufficient lot sizes and frontage on roads. As the proposed variances establish frontage on a private road (Butler Avenue) and an increase to the existing lot area, the variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.</p>
<p>Does the proposed relief maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?</p>	<p>The intent of the minimum lot area and frontage requirements in the RR Zone is to ensure adequate access, servicing, and appropriate development standards. In this case, the proposed lot dimensions result from a lot addition approved through the consent process and reflect an improved situation by providing increased lot area and frontage on Butler Avenue. Therefore, the variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.</p>

Four Tests	Discussion
<p>Is the proposed relief desirable for the development and use of the land, building or structure?</p>	<p>The requested relief facilitates the completion of a previously approved lot addition and recognizes the resulting lot configuration. The proposal supports the continued residential use of the property and is consistent with surrounding lot patterns. No adverse impacts on neighbouring properties are anticipated. The variances are considered desirable for the appropriate use of the land.</p>
<p>Is the proposed relief considered minor in nature?</p>	<p>The impacts of the proposed variances are limited given the established context of the subject lands, where the variances result in an improved situation and no site alterations are proposed. As such, the requested relief can be considered minor in nature.</p>

Conclusion:

Planning Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance application meets the four tests of the *Planning Act*. Staff trust that this report will be of assistance to the Committee in their consideration of this matter.

Engagement Opportunities:

- Township Active Planning Application Website;
- Public Notice of Hearing and Committee Decision (Statutory);
- Notice of Public Hearing Resident Guide.

Attachments:

- Schedule "A" Application
- Schedule "B" Sketch
- Schedule "C" Staff/Public/Agency Comments

Report prepared by:

Report reviewed by:

Max Fedchyshak, MCIP, RPP

Senior Planner

NPG Planning Solutions Inc.

Justine Brotherson

Director of Corporate Services/

Municipal Clerk



Affidavit

Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington County Rd 34, Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0
(519) 763-1226

Cloudpermit application number
CA-3523001-P-2026-2

Applicant, Payer

Last name Heffernan	First name Jeff	Corporation or partnership
Street address 20 Butler Avenue	Unit number	Lot / Con.
Municipality Puslinch	Province Ontario	Postal code N3C 2V4
Other phone	Mobile phone [REDACTED]	
Fax	Email [REDACTED]	

Agent

Last name Babalola	First name Jide	Corporation or partnership Sorbara, Schumacher, McCann LLP
Street address 31 Union Street East	Unit number 31	Lot / Con.
Municipality Waterloo	Province Ontario	Postal code N2J 1B8
Other phone +1 519-576-32344	Mobile phone +1 519-741-8010	
Fax	Email jbabalola@sorbaralaw.com	

Property owner

Last name McClintock	First name Sheron	Corporation or partnership Puslinch Beach & Marine Limited (Owner)
Street address 43 McClintock Drive	Unit number	Lot / Con.
Municipality Puslinch	Province Ontario	Postal code N3C 2V4
Other phone	Mobile phone [REDACTED]	
Fax	Email	

Subject Land Information		
Address	Legal description	Roll number
[ADDRESS MISSING] (Primary)	PUSLINCH CON 1 PT LOT 4 PLAN;373 LOTS 1 2 26 TO 36 PT BLK;A PT LAKE AVE PT RDS PT BLVD;RP 61R166 PARTS 2 TO 6 8 TO;14 PT PARTS 1 AND 7	2301000003168000000

Sworn Declaration of Applicant

Complete in the presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits

I, Sorbara, Schumacher, McCann LLP (Jide Babalola), solemnly declare that the information required under Schedule 1 to Ontario Regulation 545/06 and provided by the Applicant is accurate and that the information contained in the documents that accompany this application is accurate, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant (sign in the presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits)

Agent



Signature of Commissioner for taking affidavits



Municipality

City of Waterloo

Day, month, year

10, April 2020

Place an imprint of your stamp below

James Lincoln Bruce, a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario, for
Sorbara, Schumacher, McCann LLP, Barristers and Solicitors,
Expires August 3, 2026

Initial
JLB

Affidavit and signatures

Applicant

The Jeff Heffernan, Applicant is required to agree to erect and maintain a sign on the subject lands and to permit Township employees/representatives to enter the lands for site visits. The sign will be provided to the applicant for posting on the property by Township planning staff along with instructions on how and where to post the sign. The sign must be posted at least 10 days prior to the Committee of Adjustment meeting date for the application and must remain on the property until the 20 day appeal period is expired.

