

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING BY ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION & IN-PERSON AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL OFFICE -7404 WELLINGTON ROAD 34, PUSLINCH **OCTOBER 8, 2024** 7:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT:

≠ 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. Approval of Minutes ≠
 - 6.1 September 10, 2024 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Minutes
- 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-RAW - Rawnsley, Curtis - 41 Lake Ave PV West

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1 of Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-023, as amended (Zoning By-law),



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING BY ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION & IN-PERSON AT THE PUSLINCH COMMUNITY CENTRE — 23 BROCK RD S, PUSLINCH SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 7:00 p.m.

requesting permission to allow a 2 metre setback of front yard for a proposed shed instead of a 6 metre

7.2 D13-MAR - Martinello, John - 4660 Sideroad 10 N

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.2.a.i) of Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-023, as amended to allow an increased maximum total floor area of an Additional Residential Unit to be 69.63% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling unit, instead of 45% as required.

7.3 D13-RSS – RSS Real Estate Holdings Ltd – 6 Winer Rd

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.22.a.i), of Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-023, as amended (Zoning By-law), to permit outdoor storage in a front yard and at a setback of 13 metres from a lot line abutting a street instead of the rear or interior side yard and not closer then 20 metres to any lot line abutting a street; and,

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from 4.22.a.iii), of the Township Zoning By-law, to permit an outdoor storage area of 33 percent and to exceed the total ground floor area of the principal building(s) on the lot instead of not exceeding the lesser of 25 percent of the total lot area or the total ground floor area of the principal building on the lot; and,

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.24.2.c) of the Township Zoning By-law, to permit shipping contains to be located in an interior side yard instead of the rear yard; and,

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 5.1.4.a.ii) of the Township Zoning By-law, to permit a detached loading space for the use of the new building instead of the loading spaces abutted the building for which the loading space is provided

8. New Business

8.1 Report CofA 2024-005 – Revised Proposed 2024 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Schedule

9. Adjournment of Committee of Adjustment ≠



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING VIRTUAL MEETING BY ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION & IN PERSON AT 7404 WELLINGTON RD 34, PUSLINCH

MINUTES

DATE: September 10, 2024

MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

The September 10, 2024 Committee of Adjustment Meeting was held on the above date and called to order at 7:00 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:

Councillor John Sepulis, Chair Paul Sadhra Amanda Knight Chris Pickard

ABSENT:

None

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:

Lynne Banks, Secretary/Treasurer Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2024-035: Moved by Committee Member Paul Sadhra and

Seconded by Committee Member Chris Pickard



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING VIRTUAL MEETING BY ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION & IN PERSON AT 7404 WELLINGTON RD 34, PUSLINCH

That the Committee approves the September 10, 2024 Agenda as circulated.

CARRIED.

5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>

6.1 Approval of the Minutes

6.1. August 13, 2024

Item 7.1 - Minor Variance Application D13-LAM

- John Sepulis asked Mehul Safiwala for an update of Amanda Knight's question regarding a timeline that the applicant must follow to begin construction of the new dwelling.
- Mehul Safiwala advised that the legislatation does not set a timeline, and noted that the applicant did advise that they are hoping to begin construction of the new dwelling in the spring.

Resolution No. 2024-036:

Moved by Committee Member Amanda Knight and Seconded by Committee Member Paul Sadhra

That the Committee of Adjustment approves the Minutes from the meeting held on August 13, 2024.

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** Minor Variance Application D13-AUG Brian Crawley 6890 Concession 4, Township of Puslinch. ≠

Requesting relief of New Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23-2018, as amended, from from Section 4.16.1. a) to permit, a reduced MDS I setback for the severed parcel to be 347.9 meters instead of 387 meters, as required.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING VIRTUAL MEETING BY ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION & IN PERSON AT 7404 WELLINGTON RD 34, PUSLINCH

- Nancy Shoemaker, agent for the applicant, provided an overview of the application.
- There were no questions or comments from the public.
- Chris Pickard asked for clarification on what the correct MDS setback is being requested.
- Nancy Shoemaker advised that the GRCA requested that the original proposed lot line be moved away from the wetlands located on the property and she advied that the requested MDS setback is 349.7 meters and not 360 meters as requested.
- There were no further questions or comments from the Committee.

Resolution No. 2024-037:

Moved by Committee Member Paul Sadhra and Seconded by Committee Member Amanda Knight

That the Minor Variance Decision as made by the Committee be approved with the following condition:

That the minor variance application is subject to approval of a future consent application.

CARRIED.

8. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

None

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2024-038:

Moved by Committee Member Chris Pickard and Seconded by Committee Member Paul Sadhra

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

CARRIED.



REPORT D13-2024-013

TO: Committee of Adjustment Chair and Members of Committee

PREPARED BY: Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner

PRESENTED BY: Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Minor Variance Application D13/RAW (Curtis Rawnsley)

41 Lake Ave PV West

RECOMMENDATION

That Report D13-2024-013 entitled Minor Variance Application D13/RAW be received; and

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1 of Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-023, as amended (Zoning By-law), requesting permission to allow a 2 metre setback of front yard for a proposed shed instead of a 6 metre; and

Whereas the minor variance application would maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, and is desirable and appropriate for the development of the subject property;

Therefore, that planning staff consider the request minor and have no concerns with the application.

Purpose

Regulation	By-law Section	Required	Proposed	Relief
				Requested
Comprehensive	Accessory	The minimum required	2 metres	4 metres
Zoning By-law #	Building and	front yard for accessory		
23-2018, as	Structures	building and structures in		
amended	Section 4.4.2,	Resort Residential Zone is		
	Table 4.1	6 meters		

Subject Property Key Map



Discussion

Four Tests	Discussion
That the requested variance is minor in nature	 The subject lands contain an existing dwelling and an accessory building. The purpose of the application is to allow a 2 metre front yard setback for a proposed Shed. Staff consider the variance to be minor in terms of impact and context with the surrounding neighbourhood.
That the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law is maintained	 The subject lands are within the Resort Residential Zone. The single detached dwelling unit and accessory building are permitted uses within the Resort Residential Zone, in accordance with section 6.2 and 4.4.1 of the Zoning By-law. Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1 of the Zoning By-law requires a front yard setback to equal to the minimum front yard requirement for the principal building, in the Resort Residential Zone the required front yard setback is 6.0 metres. The intent of the application is to allow a 2 metre front yard setback for a proposed shed, which is 26.0129 m² (280 ft²) in size. The subject property will have total a lot coverage of 34.40 % with the addition of shed. The Resort Residential Zone allows for a maximum of 40% lot coverage.

The intent of requiring a minimum front yard setback is to help preserve neighborhood aesthetics, and ensure adequate space for sidewalks, landscaping, utilities, to allow for access and maintenance of the entire parcel including private septic systems, and to create a sense of consistency within the surrounding neighbourhood. Based on the site plan submitted it appears that the lot coverage and setbacks for the proposed accessory structure, including rear yard and side yard appears to be met, however a formal review was not conducted at this time and the development will be subject to a formal review during the building permit process. That the general intent The Property is designated Recreational within the County Official and purpose of the Plan. Official Plan is A single detached dwelling is not a permitted use in the maintained Recreational designation; however, policy 9.8.2 Puslinch Lake Area allow seasonal cottages around the lake that have been replaced by a year-round residential area to be continued. That the variance is The subject property is abutted by a residential use to the west desirable for the and a road right of way to the east. appropriate The proposed variance would allow the proposed shed for the development and use purpose of storage. of the land, building or The proposed reduced setback maintains adequate space for structure sidewalks, landscaping, utilities and sufficient setback for access for the maintenance of the property. Planning staff are satisfied that the minor variance is desirable, and appropriate for the development and use of the land.

Conclusion

In 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.

Schedule "A" Application Schedule "B" Sketch Schedule "C" Staff/Public/Agency Comments Respectfully submitted, Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner Schedule "A" Application Schedule "B" Sketch Schedule "C" Staff/Public/Agency Comments Interim Municipal Clerk



Affidavit

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

Cloudpermit application number CA-3523001-P-2024-60

Applicant, Property owner, Paye			
Last name Rawnsley	First name Curtis		Corporation or partnership
Street address 41 Lake Ave West PVT		e transmission design	Lot / Con.
Municipality PUSLINCH	Postal code NOB 2JO		Province ON those at north of to greatwiff offi
Other phone		Mobile obone	Thighty some on August 75, 2074 at
Fax		Email	

Subject Land Information		
Address	Legal description	Roll number
41 LAKE AVENUE PV W (Primary)	PLAN 373 LOT 5 LOT 23	2301000003172000000

Sworn Declaration of Applicant

Complete in the presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits

I, Curtis Rawnsley, 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.

e presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits) Signa Signature of Commissioner for taking Municipality Day, month, year affidavits Township of Puslinch | 28 Aug 2024 Place an imprint of your stamp below

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

Affidavit and signatures

Applicant

The Curtis Rawnsley, 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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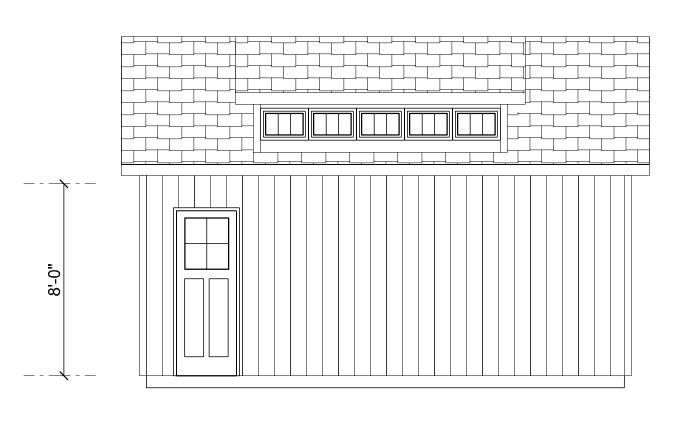


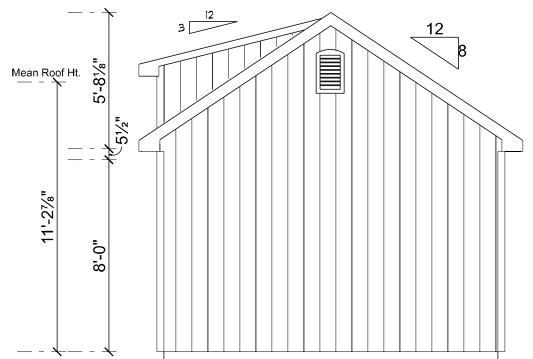
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Send correspondence to					
Send correspondence to					
Owner(s) Agent		Others			
Who to send the Invoice to					
Owner Agent		Other			
Provide a description of the "en	itire" prope	erty			
Concession		Lot		Registere	d Plan Number
		LOT 5 LOT 23		PLAN 373	
Area in Hectares		Area in Acres		Depth in I 348.6912	Meters
Depth in Feet 1144	Frontage 15.24	in Meters	Frontage in Feet 50		Width of road allowance (if known)
Reason for Application					
Please indicate the Section of th	e Planning	Act under which this a	pplication is being mad	de	
Section 45(1) relates to a ch	ange to a b	y-law standard (e.g. se	etbacks, frontage, heig	ht, etc.)	
Section 45(2) relates to a ch	nange to or	expansion of an existing	ng legal non- conformi	ng use	
What is the nature and extent of the relief that is being applied for? The current required setback is 6m and we would like a minor variance adjustment to 2m, in line with other structures on the road. On Lake Ave West, all homes consider the road as back yard facing, not front. All fencing, garages, sheds have been constructed with this in mind. For example, 33 Lake Ave W has a garage/shed with a setback of 5m. Other homes have various sheds, raised gardens and fencing commonly associated with backyard set ups. 43 Lake Ave W (our immediate neighbour) has a fence on the property line that is equivalent to our proposed wall height - a visually more imposing structure than our proposed shed. We are asking to locate our shed behind our fence/shrubs, in a very discreet corner our 'backyard',		law?	n of our sep	with the provisions of the by- otic bed, buried hydro and ssible location.	
What is the current Official Plan	and zonin	g status?			
Official Plan Designation ?			Zoning Designation ?		
What is the access to the subjec	t property?		If other please specif	fy	
Provincial Highway Continually Seasonally maintained maintained municipal road Other Continually seasonally maintained municipal road Continually maintained county road		Private Road			
What is the name of the road or the subject property? LAKE AVENUE Private West	street that	provides access to	docking facilities use	d or to be u	e describe the parking and used and the approximate the subject land to the nearest

