

# Haldimand County Committee of Adjustment Consent

Meeting Date:	October 19, 2021
File Number:	PLB-2021-131, PLB-2021-132 and PLB-2021-133
Property Roll Number:	2810-025-001-36500
Applicant:	Jim and Kim Barnes
Property Location:	Concession 3, Part Lot 6, Geographic Township of Sherbrook, known municipally as 1567 North Shore Drive

### Recommendation

That applications PLB-2021-131, PLB-2021-132 and PLB-2021-133 be approved, subject to the attached conditions. The application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 and A Place to Grow, 2020, and conforms to the intent of the Haldimand County Official Plan and Haldimand County Zoning By-law HC 1-2020.

### **Details of the Submission**

**Proposal:** The applicant proposes to sever three lots for future residential development. The severed lands in application PLB-2021-131 will have a frontage of approximately 69.97 metres (229.6 feet) and will contain an area of approximately 0.47 hectares (1.16 acres). The severed lands in application PLB-2021-132 will have a frontage of approximately 39.17 metres (128.5 feet) and will contain an area of approximately 0.19 hectares (0.46 acres). The severed lands in application PLB-2021-133 will have a frontage of approximately 109.95 metres (360.7 feet) and will contain an area of approximately 0.22 hectares (0.55 acres). The retained parcel will contain an area of approximately 24.1 hectares (59.54 acres).

**Site Features and Land Use:** The subject lands are currently vacant and comprised of active agricultural lands. The lands to be severed are located within the Hamlet of Stromness, and front onto North Shore Drive. The retained lands are located outside of the Hamlet and have road frontage on North Shore Road and Rymer Road. The proposed severed lots will abut agricultural uses to the east, residential uses to the west, and an existing trucking and excavating business to the north.

#### Existing Intensive Livestock Operations: Not applicable.

## **Agency & Public Comments**

Haldimand County Building & Municipal Enforcement Services: No comments.

Haldimand County Planning & Development Services – Development & Design Technologist: Full lot grading plan required. Drainage re-apportionment agreement required. Entrance permit required for severed parcels.

Haldimand County Emergency Services: No issues.

Haldimand County Water and Wastewater Engineering & Compliance: No comments received.

**Grand River Conservation Authority:** The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) has no objection to the proposed severances.

Hydro One: No comments received.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: No comments received.

Mississaugas of the Credit: No comments received.

Six Nations: No comments received.

Public: No comments received.

### **Planning Analysis**

#### Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 (PPS)

The Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) states that settlement areas, including hamlets, shall be the focus of growth and development and their vitality and regeneration shall be promoted. The PPS states that development directed to rural settlement area should give consideration to rural character, scale of the development and service levels. The proposed lot creation is complimentary to the existing development within Stromness and will round out the existing development within the settlement boundary. The subject lots will accommodate low density residential uses on private services.

It is Planning staff's opinion the subject application is consistent with the PPS.

#### A Place to Grow, 2020

A Place to Grow directs limited development to existing settlement areas in rural areas with a defined boundary, such as Stromness. The subject applications are proposing the creation of three new residential lots within the Hamlet of Stromness. The lots are of

sufficient size to accommodate onsite servicing and low density residential development.

It is Planning staff's opinion the subject application complies with A Place to Grow.

## Haldimand County Official Plan (OP)

The subject lands are designated Hamlet and Riverine Hazard Lands. The Haldimand County Official Plan permits and encourages lot creation within the Hamlet designation for residential infilling. The subject applications are proposing three new residential lots within the Hamlet of Stromness. The proposed lots have frontage on a public road and sufficient area to accommodate appropriate private services. The Official Plan requires that proximity to Hazard Lands be considered prior to approving development within Hamlets.

Comments from the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) have indicated that they have no objections to the proposed lot creation. It is the opinion of Planning staff that the proposed lots can be developed in a safe and appropriate manner, based on conversations with the GRCA.

### Haldimand County Zoning By-law HC 1-2020

The subject lands are zoned 'Agricultural (A)'. The 'Agricultural' zone requires a minimum lot area of 1,855 square metres (0.458 acres) and a frontage of 30 metres (98.43 feet). The subject lots range in area from 0.19 hectares (0.46 acres) to 0.47 hectares (1.16 acres) with frontages ranging from 39.17 metres (128.5 1 feet) to 109.95 metres (60.73 feet). The proposed lots comply with the minimum lot requirements.