Notice with respect to collection of personal information

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Planning Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing this application and administering the legislation and is maintained in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Questions regarding the collection of this information may be directed to the Township Clerk's office.

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Signature

Date

Signed by:

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the applicant.

10 April 2026

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Jeff Heffernan

Send correspondence to	
Send correspondence to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others	Please provide the name of Other Jeff Heffernan
Who to send the Invoice to <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Provide a description of the "entire" property			
Concession	Lot Part of Block A	Registered Plan Number Plan 373	
Area in Hectares 0.179	Area in Acres 0.487	Depth in Meters 87.86	
Depth in Feet 288.25	Frontage in Meters 7.48	Frontage in Feet 24.54	Width of road allowance (if known) 49.2 feet (Butler Ave)

Reason for Application	
Please indicate the Section of the Planning Act under which this application is being made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 45(1) relates to a change to a by-law standard (e.g. setbacks, frontage, height, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 45(2) relates to a change to or expansion of an existing legal non- conforming use	
What is the nature and extent of the relief that is being applied for? Our client, Jeff Heffernan, proposes to acquire a portion of Block A, Plan 373 from Puslinch Beach & Marine Limited as a lot addition to his existing property located at 20 Butler Avenue, legally described as PIN 71207-0093 (LT). The Township has advised that a minor variance will be required to enable the Township clear conditions 7, 8 & 9 of committee of adjustments decision for File File B51-25. The required variances include the following: 1. Reduced Lot Frontage: The proposed frontage is 7.4 metres, whereas 20 metres is required under the RR Zone. This variance is necessary due to the frontage along Butler Avenue that results from the merging of the parcels. 2. Reduced Lot Area: The proposed lot area is approximately 0.17 hectares, compared to the required 0.4 hectares.	Why is it not possible to comply with the provisions of the by-law? The requested variances arise from the long-standing size, shape, and frontage characteristics of the property, which are historical in nature and were not created by the applicant. The lot frontage and area limitations result from the required consolidation of lands as outlined in Decision File B51-25, and there is no practical way to alter the parcel boundaries or frontage to achieve full compliance with the zoning by-law. No new development is proposed, and the variances are necessary to implement the severance Decision File B51-25 and recognize existing conditions without introducing new impacts.

What is the current Official Plan and zoning status?	
Official Plan Designation Recreation	Zoning Designation Resort Residential & Natural Environment
What is the access to the subject property? <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Continually maintained municipal road <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally maintained municipal road <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Continually maintained county road	If other please specify Private Road
What is the name of the road or street that provides access to the subject property? Property is accessible from Wellington Road 32 at McClintock Drive and off of Butler Avenue	If access is by water only, please describe the parking and docking facilities used or to be used and the approximate distance of these facilities from the subject land to the nearest public road.

Existing and Proposed Service		
Indicate the applicable water supply and sewage disposal:		
Private Well	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Communal Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Provincial Water Taking Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Private Septic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Communal Septic	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Other Provincial Waste Water System	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
How is storm drainage provided? *	Other Means of Storm Drainage	
<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewers <input type="checkbox"/> Ditches <input type="checkbox"/> Swales <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other means	Surface drainage	

Existing Subject and Abutting Property Land Uses, Buildings and their Locations	
What is the existing use of the subject property? The severed parcel is used as a laneway for our client to access their property located at 20 Butler Avenue. Our client is acquiring these lands as a lot addition to PIN 71207-0093.	What is the existing use of the abutting properties? Residential - Part of the subject lands are being conveyed to the owners (Jeff & Lauri Heffernan) of 20 Butler Avenue, Puslinch