Existing and Proposed Service					
Indicate the applicable water supply and sewage disposal:					
Private Well		✓ Existing	Proposed		
Communal Water			Existing	Proposed	
Provincial Water Taking Permit			Existing	Proposed	
Private Septic			Existing	Proposed	
Communal Septic			Existing	Proposed	
Other Provincial Waste Water System			Existing	Proposed	
How is storm drainage provided? * ☐ Storm Sewers ☐ Ditches ☑ Swales ☐ Other means					
Existing Subject and Abutting Property La	nd Uses, Buildings and	d their Locations			
What is the existing use of the subject property? Residential		What is the existing use of the abutting properties? To the East, road/right-of-way. To West, residential.			
Provide the following details for all existin	g buildings on the sub	ject land			
Main Building Height in Meters 6	Main Building Height 20	in Feet	Percentage Lot 0 22.86	Coverage in Meters	
Percentage Lot Coverage in Feet 75	Number of Parking S	paces	Number of Loadi 0	Number of Loading Spaces 0	
Number of Floors 1.5	Total Floor Area in So 158.346	quare Meters	Total Floor Area i 1704.42	Total Floor Area in Square Feet 1704.42	
Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in S 138.694	•		ea (Exclude Basement)	in Square Fee	
Provide the following details for all buildin	gs proposed for the su	ubject land			
Main Building Height in Meters 4	Main Building Height 14	Main Building Height in Feet 14		Coverage in Meters	
Percentage Lot Coverage in Feet 2	Number of Parking S 0	Number of Parking Spaces		ng Spaces	
Number of Floors	Total Floor Area in Square Meters 26.013		Total Floor Area i 280	in Square Feet	
Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Meters 0		Ground Floor Are	ea (Exclude Basement)	in Square Fee	

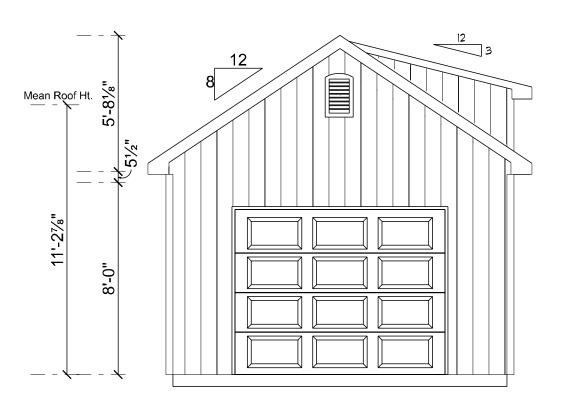
What is the location of all buildings existin lot lines)	g and proposed for th	e subject property? (s	pecify distances from front, rear and side	
Front Yard in Meters 2			Rear Yard in Meters 3.9	
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Rear Yard in Feet	Side Yard (interior) in	Meters	Side Yard (interior) in Feet	
13	8		26.2	
Side Yard (Exterior) in Meters 2		Side Yard (Exterior) in 6.5	Side Yard (Exterior) in Feet 6.5	
What are the dates of acquisition and cons	struction of subject pr	operty and building pr	roperty	
Date of acquisition of subject property	Date of construction	of buildings	How long have the existing uses	
January 17, 2024	property		continued on the subject property?	
	September 15, 2024		50+years	
Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property?				
☐ Yes ✓ No				
Other Related Planning Applications				
Planning Application: Official Plan Amendment		Planning Application:	Zoning By-Law Amendment	
☐ Yes ✔ No		☐ Yes ✔ No		
Planning Application: Plan of Subdivision		Planning Application: Consent (Severance)		
☐ Yes 🗹 No		☐ Yes ✔ No		
Planning Application: Site Plan		Planning Application: Minor Variance		
☐ Yes ✔ No		Yes No		
Minor Variance: File Number	Minor Variance: Appr	roval Authority	Minor Variance: Subject Lands	
Minor Variance: Purpose		Minor Variance: Status		
Minor Variance Application must be comm	nissioned			
Please confirm the following				
I understand that prior to the Minor Variance Application being deemed complete it must be commissioned by all registered owners or the agent responsible for the application.				





FRONT ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



LEFT ELEVATION

8'-0"

RIGHT ELEVATION

REAR ELEVATION

Built For Life

The undersigned has reviewed and takes responsibility for this design, and has the qualifications and meets the requirements set out in the Ontario Building Code to be a designer.

THESE DRAWINGS MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID FOR PERMIT. THEY ARE VALID ONLY FOR THE ORIGINAL ADDRESS
IN THE TITLE BLOCK

> QUALIFICATION INFORMATION Required unless design is exempt under

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Required unless design is exempt under Division C-3.2.4.1 of the 2012 O.B.C. Firm Name: Vanderwoerd Drafting & Design BCIN 38975



John Vanderwoerd, M.A.A.T.O. 34 Duke Street, Arthur, Ontario NOG 1A0 www.ontariohomedesign.ca 519-848-2128

DRAWN BY:

JOHN VANDERWOERD, M.A.A.T.O. BCIN: 21611

CONTRACTOR

BOSMAN HOME FRONT INC. RR#1 PALMERSTON, ON

STARTING DATE: June 24, 2024 LAST REVISION DATE: Jun 27, 2024

CUSTOMER:

Curtis Rawnsley 41 Lake Ave West Puslinch, ON

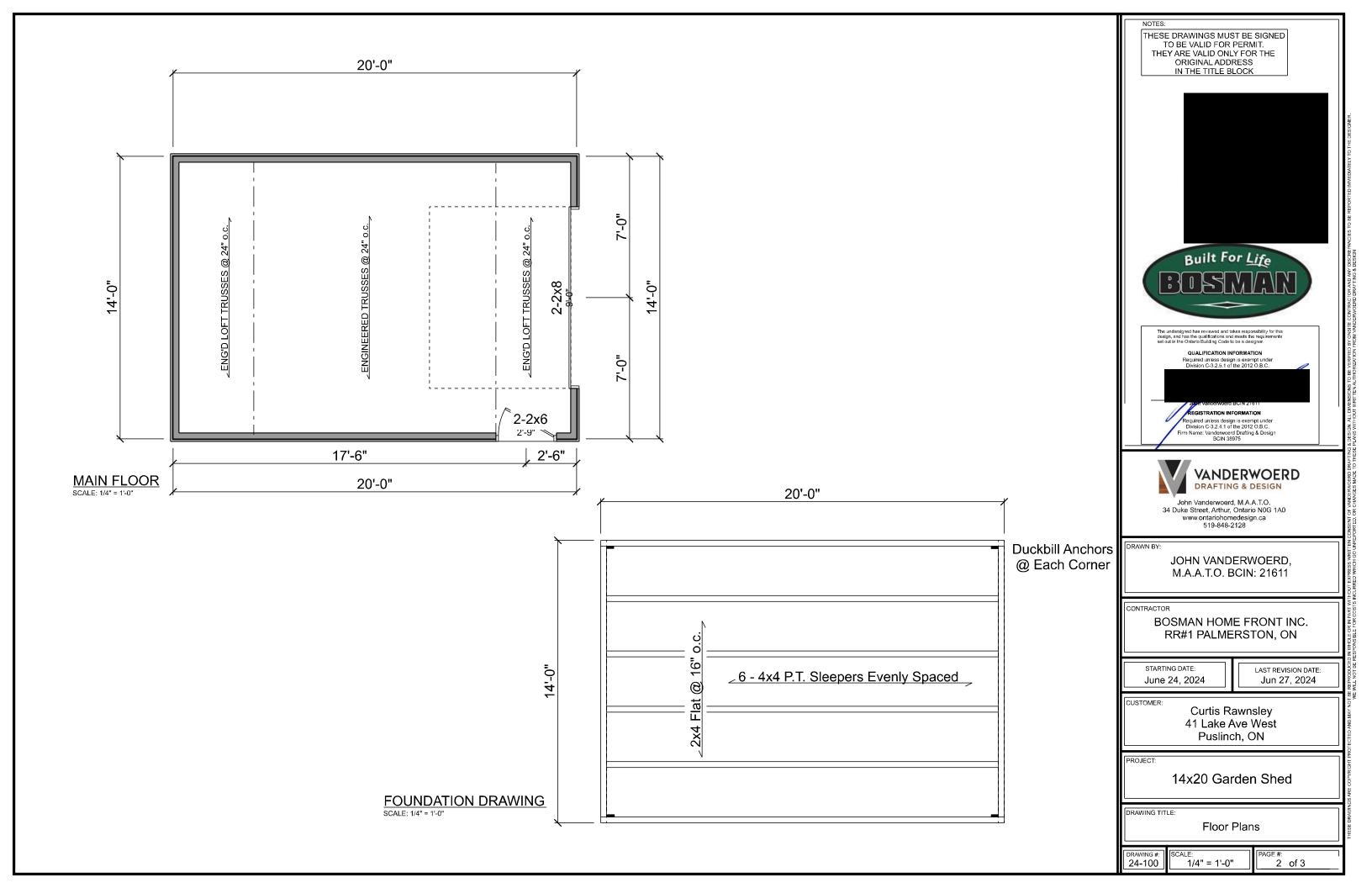
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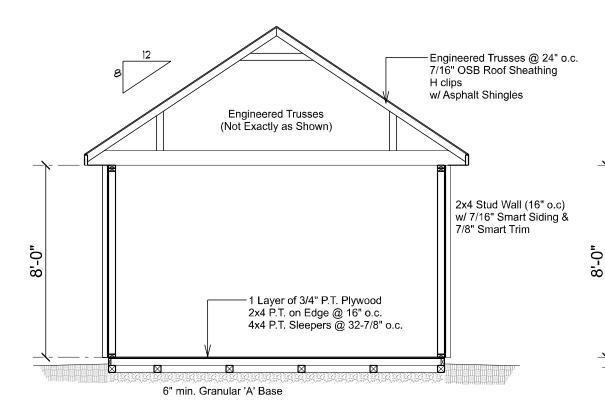
14x20 Garden Shed

DRAWING TITLE:

Elevations

24-100 1/4" = 1'-0" PAGE #:





Engineered Trusses @ 24" o.c. 7/16" OSB Roof Sheathing H-clips w/ Asphalt Shingles

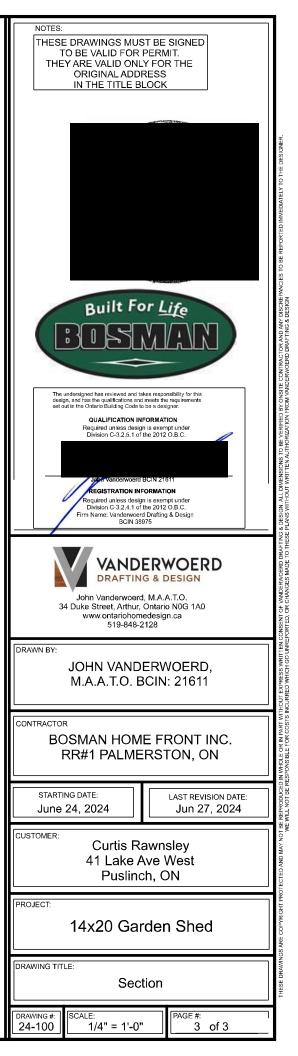
2x4 Stud Wall (16" o.c) w/ 7/16" Smart Siding & 7/8" Smart Trim

1 Layer of 3/4" P.T. Plywood 2x4 P.T. on Edge @ 16" o.c. 4x4 P.T. Sleepers @ 36" o.c.

SECTION THROUGH

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LAKE AVENIJE (PRHYATE) (BY REGISTERED PLAN 373) PART 7. PLAN SIR - 166 INST. No. 237348 (SEVENTHLY) '50.18' (MEAS) PERF BOARD FENCE PAME BO.DOTTEPE) 27 W. 25% BALL FEHCE 18(1191) 30.00'(PI) **2 METRES SETBACK** REGISTERED. FROM PROPOSED PROPERTY LINE ON SIDE AND BACK SHED PLAN 14' X 20' 8m from Front SHED SEPTIC LUT 22 ECNOE --PROPERTY LINE HOUSE STOREY WELL LOT 6 di DVER PATRO W G. 50.00'P1/2) 50.29'(MEAS) 350.00' (PLP2 & MEAS) 100.00 (P1,P2 & MEAS) iB 18(1191) (BEARING REFERENCE). 500.29' (MEAS) H73"35"40"W BASE. 800.00' (PLY2) (14) M.OO,23,52H (PRIVATE) BUTTLE YARD (BY REGISTERED PLAN 373) PLAN 6 IR - 166 13. PART

(THIRTEENTHLY)

237348

INST.