The 'Agricultural' zone permits single detached dwellings. The 'Agricultural' zone has larger required setbacks from lot lines than the 'Hamlet Residential (RH)' zone and is generally intended to accommodate a range of uses outside of settlements areas within the County. As a condition of consent, the severed lands need to be re-zoned to 'Hamlet Residential (RH)'. The re-zoning will serve two purposes. Firstly, the 'Agricultural Zone' permits a wide range of uses that may not be compatible within the Hamlet. Second, the setbacks of the 'Hamlet Residential (RH)' zone will allow for more consistent development standards within the Hamlet.

Planning staff are satisfied the subject applications comply with the Zoning By-law.

## Notice Sign, Public Consultation, and Applicant Discussion

A public notice sign was posted in accordance with the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13* on October 4, 2021.

The applicant has satisfied the public consultation requirements as per the Provincial legislation.

Staff have contacted the applicant and discussed the recommendations as set out in this report. Staff have confirmed with the applicant that he/she understands the nature of and content contained within the recommendations as well as any requirements/conditions relating to such. A copy of the staff report has been provided to the applicant.

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#### *IF <u>APPROVED</u>, THIS APPLICATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:*

- 1. That the Haldimand County requirements, financial or otherwise, be satisfied. This will include taxes paid up to date, a parkland dedication fee of \$350.00 and a fee of \$308.00 for deed stamping.
- 2. Receipt of a letter from the Planning & Development Division indicating that their requirements, regarding a lot grading plan to address surface drainage of the property, have been satisfied. Please note that the owner/developer is responsible to have the grading plans prepared/stamped/signed by a qualified Professional Engineer as per Haldimand County Design Criteria. Contact the Development & Design Technologist at 905-318-5932, ext. 6409 or 6413, if further clarification required. Please allow approximately six (6) to eight (8) weeks for completion of this process.
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9. That the above conditions must be fulfilled and the Document for conveyance be presented for stamping/issuance of the certificate on or before August 17, 2021, after which time this consent will lapse.

File No. PLB-2020-131 BARNES, Jim and Kim Assessment Roll No. 2810-025-001-36500

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File No. PLB-2020-132 BARNES, Jim and Kim Assessment Roll No. 2810-025-001-36500

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File No. PLB-2020-133 BARNES, Jim and Kim Assessment Roll No. 2810-025-001-36500

# Location Map FILE #PLB-2021-131, 132 & 133 APPLICANT: Barnes



Haldimand

Location:

1657 NORTH SHORE DRIVE GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF SHERBROOKE WARD 5

Legal Description:

SHERBROOKE CON 3 PT LOT 6

Property Assessment Number:

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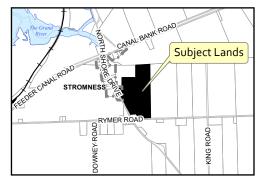
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61.71 Acres

<u>Zoning:</u>

A (Agricultural) & HL (Hazard Lands) Overlay

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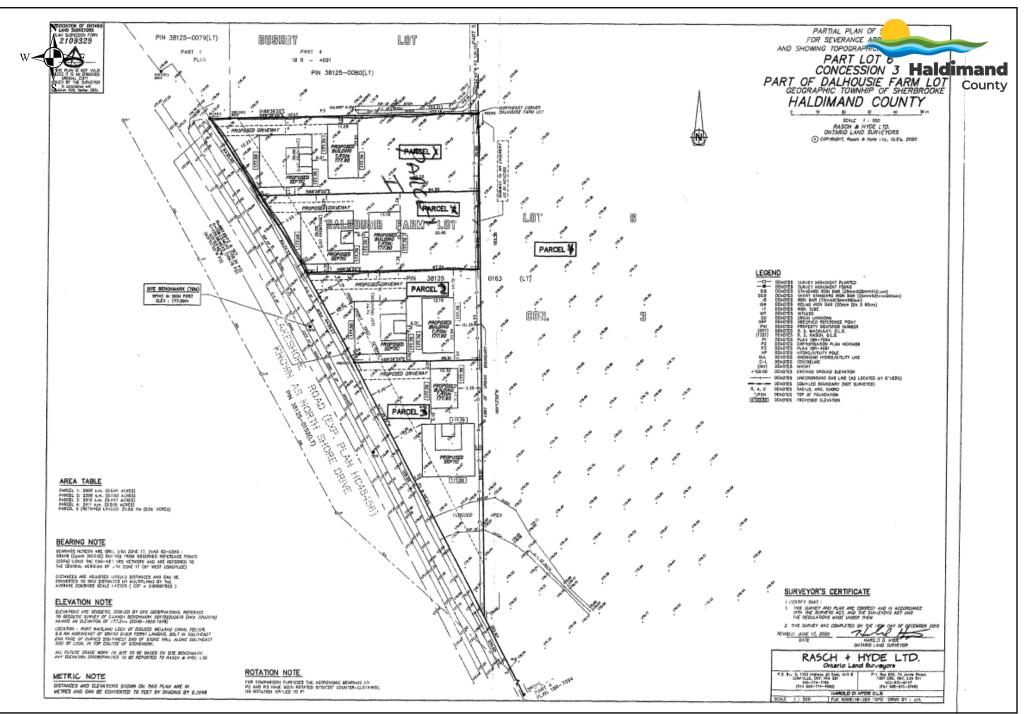