Provide the following details for all existing buildings on the subject land		
Main Building Height in Meters 5.27	Main Building Height in Feet 17.29	Percentage Total Lot Coverage 23.5% (existing lot); 12.7% (existing lot plus laneway)
Percentage Accessory Lot Coverage 5.9% (existing lot); 3.35% (existing lot plus laneway)	Number of Parking Spaces 2	Number of Loading Spaces 0
Number of Floors 2	Total Floor Area in Square Meters 166.95	Total Floor Area in Square Feet 1797.03
Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Meters approximately 139.35	Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Feet approximately 1500	

Provide the following details for all buildings proposed for the subject land		
Main Building Height in Meters n/a	Main Building Height in Feet n/a	Percentage Total Lot Coverage n/a
Percentage Accessory Lot Coverage n/a	Number of Parking Spaces n/a	Number of Loading Spaces n/a
Number of Floors n/a	Total Floor Area in Square Meters n/a	Total Floor Area in Square Feet n/a
Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Meters n/a	Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Feet n/a	

What is the location of all buildings existing and proposed for the subject property? (specify distances from front, rear and side lot lines)		
Front Yard in Meters No frontage on a road but 17.47 to lakefront (see survey)	Front Yard in Feet No frontage on a road but 57.32 to lakefront (see survey)	Rear Yard in Meters .08 (see survey. As there is no frontage on a road, measured towards the rear opposite the lake)
Rear Yard in Feet .26 (see survey. As there is no frontage on a road, measured towards the rear opposite the lake)	Side Yard (interior) in Meters 3.57 (toward laneway) & 11.07 (laneway added)	Side Yard (interior) in Feet 11.71 (toward laneway) & 36.32 (laneway added)
Side Yard (Exterior) in Meters 10.34 (toward neighbours and opposite the lane)	Side Yard (Exterior) in Feet 33.92 (toward neighbours and opposite the lane)	

What are the dates of acquisition and construction of subject property and building property		
Date of acquisition of subject property 2013/05/24	Date of construction of buildings property circa 1990	How long have the existing uses continued on the subject property? 30+ years
Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

Other Related Planning Applications		
Planning Application: Official Plan Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Planning Application: Zoning By-Law Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Planning Application: Plan of Subdivision <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Planning Application: Consent (Severance) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Planning Application: Site Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Planning Application: Minor Variance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are there any easements on the subject property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Consent (Severance): File Number B51/25	Consent (Severance): Approval Authority County of Wellington	Consent (Severance): Subject Lands Part of Block A, Plan 373; Puslinch
Consent (Severance): Purpose Sale to Heffernan for Lot addition		Consent (Severance): Status In progress
Minor Variance: File Number	Minor Variance: Approval Authority Township of Puslinch	Minor Variance: Subject Lands
Minor Variance: Purpose		Minor Variance: Status

Minor Variance Application must be commissioned		
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D13-MCC Comment Summary

PW/Fire/Bylaw: No comments

GRCA: see attached letter. No objections

County Planning: see attached letter. No objections

Source Water: Thank you for providing the above referenced application for review. This property is located in a vulnerable area (wellhead protection area, issues contributing area, intake protection zone etc.), but the activities as indicated, would not create a significant drinking water threat. The application can be screened out and it does not require a Section 59 notice under the Clean Water Act. Please note that we may provide comments on any future applications subject to this property, given the vulnerable areas.



April 30, 2026

via email

GRCA File: D13-MCC – 43 McClintock Drive

Monika Farncombe
Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington Road 34
Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0

Dear Monika Farncombe,

Re: Minor Variance Application D13/MCC
43 McClintock Drive, Township of Puslinch
Owner: Puslinch Beach & Marine Limited
Applicant: Jeff Heffernan

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Recommendation

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GRCA Comments

GRCA has reviewed this application under the Mandatory Programs and Services Regulation (Ontario Regulation 686/21), including acting on behalf of the Province regarding natural hazards identified in Section 5.2 of the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS, 2024), as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 41/24, and as a public body under the *Planning Act* as per our CA Board approved policies.