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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Aldo Salis, BES, M.Sc. MCIP, RPP., DIRECTOR TEL: (519) 837-2600 FAX: (519) 823-1694 1-800-663-0750 ADMINISTRATION CENTRE
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September 24, 2024

BY E-MAIL

Lynne Banks, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment Township of Puslinch 7404 Wellington Rd 34 Puslinch, ON NOB 2J0

Dear Ms. Banks:

Re: Proposed Minor Variance – D13-RAW

Curtis Rawnsley 41 Lake Ave. W. PVT 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 being requested from Zoning By-law No. 023-18, Section 4.4.2, Table 4.1:

• To permit a reduced front yard setback of 2 m, as opposed to a minimum required front yard setback of 6 m.

The subject lands are designated as Recreational in the County Official Plan and are located within the Special Policy Area 9.8.2 for the Puslinch Lake Area. Planning staff note that this relief is to facilitate the construction of an accessory building (shed).

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,

^UJamie Barnes Junior Planner _ Asavari Jadhav

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Comments - 41 Lake Ave

Sourcewater

Since this property is located in a vulnerable area (wellhead protection area, issues contributing area, intake protection zone etc.), but the activity(ies), 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.

<u>Public Works/By-law - No comments</u>

<u>Building</u> - No concerns from building code perspective. Owner is to obtain a building permit prior to commencing construction.

<u>Fire</u>

Puslinch Fire and Rescue reviewed the minor variance application and completed a site inspection to determine if proximity to other structures on adjacent properties would pose an fire exposure concern. The department has no concerns with the application.

County of Wellington Roads - No comments

GRCA – no comments



REPORT D13-2024-014

TO: Committee of Adjustment Chair and Members of Committee

PREPARED BY: Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner

PRESENTED BY: Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Minor Variance Application D13/MAR (John Martinello)

4660 Sideroad 10 N

Puslinch Concession 4 Part Lot 10

RECOMMENDATION

That Report D13-2024-014 entitled Minor Variance Application D13/MAR be received; and

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.2.a.i), of Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-023, as amended (Zoning By-law), requesting permission to allow an additional residential unit (ARU) to be maximum of 69.63% (113.48 m2) of the total floor area of principal dwelling to satisfy condition of consent application B139/22 (Lot line Adjustment) instead of the 45% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling unit up to a maximum of 130m2; and

Whereas Township staff have identified that additional information is required in order to process the minor variance applications;

Therefore, planning staff recommends <u>deferral</u> of the application until the following conditions are fulfilled:

- That an updated ground floor plan of the garage/ARU is provided to reflect current built conditions and accurate Zoning By-law relief calculations to the satisfaction of the Chief Building Official; and,
- That a building permit be obtained and finaled for the finished basement of the principal dwelling unit as the current built conditions of the principal dwelling unit are an essential part of the minor variance application for the ARU calculation of habitable room.

Purpose

Regulation	By-law Section	Required	Proposed	Relief
				Requested
Comprehensive	Additional	The maximum total floor	69.63%	24.63%
Zoning By-law #	Residential	area of an additional	(113.48	(40.139
23-2018, as	Units,	residential unit shall not	m²)	m²)
amended	Section 4.2.a.i,	exceed 45 percent of the		
		total floor area of the		
		principal dwelling unit up to		
		a maximum of 130 m ² .		

Subject Property Key Map



Discussion

The below analysis is based on the information provided by the applicant and cannot be confirmed by Township staff until such time that the recommended conditions are fulfilled. Subject to Committee's decision related to the deferral staff will report back with a detailed review of the four tests once the required information is obtained.

Four Tests	Discussion
That the requested variance is minor in nature	 The subject lands contain an existing single family dwelling and an accessory building which includes an additional residential unit (ARU). The purpose of the application is to satisfy the condition of consent application B139/22 to comply with the Zoning By-law, to recognise and allow an existing Additional Residential unit of 113.48 m² (1221.49 ft²) in accessory building on the subject lands. It is noted that the building permit TOP-2020-0144 was issued for the Accessory building (detached garage with accessory apartment) in 2021, however this permit has not been finalized due to changes noted to the floor plan during abuilding inspection. This application reflects the owner's current intention to construct, and a permit revision would be required to be submitted for the building permit.
That the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law is maintained	 The subject lands are within an Agricultural Zone. The single detached dwelling unit and accessory building containing an additional residential unit are permitted uses within the Reduced Agricultural Zone, in accordance with section 11.2, Table 11.1 of the Zoning By-law. The intent of the subject application is to facilitate construction of additional accessory dwelling unit with an increased maximum 69.63% (113.48m²) total floor area of the principal dwelling unit, whereas Section 4.4.a.i) state that the maximum total floor area of an additional residential unit shall not exceed 45 percent of the total floor area of the principal dwelling unit of the Zoning By-law, which exceeds permission by 24.63% (40.139 m²). The application has indicated that the proposed new accessory building has 2 stories, with ground floor being a garage and 2nd floor as an ARU. The ARU appears to meet all the requirement of the Zoning By-law. The accessory building is 139.36 m² (1500 ft²) in size, with a three (3) car garage on the main floor and the ARU having a floor area of 113.48 m² (1221.49 ft²) on the second floor; Whereas total maximum allowed lot coverage for accessory building and structures is 200 m² according to section 4.4.2, Table 4.1 of the Zoning By-law. It is noted that the total principal dwelling lot coverage is 2.00 %; the maximum allowed lot coverage of the subject land is 30% and with new building being introduced, it amounts to 5.58%.

	 The intent of providing a maximum total floor area is to ensure that the Additional Residential unit use is clearly secondary and subordinate to the principal dwelling unit, that the size and massing of the buildings/structures on the property are compatible with the neighbourhood, and to ensure there is adequate space to accommodate servicing on a portion of the property.
That the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan is maintained	 The Property is designated Secondary Agricultural within the County Official Plan. The subject lands are identified as being within the Paris Galt Moraine Policy. A single detached dwelling is a permitted use in the Secondary Agricultural designation.
That the variance is desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land, building or structure	 The subject property is surrounded by rural residential and agricultural uses. The proposed variance would facilitate recognition of the construction of an accessory building to provide secondary residential space in addition to 3 parking space garage. Driveway access to both the principal dwelling unit and secondary dwelling unit is shared and limited to one, therefor no new entrance from the road has proposed. The proposed accessory building meets the required setback.

Conclusion

In conclusion, planning staff is recommending deferral until an updated drawing for Garage/ARU is submitted. 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

Respectfully submitted,	Reviewed by:
Mehul Safiwala,	Justine Brotherston,
Junior Planner	Interim Municipal Clerk



Affidavit

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

Cloudpermit application number	1
CA-3523001-P-2024-66	

Applicant				
Last name	First name		Corporation or partnership	
Shoemaker	Nancy			
Street address	Unit number		Lot / Con.	
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Municipality	Postal code		Province	
Guelph	N1H 8J1		Ontario	
Other phone		Mobile phone		
Fax		Email		

Subject Land Information				
Address	Legal description	Roll number		
4660 SIDEROAD 10 N (Primary)	PUSLINCH CON 4 PT LOT 10 RP;61R21817 PART 1	2301000001015030000		

Sworn Declaration of Applicant

Complete in the presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits

I, Nancy Shoemaker, 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)

Signature of Commissioner for taking affidavits

Municipality

Day, month, year

City of Guelph

22 |08 | 2024

Place an imprint of your stamp below

Kerry Francis Hillis, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for J.D. Barnes Limited. Expires April 11, 2025

Affidavit and signatures

Applicant

The Nancy Shoemaker, 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

Nancy Shoemaker

august 22,2024

Send correspondence to					
Send correspondence to ✓ Owner(s)		Please provide the name of Other Nancy Shoemaker			
Who to send the Invoice to ✓ Owner		Other			
Provide a description of the "en	tire" prope	erty		is the	
Concession 4		Lot Part Lot 10	Registered Plan Number		d Plan Number
Area in Hectares 0.67 HA		Area in Acres 1.65 AC		Depth in N 121.98 m	/leters
Depth in Feet 400 ft	Frontage 55 m	in Meters	Frontage in Feet 180.4 ft		Width of road allowance (if known) 20 m
Reason for Application					
Please indicate the Section of the Planning Act under which this a Section 45(1) relates to a change to a by-law standard (e.g. section 45(2) relates to a change to or expansion of an existing What is the nature and extent of the relief that is being applied for? Relief to Section 4.2 a i) that limits an additional residential dwelling to 45% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling		etbacks, frontage, height, etc.)			
What is the current Official Plan and zoning status?					
Official Plan Designation Secondary Residential		Zoning Designation Agricultural (A)			
Other [ually ined [pal road Continu county	Seasonally maintained municipal road ally maintained road	If access is by water	only place	e describe the parking and
What is the name of the road or street that provides access to the subject property? Sideroad 10 North		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			Existing	Proposed	
Communal Water			Existing	Proposed	
Provincial Water Taking Permit			Existing	Proposed	
Private Septic			Existing	Proposed	
Communal Septic			Existing	Proposed	
Other Provincial Waste Water System			Existing	Proposed	
How is storm drainage provided? * ☐ Storm Sewers ✓ Ditches ☐ Swales ☐ Other means				81	
Existing Subject and Abutting Property La	nd Uses, Buildings and	d their Locations			
What is the existing use of the subject property? Rural Residential Dwelling with separate 3 car garage that inclused ARU on second floor of garage		What is the existing use of the abutting properties? Rural Residential and Agricultural			
Provide the following details for all existing buildings on the subject land					
Main Building Height in Meters 4.8 m (house) 6 m (detached garage)	Main Building Height in Feet 16 ft. (house) 20 ft (garage)		_	Percentage Lot Coverage in Meters 1.5% (house 100.3 sqm.) 2% (garage - 139.35 sq.m)	
Percentage Lot Coverage in Feet 1.5% (house 1080 sq.ft) 2% (garage 1500 sq.ft.)	Number of Parking Spaces 3		Number of Loadir N/A	Number of Loading Spaces N/A	
Number of Floors 1 with finished basement (house) 2 (detached garage)	Total Floor Area in Square Meters 188.1 sq.m. (house) 265.8 (garage)			Total Floor Area in Square Feet 2025 sq.ft. House) 2862 sq.ft. (garage)	
Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Meters 100.3 sq.m. (house) 139.35 (gargae)		Ground Floor Area (Exclude Basement) in Square Fee 1080 sq.ft (house) 1500 sq.ft. (garage)			