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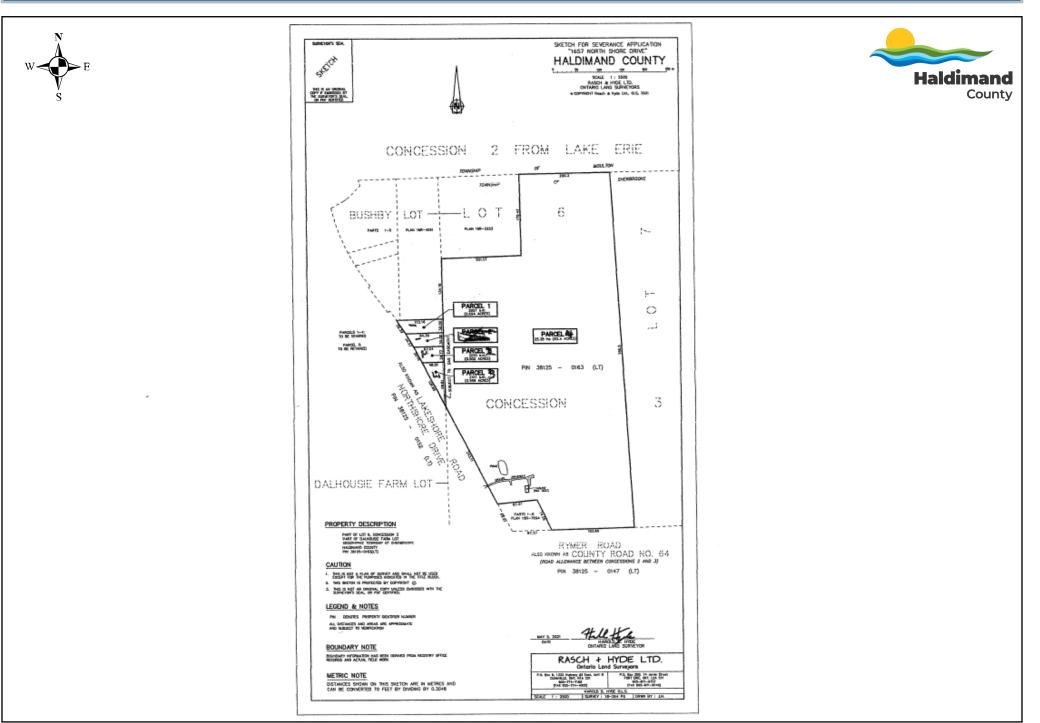
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# Haldimand County Committee of Adjustment Consent

Meeting Date:	October 19, 2021
File Number:	PLB-2021-166
Property Roll Number:	2810-155-003-11000
Applicant:	Hedley Farms Inc.
Property Location:	Concession 1 South of Talbot Road, Part Lots 20 and 21, Geographic Township of North Cayuga, known municipally as 415 Concession 2 Road South

### Recommendation

That application PLB-2021-166 be approved, subject to the attached conditions. The application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 and A Place to Grow, 2020, and conforms to the intent of the Haldimand County Official Plan and Haldimand County Zoning By-law HC 1-2020.

### **Details of the Submission**

**Proposal:** The applicant proposes to sever a lot containing a surplus farm dwelling and accessory structure. The severed lands will have a frontage of approximately 7 metres (23 feet) and will contain an area of approximately 0.6 hectares (1.48 acres). The two retained parcels will contain an area of approximately 59.5 hectares (147 acres).

**Site Features and Land Use:** The subject lands are located in the geographic township of North Cayuga, fronting onto the north side of Concession 1 Road South. The subject lands are approximately 60.7 hectares (150 acres) in size and contain a dwelling, a garage and a barn. Other previously existing structures have been removed.

If approved, the severed lands will be approximately 0.6 hectares (1.48 acres) in size with a frontage of 7 metres. The severed lot will contain the existing dwelling and shop. The retained lands will account for the remaining 59.5 hectares (147 acres) of land. The existing barn is proposed to be removed as part of this application.

Existing Intensive Livestock Operations: Not applicable.