Information currently available at this office indicates that the subject lands contain floodplain and the regulated allowance to the floodplain and a wetland (Little Lake). A copy of GRCA's resource mapping is attached.


Due to the presence of the features noted above, portions of the subject lands are regulated by the GRCA under Ontario Regulation 41/24 – Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits Regulation. Any future development or other alteration within the regulated area will require prior written approval from GRCA in the form of a permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 41/24.

It is understood that the minor variance application is required to satisfy conditions of approval associated with Application for Consent B51-25. No impacts to natural hazard features are anticipated as a result of this application. As such, the GRCA has no objection to the approval of this minor variance application.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the applicable plan review fee for GRCA's review of the related application B51-25. As such, a plan review fee for this application is not required.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 519-621-2763 ext. 2228 or aherreman@grandriver.ca.

Sincerely,



Andrew Herreman, CPT
Resource Planning Technician
Grand River Conservation Authority

Enclosed: GRCA Mapping




















Copy: Puslinch Beach & Marine Ltd. (via email)

Jeff Heffernan (via email)

James Bruce/Jide Babalola, Sorbara, Schumacher, McCann LLP (via email)



Legend

-  Regulation Limit (GRCA)
- Floodplain (GRCA)**
 -  Engineered
 -  Estimated
 -  Approximate
 -  Floodplain - Special Policy Area (GRCA)
- Slope Erosion (GRCA)**
 -  Steep
 -  Oversteep
 -  Toe
- Slope Valley (GRCA)**
 -  Steep
 -  Oversteep
-  Regulated Watercourse (GRCA)
-  Regulated Waterbody (GRCA)
-  Wetland (GRCA)
-  Lake Erie Flood (GRCA)
-  Lake Erie Shoreline Reach (GRCA)
-  Lake Erie Dynamic Beach (GRCA)
-  Lake Erie Erosion (GRCA)
-  Parcel - Assessment (MPAC/MNRF)
-  Conservation Area Boundary (GRCA)



Subject Lands

Butler Ave

Birch St

Flynn Ave

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BY E-MAIL

Monika Farncombe, Planning and Corporate Services Coordinator
Committee of Adjustment
Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington Rd 34
Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0

Dear Ms. Farncombe:

**Re: Proposed Minor Variance – D13-MCC
Puslinch Beach & Marine Ltd.
43 McClintock Dr. PV
Township of Puslinch**

Thank you for circulating the above noted application to our office. These comments are offered without the benefit of a site visit. It is our understanding that the following relief is requested from Zoning By-law No. 023-18:

- Section 6.3 table 6.2: To permit a lot frontage of 7.4m, whereas the by-law requires a lot frontage of 20.0m.
- Section 6.3 table 6.2: To permit a lot area of 0.17 ha, whereas the by-law requires a lot area of 0.4 ha.

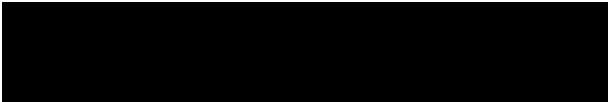
The subject property is designated Recreational in the County Official Plan. Planning staff note that the proposed variance is to satisfy a condition of severance (B51-25) that was conditionally approved at the October 2025 Land Division Committee meeting. Condition #8 of the Decision requires that the owner obtain zoning compliance including permission for a reduced frontage and lot area for the proposed retained lot to the satisfaction of the Township.

Overall, staff do not have any concerns with the proposed minor variance application. I trust that these comments will be of assistance to the Committee. We would appreciate a copy of the Committee's decision with respect to this application

Yours truly,



Allie Gorman, MSc
Junior Planner



Thomas Freeman, RPP, MCIP
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