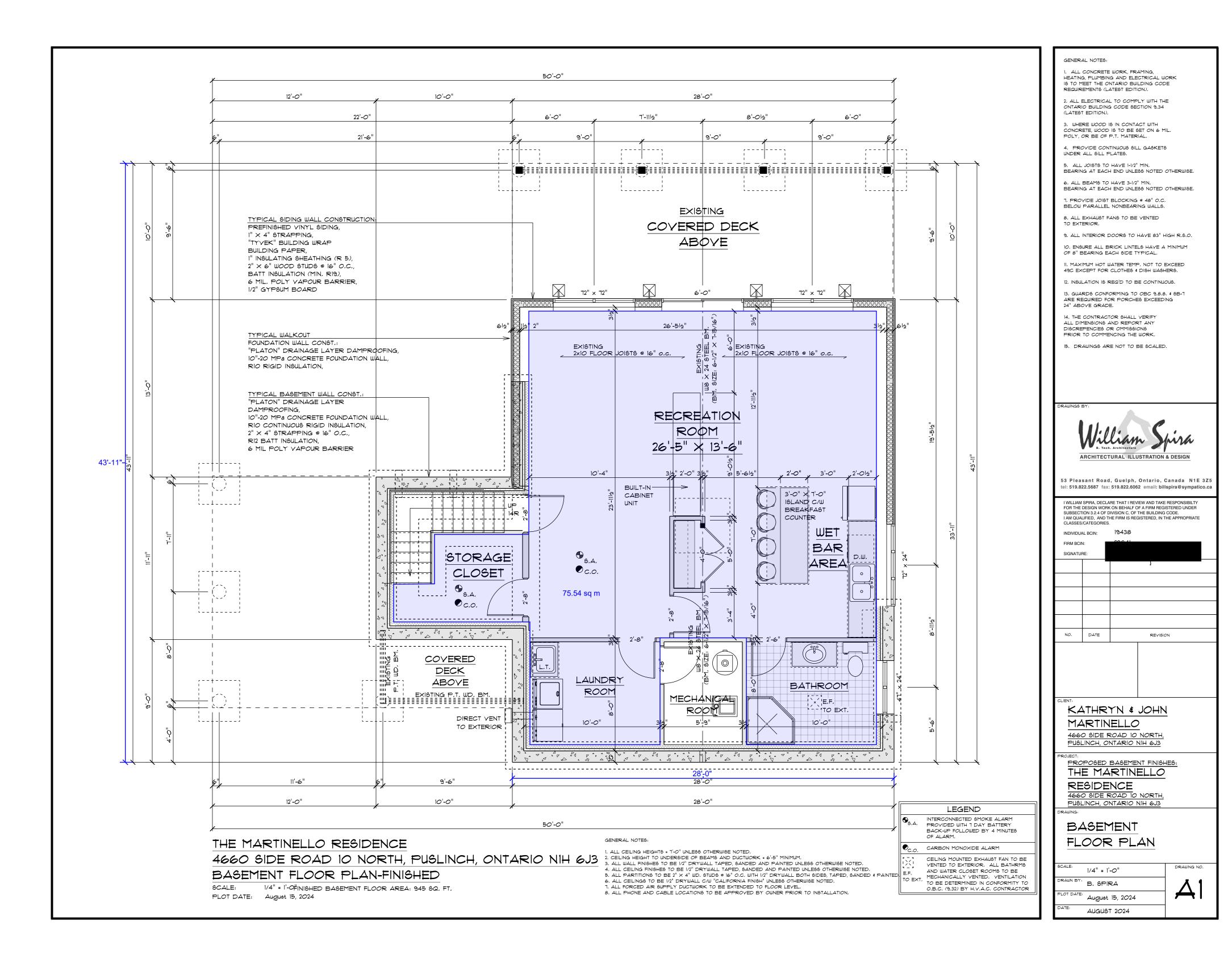
Provide the following details for all buildings proposed for the subject land						
Main Building Height in Meters No new building proposed	Main Building Height in Feet N/A		Percentage Lot Coverage in Meters N/A			
Percentage Lot Coverage in Feet N/A	Number of Parking Spaces N/A		Number of Loading Spaces 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 Fee 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 22.25 m (house) 27.4 m (garage)	Front Yard in Feet 73 ft. (house) 90 ft. (garage)		Rear Yard in Meters 89.3 m (house) 79.2 m (gargae)			
Rear Yard in Feet 293 ft. (house) 260 ft. (garage)	Side Yard (interior) in Meters L - 38.8 m R- 4.5 m (house) L- 4.5 m R- 41.3 m (garage)		Side Yard (interior) in Feet L - 127.5 ft. R- 15 ft. (house) L-15 ft. R- 135.5 ft. (garage)			
Side Yard (Exterior) in Meters N/A		Side Yard (Exterior) in Feet N/A				
What are the dates of acquisition and cons	struction of subject pr	operty and building p	roperty			
Date of acquisition of subject property December 22, 2020	Date of construction property 2021	of buildings	How long have the existing uses continued on the subject property? 2 years			
Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property?						
☐ Yes ✓ No						
Other Related Planning Applications						
Planning Application: Official Plan Amendment ☐ Yes ☑ No		Planning Application: Zoning By-Law Amendment Yes No				
Planning Application: Plan of Subdivision ☐ Yes ✓ No		Planning Application: Consent (Severance) ✓ Yes No				
Planning Application: Site Plan ☐ Yes ✓ No		Planning Application: Minor Variance Yes No				
Consent (Severance): File Number B139-22	Consent (Severance) Authority County of Wellington		Consent (Severance): Subject Lands Subject Lands & 4670 Sideroad 10 North			
Consent (Severance): Purpose Lot Line Adjustment		Consent (Severance): Status Conditional Approval				

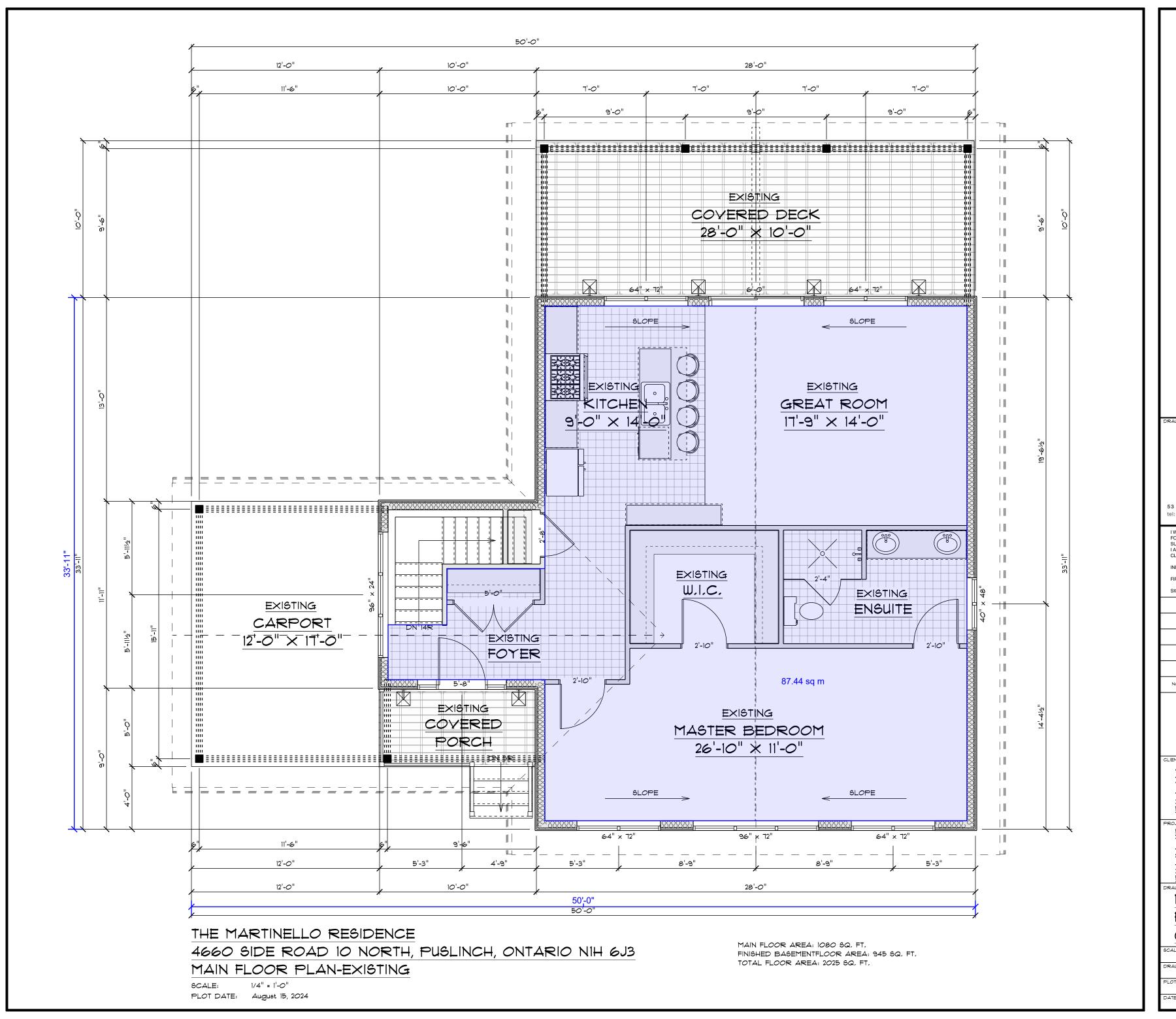
Minor Variance Application must be commissioned

Please confirm the following



I understand that prior to the Minor Variance Application being deemed complete it must be commissioned by all registered owners or the agent responsible for the application.





ARCHITECTURAL ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN

53 Pleasant Road, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1E 3Z5 tel: 519.822.5687 fax: 519.822.6062 email: billspira@sympatico.ca

I WILLIAM SPIRA, DECLARE THAT I REVIEW AND TAKE RESPONSIBILTY FOR THE DESIGN WORK ON BEHALF OF A FIRM REGISTERED UNDER SUBSECTION 3.2.4 OF DIVISION C, OF THE BUILDING CODE.

I AM QUALIFIED, AND THE FIRM IS REGISTERED, IN THE APPROPRIATE CLASSES (CATECORIES).