## **Agency & Public Comments**

Haldimand County Building & Municipal Enforcement Services: No comments so far as the severance goes but a minor variance would be required for relief of frontage.

Haldimand County Planning & Development Services – Development & Design Technologist: No comments or concerns.

Haldimand County Emergency Services: No comments received.

Haldimand County Water and Wastewater Engineering & Compliance: No objections - Municipal Water and Sanitary Sewer are not available to service this property.

Hydro One: No comments received.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: No comments received.

Mississaugas of the Credit: No comments received.

Six Nations: No comments received.

Public: No comments received.

### **Planning Analysis**

#### Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 (PPS)

The subject property is located within the prime agricultural area of the County and is subject to the policies under 2.3.4 of the PPS. Section 2.3.4 discourages lot creation in prime agricultural areas and indicates that it may only be permitted in specific instances. The PPS permits lot creation for a residence surplus to a farm operation provided it is limited to a minimum size to accommodate appropriate sewage and water services and that future development on the retained lands is restricted such that new dwelling cannot be constructed.

The proposed lot is an appropriate size and is able to accommodate the existing dwelling, garage and appropriate servicing. The retained lot will automatically be rezoned to remove a dwelling as a permitted use.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the application conforms to the PPS.

#### A Place to Grow, 2020

A Place to Grow does not provide surplus farm dwelling criteria. As such, the proposal conforms to A Place to Grow.

### Haldimand County Official Plan (OP)

The OP builds onto the PPS surplus farm dwelling policies, providing further details. The OP states that a severance may be granted for a habitable farm dwelling of a minimum age of 10 years, calculated form the date of occupancy of the dwelling made surplus through farm consolidation where it is part of a farm holding containing two or more habitable dwellings and where each farm is located within the County. No new residential dwellings shall be permitted on the retained lands.

The applicants have demonstrated conformity with the above polices, and the retained lands will be automatically rezoned to remove a dwelling as a permitted use. In addition, the OP directs that the creation of a surplus farm dwelling lot be based on the following:

a) The severance shall generally be 0.4 hectares (1 acre) to 0.6 hectares (1.5 acres) in size and shall minimize the amount of agricultural land or productive forest taken out of production. Consideration of varying the size of the parcel includes ensuring farm fields are not fragmented, environmental and topographical features are recognized and the location of the surplus farm dwelling in relation to the existing farm building and structures;

**Planning Comment:** The subject application is seeking to create a lot with an area of 0.6 hectares (1.48 acres) and will not remove land from active production.

 b) No severance shall be granted unless the proposed lot can be serviced by an onsite sanitary sewage system designed and installed per the Ontario Building Code;

**Planning Comment:** The site is serviced by an existing on-site sanitary sewage system.

c) No severance shall be granted unless it is shown that it will not adversely affect the operation or viability of the farm operation on the remaining lands;

**Planning Comment:** The proposed lot creation will not adversely affect the operation or viability of the farm.

d) Severances that do not meet the Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) formulae, as amended shall not be permitted;

**Planning Comment:** The proposed lot creation will comply with the MDS formulae.

 e) Severances shall not be permitted within 300 metres from licensed pits and 500 metres from licensed quarries and must be well removed from waste disposal sites and other potential land use conflicts;

**Planning Comment:** The subject lands are not located within 300 metres of a licensed pit or 500 metres from a licensed quarry, and are well removed from waste disposal sits and other potential land use conflicts.

f) The lot created by severance shall be located with safe and direct access to a permanently maintained public road; and

**Planning Comment:** The subject lands have existing safe access from Concession 1 Road South.

g) Potential impacts on natural environment areas and/ or cultural resources shall be assessed and addresses, where necessary.

**Planning Comment:** The application, as proposed, is not anticipated to have a negative impact on natural or cultural resources.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application conforms to the policies of the Official Plan.

#### Haldimand County Zoning By-law HC 1-2020

The subject lands are zoned Agricultural 'A' in the Zoning By-law. The proposal complies with the minimum lot area provisions of the Zoning By-law. A minor variance application is required as a condition of consent, as the proposed severed lot will have deficient frontage on an improved street.

The retained lands will be automatically rezoned to remove a dwelling as a permitted use.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that subject application complies with the Zoning Bylaw, subject to the conditions attached.

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The applicant has not satisfied the public consultation requirements as per the Provincial legislation.