FIRM BCIN:

DATE

KATHRYN & JOHN MARTINELLO

4660 SIDE ROAD 10 NORTH, PUSLINCH, ONTARIO NIH 6J3

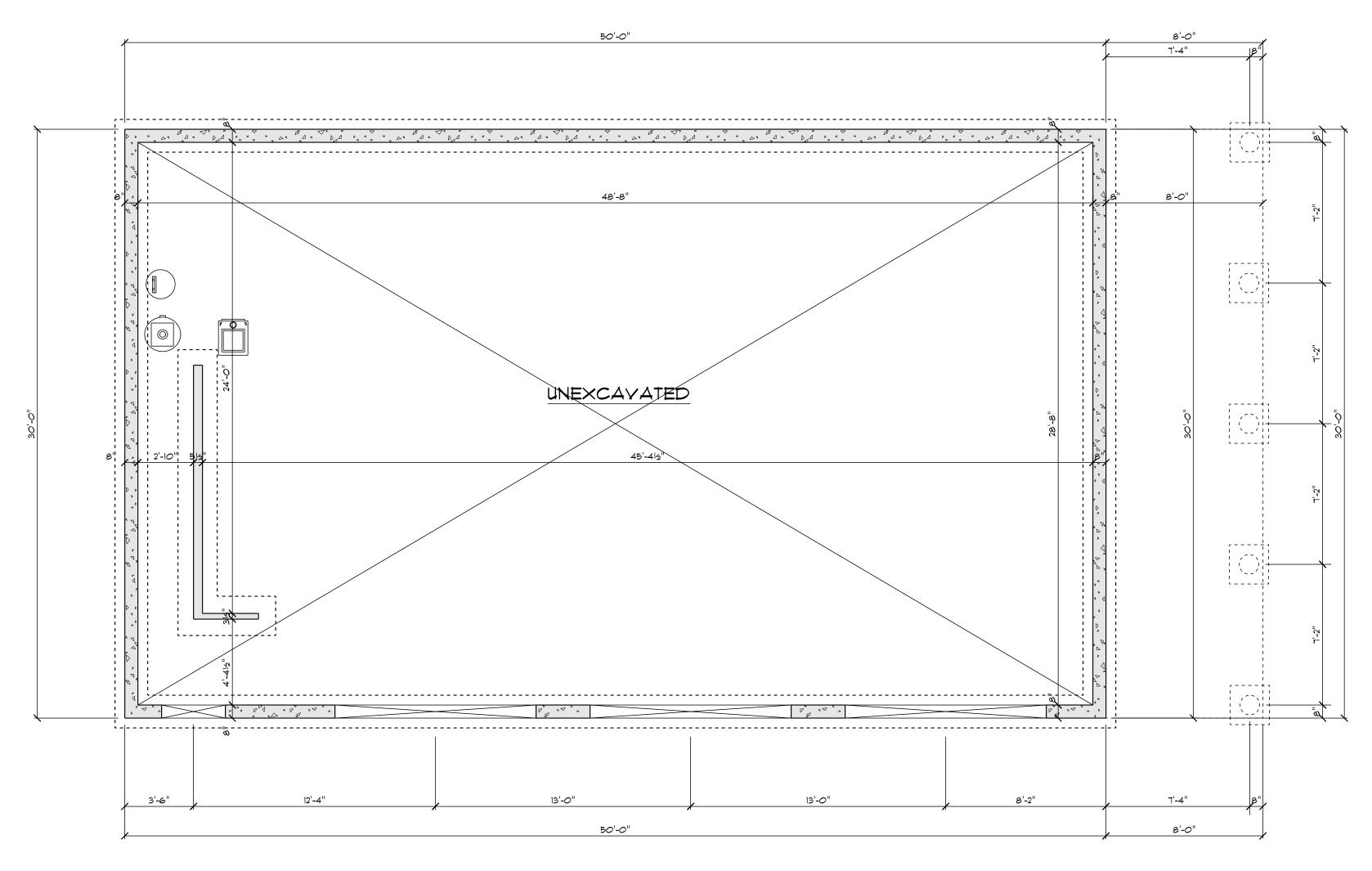
PROPOSED BASEMENT FINISHES: THE MARTINELLO

RESIDENCE 4660 SIDE ROAD 10 NORTH, PUSLINCH, ONTARIO NIH 6J3

MAIN FLOOR PLAN (EXISTING)

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DRAWING NO. PLOT DATE: August 15, 2024 AUGUST 2024



THE MARTINELLO RESIDENCE

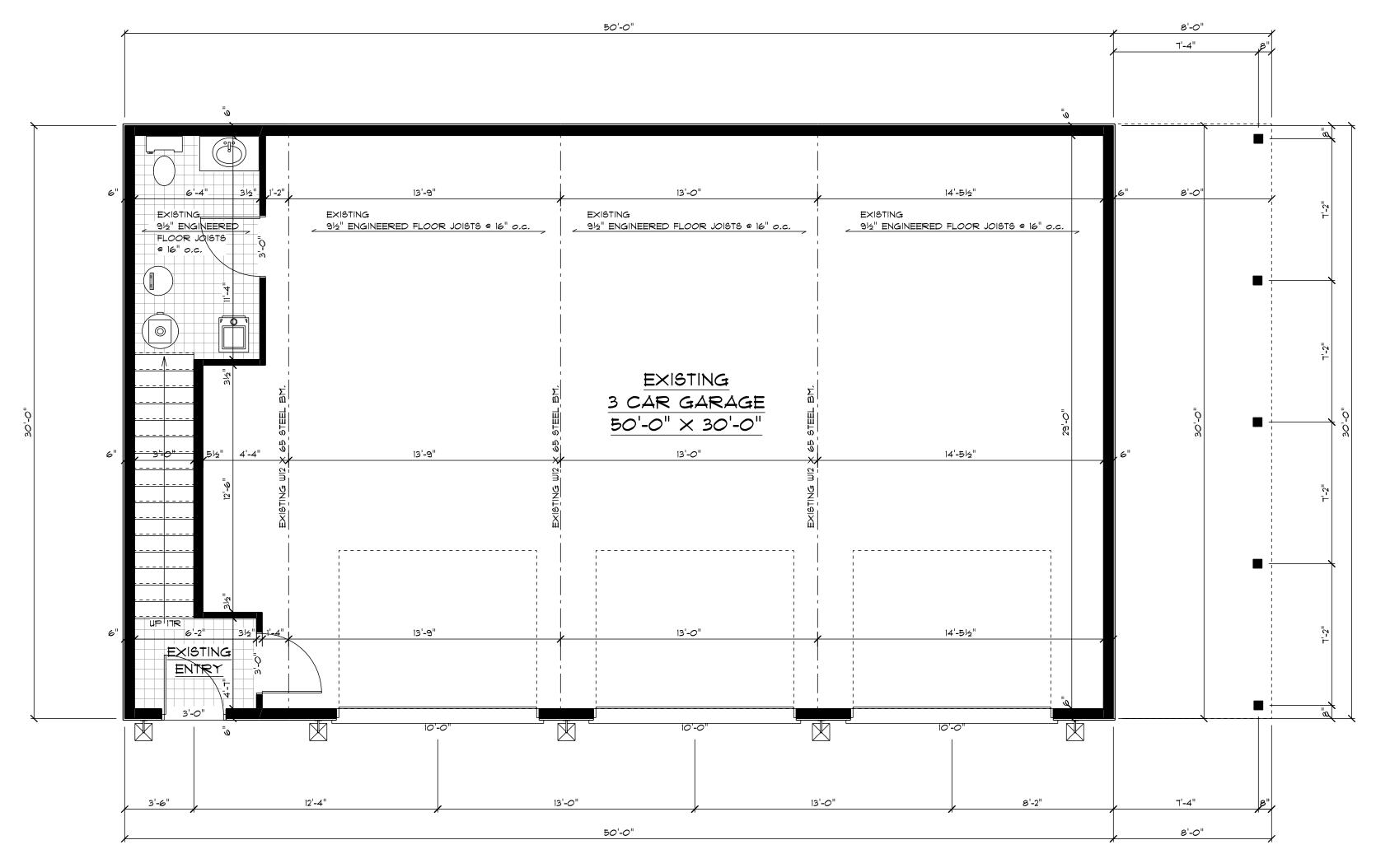
ACCESSORY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT

4660 SIDE ROAD 10, PUSLINCH, ONTARIO NOB 2JO

FOUNDATION PLAN-EXISTING



SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" PLOT DATE: July 22, 2024



THE MARTINELLO RESIDENCE ACCESSORY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT 4660 SIDE ROAD 10, PUSLINCH, ONTARIO NOB 2JO MAIN FLOOR PLAN-EXISTING



53 Pleasant Road, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1E 3Z5

MAIN FLOOR AREA (EXISTING): 1530 SQ, FT,
MAIN FLOOR ACCESSORY APARTMENT AREA (ENTRY): 27 SQ, FT,
UPPER FLOOR ACCESSORY APARTMENT AREA: 1362 SQ, FT,
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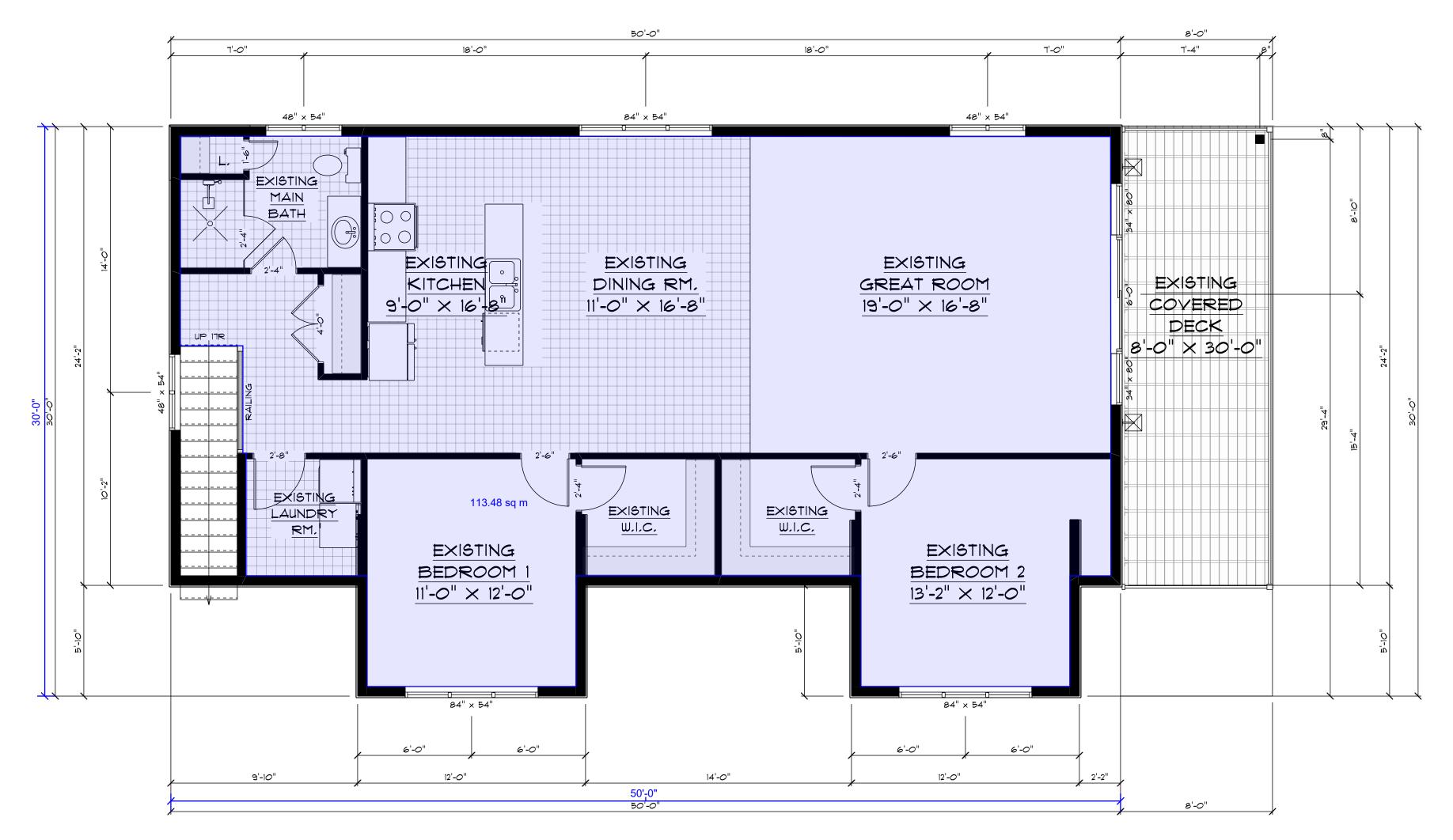
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ACCESSORY APARTMENT DATA:

BASEMENT FLOOR AREA (MAIN HOUSE): 945 SQ, FT,
MAIN FLOOR AREA (MAIN HOUSE): 1080 SQ, FT,
TOTAL FLOOR AREA (BASEMENT + MAIN FLOOR): 2025 SQ, FT,

PROPOSED ACCESSORY APARTMENT FLOOR AREA: 1389 SQ. FT.

TOTAL FLOOR AREA (HOUSE ALL FLOORS): 2025 SQ, FT.
PERCENTAGE OF APARTMENT TO TOTAL FLOOR AREA: 1389 SQ, FT./2025 SQ, FT. = 68.5%
APARTMENT IS 68.5% OF THE TOTAL MAIN HOUSE FLOOR AREA AND LESS THAN 130 m2 (1400 SQ, FT.)
MEETING SOME REQUIREMENTS REF. 4.2.a.1 TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH ZONING BY-LAW,



THE MARTINELLO RESIDENCE

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UPPER FLOOR PLAN-EXISTING

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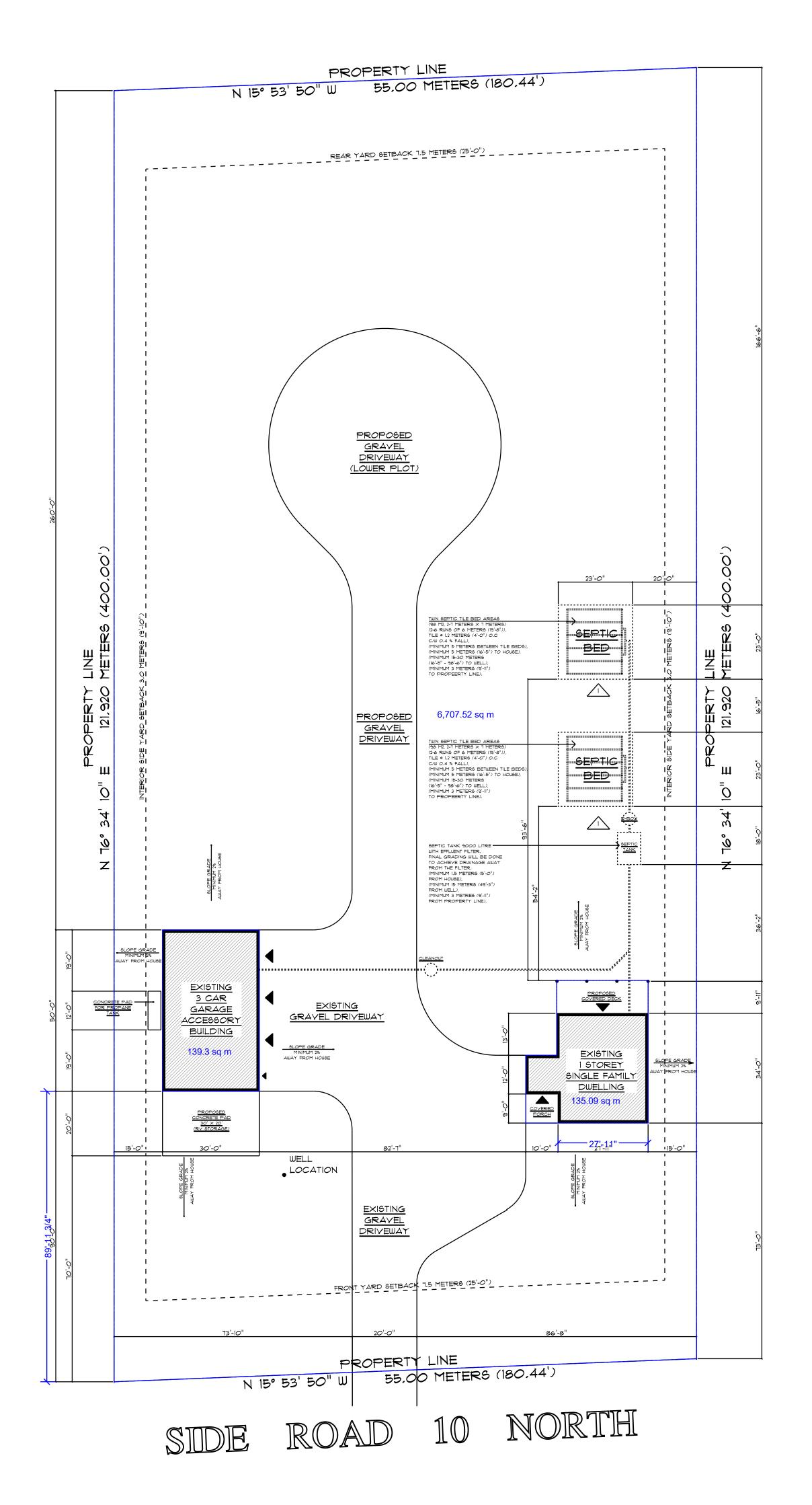
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UPPER FLOOR ACCESSORY APARTMENT AREA: 1362 SQ. FT.

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" PLOT DATE: July 22, 2024

PLAN OF SURVEY FORESTELL ROAD & SIDE ROAD 10 NORTH, PART OF LOT 11 \$ 12, CONCESSION 4, PUSLINCH ONTARIO, COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

SITE INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM BUILDING LOCATION & SURVEY PROJECT # 28152-20 PREPARED BY VAN HARTEN SURVEYING INC. LAND SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS JULY 6, 2020.







53 Pleasant Road, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1E 3Z5

THE MARTINELLO RESIDENCE

FORESTELL ROAD & SIDE ROAD 10 NORTH, PART OF LOT 11 & 12, CONCESSION 4, PUSLINCH ONTARIO, CANADA NOB 2J0

GENERAL SEPTIC BED REVISIONS-APRIL 20, 2022.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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September 24, 2024

BY E-MAIL

Lynne Banks, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment Township of Puslinch 7404 Wellington Rd 34 Puslinch, ON NOB 2J0

Dear Ms. Banks:

Re: Proposed Minor Variance - D13/MAR

John David Martinello 4660 Sideroad 10 N 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 being requested from Zoning By-law No. 023-2018, Section 4.2.a.i:

• To permit the total floor area of Additional Residential Unit to be a maximum of 69.36% as opposed to a maximum permitted total floor area of 45%.

The subject lands are designated Secondary Agriculture in the County Official Plan and is located within the Paris Galt Morain Policy Area. Planning staff note that the proposed variance is related to a Lot Line Adjustment application B139/22, that has been granted provisional approval by Wellington County Land Division Committee.

Within the Secondary Agricultural designation, accessory residential units are permitted subject to Section 4.4.6. The County Official Plan provides the policy direction that these dwellings are to be subordinate in scale and function to the main residence. The Township will need to be satisfied that the proposal maintains the intent of the County Official Plan and the unit is secondary and subordinate to the primary residence. It is further noted that an Additional Residential Unit cannot be severed from the subject lands.

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,

^UJamie Barnes Junior Planner _____Asavari Jadhav

Asavari Jadhav Planner

Comments

Source Water

Since this property is located in a vulnerable area (wellhead protection area, issues contributing area, intake protection zone etc.), but the activity(ies), 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.

<u>Fire</u>

Puslinch Fire and Rescue Services have no concerns with the application providing access to the accessory unit is adequate for emergency vehicles.

PW/Bylaw

No comments

Building

- 1. Provide an updated ground floor plan of the garage/ARU to reflect all the as-built conditions. Changes were observed during the occupancy inspection on March 7, 2022, that there was additional corridor area around the stair well, access to the washroom, laundry and laundry tub were added on the ground floor. These additional ARU areas should be reflected in the minor variance application to represent all the existing conditions.
- 2. A revision building permit will be required for all changes made to the originally approved drawings in the garage/ARU. The installed septic system will need to be evaluated as part that revision permit.
- 3. A finished basement building permit is required for the basement of the existing house.

GRCA

No comments

County of Wellington Transportation

No comments



REPORT D13-2024-015

TO: Committee of Adjustment Chair and Members of Committee

PREPARED BY: Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner

PRESENTED BY: Mehul Safiwala, Junior Planner

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Minor Variance Application D13/RSS (RSS Real Estate Holdings LTD)

6 Winer Road Plan 847 Block 5

RECOMMENDATION

That Report D13-2024-015 entitled Minor Variance Application D13/RSS be received; and

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.22.a.i), of Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-023, as amended (Zoning By-law), to permit outdoor storage in a front yard and at a setback of 13 metres from a lot line abutting a street instead of the rear or interior side yard and not closer then 20 metres to any lot line abutting a street; and,

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from 4.22.a.iii), of the Township Zoning By-law, to permit an outdoor storage area of 33 percent and to exceed the total ground floor area of the principal building(s) on the lot instead of not exceeding the lesser of 25 percent of the total lot area or the total ground floor area of the principal building on the lot; and,

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 4.24.2.c) of the Township Zoning By-law, to permit shipping contains to be located in an interior side yard instead of the rear yard; and,

Whereas the variance requested would provide relief from Section 5.1.4.a.ii) of the Township Zoning By-law, to permit a detached loading space for the use of the new building instead of the loading spaces abutted the building for which the loading space is provided; and,

Whereas the minor variance application would maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, and is desirable and appropriate for the development of the subject property;

Therefore, that planning staff consider the request minor and recommend the following conditions:

1. The Owner enter into a Site Plan Agreement with the Township to ensure appropriate screening of the outdoor storage areas, and to ensure that the development of the Subject Lands comply with applicable municipal by-laws and policies.

Purpose

Regulation & By-law Section	Required	Proposed	Relief Requested
Outdoor Storage uses and Areas, Section 4.22.a.i. of Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23- 2018, as amended	The outdoor storage area shall only be permitted in a rear or interior side yard and shall not be located any closer than 20 meters to any lot line abutting a street.	Permit outdoor storage in front yard and permit outdoor storage 13 metres from a lot line abutting a street.	Permit an outdoor storage area in front yard 7 metres
Outdoor Storage uses and Areas, Section 4.22.a.iii of Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23- 2018, as amended	The outdoor storage area shall not exceed the lesser of 25 percent of the total lot area or the total ground floor area of the principal building on the lot.	The maximum outdoor storage area to be 33% of the total lot area.	7% increased of outdoor storage area. The outdoor storage area to exceed the total ground floor area of the principal building(s) on the lot.
Shipping Containers in Agricultural and Industrial Zones, Section 4.24.2.c of Comprehensive Zoning By-law # 23-2018, as amended	Shipping containers shall only be permitted in a rear yard and shall not be permitted in a required parking area.	Proposing to locate shipping containers behind the new proposed building.	To allow shipping containers to be located in an interior side yard.
Loading and Unloading Space	The loading spaces shall abuts the	Proposing one detached loading	The loading space to be detached

Regulations, Section	building for which the	space for the use of	from the building
5.1.4.a.ii) of	loading space is	a new building.	which it is provided
Comprehensive	provided.		for.
Zoning By-law # 23-			
2018, as amended			

Subject Property Key Map



Discussion

Four Tests	Discussion
That the requested variance is minor in nature	 The subject lands contain an existing primary building and the applicant is working to legalize a new garage. The purpose of the application is to allow an increase in the outdoor storage area on site for the storage of trailers awaiting reefer installation and trailers awaiting pick up post installation. Due to the irregular shape of the site and the location of the buildings, the area where outdoor storage is permitted is limited, hence the relief being requested for the setback of outdoor storage from an abutting street, the location of the outdoor storage area and location of the shipping containers.

That the intent and purpose of the **Zoning By-law** is maintained

- The subject lands are within the Industrial Zone.
- The use and outdoor storage are a permitted use within the industrial Zone, in accordance with section 9.2, Table 9.1 of the Zoning By-law.
- The intent of the subject application is to permit outdoor storage area in front yard and to permit a 13 meter of setback to the lot line abutting the street, whereas Section 4.22.a.i) states that the outdoor storage area shall only be permitted in a rear or interior side yard and shall not be located any closer than 20 meters to any lot line abutting a street.
- Further, the application seeks to allow an increase in the permitted maximum outdoor storage area to be 33% of the total lot area, instead of the lesser of 25 percent of the total lot area or the total ground floor area of the principal building on the lot in accordance with Section 4.22.a.iii) of the Zoning By-law.
- Additionally, the application seeks to allow shipping containers to be located in the interior side yard (Behind the new garage) in addition to rear yard whereas section 4.24.2.c) states Shipping containers shall only be permitted in a rear yard and shall not be permitted in a required parking area.
- Finally, the application seeks allow a loading space to be detached from the building which it is provided for whereas to Section 5.1.4.a.ii) states that the loading spaces shall abuts the building for which the loading space is provided.
- It is noted that Mclean Road East is not open and is not used by vehicles along the 6 Winer Road property line, Mclean Road East cannot be considered a street based on definition of *Street*, *public* in the Zoning by-law. Furthermore, due to angle having less than 135° of Winer Road on the part of Winer road abutting the south portion of the lot, it would be considered the front lot line based on definition of *Lot*, *corner* in the Zoning by-law.
- The outdoor storage and shipping containers appear to meet all other requirement of the Zoning By-law. Section 4.22.a. iv. of the Township Zoning By-law requires that the outdoor storage area shall be screened by opaque fencing, a masonry wall, landscaping, or berms, to the satisfaction of the Township. This requirement will be addressed as part of a future Site Plan Application.
- The principal building(s) has a ground floor area of 1,281.54 m2 and lot is 2.9ha (29,000m2) in size. The current lot coverage of the property is 4.42%, whereas the allowed maximum lot coverage is 75%.

	• The intent of providing 75% maximum total lot coverage and Section 4.22.a.iii) is that that traditional industrial sites have a large principal building as buildings require accessory storage spaces, more often indoor storage space, thus limited outdoor storage provision. However, the subject property has smaller building(s) (type of business) and intend to utilise the outdoor storage for reefer equipment and trailers waiting to be installation.
That the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan is maintained	 The Property is designated Rural Employment Area within the County Official Plan. The subject lands are identified as being within the Paris Galt Moraine Policy.
That the variance is desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land, building or structure	 The subject property is surrounded by industrial uses. The proposed variance would facilitate the operation of the business. Plantings are proposed adjacent to the public realm to limit the visual impact of the outdoor storage and enhance the exiting streetscape. Planning staff are satisfied that the requests are consistent with the character of the area and will allow this business to operate and optimize their operations as intended within industrial areas.

Conclusion

In 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

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Respectfully submitted,	Reviewed by:
Mehul Safiwala	Justine Brotherston
Junior Planner	Municipal Clerk



Affidavit

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Cloudpermit application number CA-3523001-P-2024-69

Applicant			
Last name Bossie	First name Rachel		Corporation or partnership GSP Group
Street address 72 Victoria Street South	Unit number Suite 201		Lot / Con.
Municipality Kitchener	Postal code N2G 4Y9		Province Ontario
Other phone +1 2264447848		Mobile phone +1 2267892882	
Fax		Email rbossie@gspgroup.ca	

Property owner, Payer			
Last name Dyke	First name Chris		Corporation or partnership RSS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LTD
Street address 750 Intermodal Dr.	Unit number		Lot / Con.
Municipality Brampton	Postal code L6T0B5		Province ON
Other phone	<u> </u>	Mobile phone	
Fax		Email chris.dyke@reefe	ersales.com

Subject Land Information		
Address	Legal description	Roll number
6 WINER RD (Primary)	PLAN 847 BLOCK 5	2301000006101100000

Complete in the presence of a Commissioner for taking affidavits I, GSP Group (Rachel Bossie), 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) Signature of Commissioner for taking Municipality Day, month, year OG - OG - 2024.

Affidavit and signatures

Applicant

The Rachel Bossie, 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

Natasha Wilson, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for GSP Group Inc.

Expires August 25, 2027.

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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Owner(s) Agent		Others			
Who to send the Invoice to					
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Main Building Height in Meters 6.9	Main Building Height in Feet 22		Percentage Lot Coverage in Meters +1.51% (440 sq m)			
Percentage Lot Coverage in Feet +1.51 (4736 sq ft)	Number of Parking Spaces +5		Number of Loading Spaces +0			
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What are the dates of acquisition and cons	struction of subject pr	operty and building pr	operty
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Has the owner previously applied for relief i	n respect of the		
subject property?			
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Other Related Planning Applications			
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Minor Variance Application must be comm	issioned		
Please confirm the following			
I understand that prior to the Minor Vari owners or the agent responsible for the		g deemed complete it r	nust be commissioned by all registered





SUBMITTED VIA CLOUDPERMIT

September 9th, 2024 File No: 24072

Township of Puslinch
Planning and Development Department

Attention: Lynne Banks

Development and Legislative Coordinator

Re: Planning Justification Brief Minor Variance

6 Winer Road

On behalf of RSS Real Estate Holdings Ltd., (the "Owner"), I am pleased to submit a Planning Justification Brief in support of a Minor Variance application submitted for 6 Winer Road (the "Site") in the Township of Puslinch.

The Site is located on the northeast side of Winer Road. The Site contains an existing garage/office and a new garage and has an overall lot area of approximately 2.9 hectares. Currently the Owners are working through the Site Plan Approval process for the new garage. This Minor Variance application is being submitted to increase the locations where outdoor storage and shipping containers are permitted, increase the maximum amount of outdoor storage permitted, reduce the setback of outdoor storage from a lot line abutting a street, and to permit a loading space not abutting the principal building.

The Site is designated as Rural Employment Area and is part of a Regionally Significant Economic Development Study Area on Schedule 'A7' and 'B7' and is part of the Paris Galt Moraine Policy Area on Schedule 'C7' of the County of Wellinton Official Plan. The Site is zoned Industrial (IND) on Map A-4 'Aberfoyle Industrial Area' of the Township of Puslinch Zoning Bylaw No. 023/18.

The requested Minor Variances are as follows:

- 1. To amend the areas outdoor storage is permitted from the interior side yard and rear yard to add the front yard (Section 4.22 a.i.);
- 2. To reduce the setback of outdoor storage from a minimum of 20 metres from a lot line abutting a street to a minimum of 13 metres from a lot line abutting a street (Section 4.22a.i.):
- 3. To increase the maximum outdoor storage from the lesser of 25% of the total lot area or the total ground floor area of the principal building on the lot to a maximum of 33% of the total lot area (Section 4.22a.iii.);
- 4. To amend the areas where shipping containers are permitted from the rear yard to add the front yard and interior side yard (only behind the new garage) (Section 4.24.2c.); and

5. To allow a loading space not abutting the building which it is provided for (Section 5.1.4 a.ii.)

The following is intended to review the Minor Variances and discuss how they meet the four tests as set out on Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

Do the Minor Variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The Site is designated as Rural Employment Area and is part of a Regionally Significant Economic Development Study Area on Schedules 'A7' and 'B7' and is part of the Paris Galt Moraine Policy Area on Schedule 'C7' of the County of Wellinton Official Plan.

In accordance with Section 6.8.2, within Rural Employment Areas dry industrial uses requiring large lots and major road access such as manufacturing, processing, repairs, servicing and storage of materials shall be permitted. Rural Employment Areas are expected to provide diversity to Wellington's land supply for business. The land use compatibility policies outline that existing and proposed uses are to be compatible. It is important that employment uses make efficient use of land and are designed to ensure optimal success. Due to the nature of the business, it has benefited from being on a large lot located in proximity to major road access. Section 4.2.1 highlights that the County will encourage and support decisions that ensure that an adequate supply of employment land is always available, which includes supporting a wide range of economic activities and ancillary uses that consider the needs of existing and future businesses. Allowing industrial sites within industrial areas to be designed and utilized to meet the current needs of the businesses is essential to supporting economic success and avoiding unnecessary sprawl/ under utilization of employment land. The requested Minor Variances promote efficient use of existing land, are essential to the function of the business and will allow the Owner to optimize their operations in a cost-effective manner while achieving compatibility with the surrounding land uses and character of the area, as intended by the employment policies.

Section 9.8.4 speaks to the Regionally Significant Economic Development Study Area. A Regionally Significant Economic Development Study will be initiated by the Township in consultation with the County, and will include a transportation analysis, a servicing strategy and an agricultural and environmental review. It is my understanding that this study has not been completed.

The Site is located within the Paris and Galt Moraine Policy Area (Schedule 'C7'). In accordance with Section 4.9.7.1, the objective of the Paris and Galt Moraine Policy Area is to protect moraine processes and features to restore or enhance groundwater and surface water resources and to promote stewardship activities on the moraines that maintain, resource or enhance groundwater surface water resources. Through the Site Plan Approval preconsultation process comments have been provided from the Source Protection Coordinator. The Owners are requited to submit a: Drinking Water Threats Disclosure Report, Winter Maintenance Plan, Chemical/ Waste Management Storage Spill Response Plan, and Recharge Infiltration Measures. The Owners Engineer has raised no concerns with this and been in contact with Source Water Protection staff and is working to prepare the required documents that will be reviewed through the Site Plan Approval process.

In accordance with Section 13.7 when evaluating a Minor Variance reguest in addition to the four tests prescribed under the Planning Act, the Committee of Adjustment shall also consider whether compliance with the Zoning By-law would be unreasonable, undesirable or would pose undue hardship on the applicant. The business sells and installs mobile refrigeration units (reefers) and installs decals on vehicles. The outdoor storage on site is used for the reefer equipment, trailers awaiting reefer installation and trailers awaiting pick up post installation. As the success of the business has grown so has the number of trailers serviced and reefers stored on site. The success of employment uses shall be encouraged and supported as appropriate. Allowing businesses to utilize their site for outdoor storage for items that don't need to be stored inside in industrial areas, promotes efficient use of land, economic success, is practical and offers flexibility to easily expand operations as intended in industrial areas. If the outdoor storage request is not approved it would considerably decrease the amount trailers that could receive a reefer installation, drastically reducing the economic success of the business. The requested outdoor storage location and scale is reasonable and desirable as it is not out of character for the area and screening is proposed adjacent to the public realm which will enhance the existing streetscape and provide a buffer between the outdoor storage and the public realm. This application supports the growth of an industrial use within a Rural Employment Area without negatively impacting the surrounding properties. The requested minor variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Are the Minor Variances in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning Bv-law?

The Site is zoned Industrial (IND) on Map A-4 'Aberfoyle Industrial Area' of the Township of Puslinch Zoning By-law No. 023/18. The Industrial zone permits a range of uses including contractor's yard, industrial use (dry industrial), outdoor storage area, transport terminal and a warehouse. A dry industrial use is defined as any premise used for manufacturing, processing, fabrication and assembly of raw materials or repair, servicing, distribution and storage of materials where no significant water or sewage requirements are necessary as part of the assembly, manufacture, fabrication, repair, packaging and storage activities. The property is used as a dry industrial use with outdoor storage. Outdoor storage is defined as the storage of equipment, goods or raw materials outside of any building or structure in the open area. Overnight parking of vehicles shall not be deemed to be outdoor storage, and it does not include any accessory equipment that is in conjunction with industrial use.

In accordance with Section 4.22a.i., outdoor storage is only permitted in a rear or interior side vard and shall not be located closer than 20 metres to any lot line abutting a street and is required to be screened (Section 4.22a.iv.). In accordance with the Zoning By-law, the front lot line is the curved portion of the lot adjacent to Winer Road and the rear lot line is adjacent to McLean Road East (unopened road allowance). As such, due to the irregular shape of the Site and the location of the buildings, outdoor storage is only permitted to the north (rear yard) and east (interior side yard) of the existing building. A Minor Variance is requested to also allow outdoor storage within the front yard and to reduce the minimum setback from a lot line abutting a street from 20 metres to 13 metres. The request to allow outdoor storage in the front yard is predominately to allow the parking of trailers awaiting reefer installation. A small portion to the north of the stormwater management pond is proposed for reefer storage/ parking for trailers awaiting pick up after installation. It was confirmed with staff that the short-term parking of the trailers would be considered outdoor storage and not parking. If the parking of the trailers was considered parking it would be permitted within the front yard with a minimum planting strip of 1 metre planting strip (Section 5.2.7). While it is understood that trailer parking is outdoor storage, consideration should be given to Section 5.2.7 that allows parking of vehicles within the front yard setback. The requested outdoor storage (trailer parking) is proposed to be 13 metres from the front lot line and within the 13-metre setback a large planting strip is proposed. This planting strip will enhance the existing streetscape. The request is compatible and in keeping with the character of the adjacent properties.

Section 4.22.a.iii. states that no outdoor storage shall exceed the lesser of 25% of the total lot area or the total ground floor area of the principal building on the lot. The principal building has a ground floor area of approximately 841m², and the lot is 2.9ha (29,000m²). A Minor Variance is requested to increase the maximum outdoor storage to a maximum of 33% of the total lot area. Traditional industrial sites typically have a large principal building and any outdoor storage is secondary (overflow or limited in scale) as the building often provide indoor storage. This results in high lot coverage and a lower demand for outdoor storage. The outdoor storage and zoning provisions (maximum lot coverage of 75%) in the Zoning By-law match what would be needed where a large principal building is proposed, and outdoor storage is secondary/limited in scale. There appears to be a shift in how industrial companies are approaching site design, and indoor/ outdoor storage. Specifically, a shift to smaller industrial buildings and increased outdoor storage (where appropriate for the type of business). Utilization of outdoor storage for items that don't need to be stored inside is cost-effective, practical and offers companies flexibility to easily expand operations. On Winer Road adjacent to the Site, it appears that others are also utilizing outdoor storage. With the requested outdoor storage, the Site is appropriately designed to accommodate the existing buildings, parking, garbage, stormwater management and landscaped open space. While the Zoning By-law limits the scale of outdoor storage it is not intending to limit the ability for industrial businesses to operate, expand and optimize their operations as trends in industrial site design evolve. The request is consistent with the character of the area and will allow this business to operate and optimize their operations as intended within industrial areas.

Section 4.24.2c. of the Zoning By-law limits shipping containers to the rear yard. A Minor Variance is requested to allow shipping containers within the front yard (only behind the new garage). Staff confirmed that the rear yard begins behind the existing building which contains a drainage easement, parking, garbage and some outdoor storage. There is one shipping container behind the new garage that would be considered to be in the front yard and two within the interior side yard. These shipping containers are screened from the public realm. Due to the unique site design, there is a very small rear yard (given the size of the Site). The proposed shipping container locations behind the existing garage will not impact the public realm and compatible with how the Site is used.

Section 5.1.4a.ii. requires loading spaces to be abutting the building which it is provided for. A Minor Variance is requested to permit the loading space to not abut the building. The loading space is proposed adjacent to the fuel tanks. Loading spaces are required to be adjacent to the building for convenience and to ensure site functionality. The Owners have found this location works for the business and does not create any on-site issues.

The requested Minor Variances will all the industrial facility to be designed to meet operational needs while achieving compatibility and consistency with the existing character of the area. The requested Minor Variances meet the general intent of the Zoning By-law.

<u>Is the Minor Variance considered desirable for the appropriate development or use of</u> the land, building or structure?

The Site is used to sell and install mobile refrigeration units (reefers) and install decals on vehicles. The outdoor storage is for the reefer equipment, trailers that are waiting to have a reefer installed, and for trailers that have had a reefer installed awaiting pick up. The requested outdoor storage and associated Minor Variances are essential to the function of the business and are in keeping with the overall character of the area and emerging industrial site design trends. Plantings are proposed adjacent to the street which will enhance the streetscape. The proposed outdoor storage is considered desirable and appropriate for the Site.

Is the Minor Variance considered minor in nature?

When assessing if a Minor Variance is minor in nature, it is essential to assess the impacts of the Minor Variances. The design and use of industrial sites are to be compatible with surrounding uses and in keeping with the general character of the area. The Site is located within an industrial area and is surrounded by industrial uses. The adjacent Sites contain trailer parking and shipping containers adjacent to Winer Road. The request is in keeping with the character of the surrounding area and is compatible with the surrounding uses. Allowing additional outdoor storage and the associated Minor Variances will not negatively impact the surrounding properties and will allow the optimization of the land as intended within employment areas. The plantings proposed adjacent to the public realm will limit the visual impact of the outdoor storage and will enhance the exiting streetscape. Compliance with the source water protection policies is required through the Site Plan Approval process. It is our opinion that the requested Minor Variances are minor in nature.

It is our opinion that the proposed Minor Variances meet the four tests of a Minor Variance as set out in Section 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

In support of the required Minor Variance application, please find the supporting documentation:

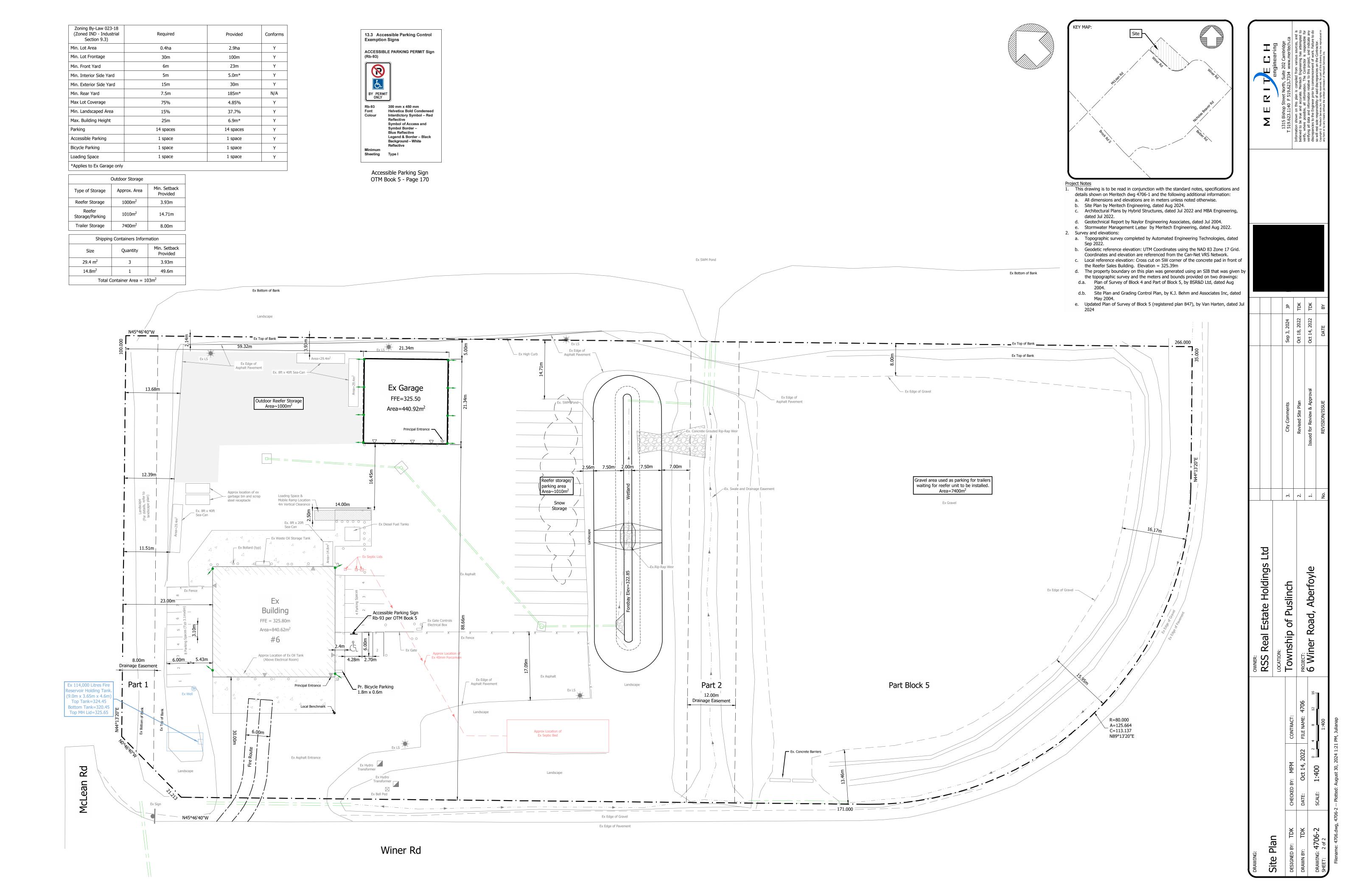
- Minor Variance Application;
- Site Plan; and
- Landscape Plan.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at rbossie@gspgroup.ca or at 226-444-7848.

Yours truly. **GSP Group**



Rachel Bossie, MCIP, RPP Senior Planner





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September 24th, 2024

BY E-MAIL

Lynne Banks, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment Township of Puslinch 7404 Wellington Rd 34 Puslinch, ON NOB 2J0

Dear Ms. Banks:

Re: Proposed Minor Variance – D13/RSS RSS Real Estate Holding Ltd.

6 Winer Road

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 being requested from Zoning By-law No. 023-18:

- Section 4.22.a.i): To permit outdoor storage in the front yard in addition to permitted interior side yard and rear yard and to permit a reduced setback of 13 m for outdoor storage from a lot line abutting a street as opposed to minimum required setback of 20 m.
- Section 4.22.a.iii): To permit a maximum outdoor storage to be 33% of the total lot area as opposed to maximum permitted outdoor storage of 25%.
- Section 4.24.2.c): To permit shipping containers in the interior side yard in addition to rear yard.
- Section 5.1.4.a.ii): To permit a loading space detached from the building as opposed to a required spaced that abuts the building.

The subject lands are designated Rural Employment in the County Official Plan and is located within the Paris Galt Morain Policy Area. Section 6.8.2 of the Official Plan states that "The Rural Employment Area permits dry industrial uses. Such industrial uses may include manufacturing, processing, fabrication and assembly of raw materials or repair, servicing, distribution and storage of materials. Accessory uses including the retail sale of products produced on-site may be allowed".

Planning staff note the proposed variance is for the development of the subject property. Overall, planning staff do not have any concerns with the proposed Minor Variance. 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,

arphiJamie Barnes, Junior Planner Asavari Jadhav Planner

Comments - 6 Winer Rd

Sourcewater

No comments

Public Works/By-law/ Building

No concerns with this application.

GRCA – no comments

<u>Fire</u>

Puslinch Fire and Rescue have no concerns with the Minor Variance request providing access to all buildings is maintained at all times for emergency response vehicles.

<u>County Roads</u> – no comments



REPORT CofA - 2024-005

TO: Committee of Adjustment

PREPARED BY: Lynne Banks, Development and Legislative Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Lynne Banks, Development and Legislative Coordinator

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Revised Proposed 2025 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Schedule

RECOMMENDATIONS

That staff report CofA-2024-005 regarding the Revised Proposed 2025 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Schedule be received for information; and further,

That the Revised 2025 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Schedule be approved as presented.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide the Committee of Adjustment with the revised proposed 2025 Committee Meeting Date Schedule.

Background

The Committee of Adjustment Terms of Reference state that the Committees meet monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., or another time mutually agreed upon by the Committees, and as many additional times as the Committees deem necessary.

The revision is the approved changing the date for the November 11, 2025 meeting falls on Remembrance Day, and as the Township office is closed, the proposed new date is for Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Comments

Below are the proposed dates for the revised 2025 Committee of Adjustment Meetings:

2025 Meeting Dates	
Tuesday January 14, 2025 @7p.m.	

Tuesday February 11, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday March 11, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday April 8, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday May 13, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday June 10, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday July 8, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday August 12, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday September 9, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday October 14, 2025 @7p.m.

Wednesday November 12, 2025 @7p.m.

Tuesday December 9, 2025 @7p.m.

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Attachments

None