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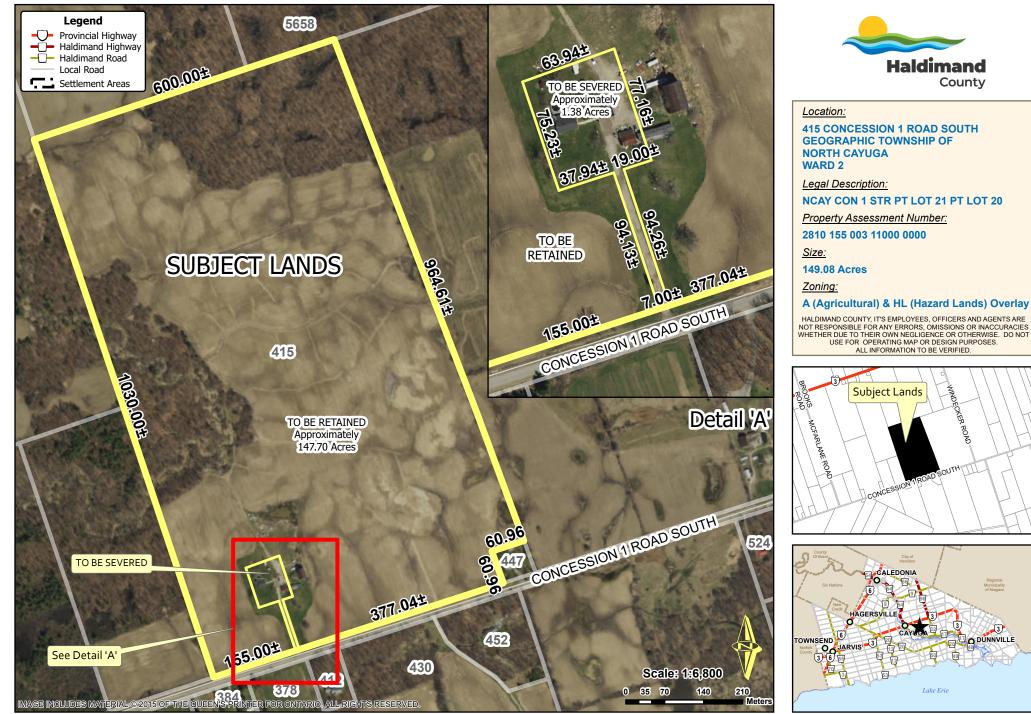
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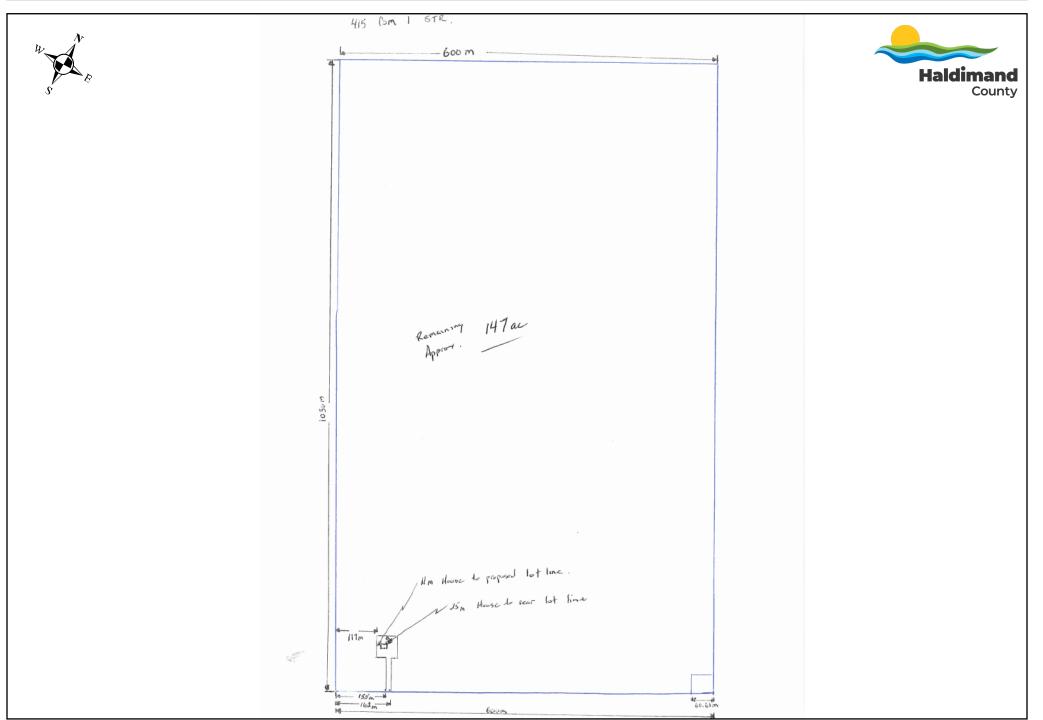
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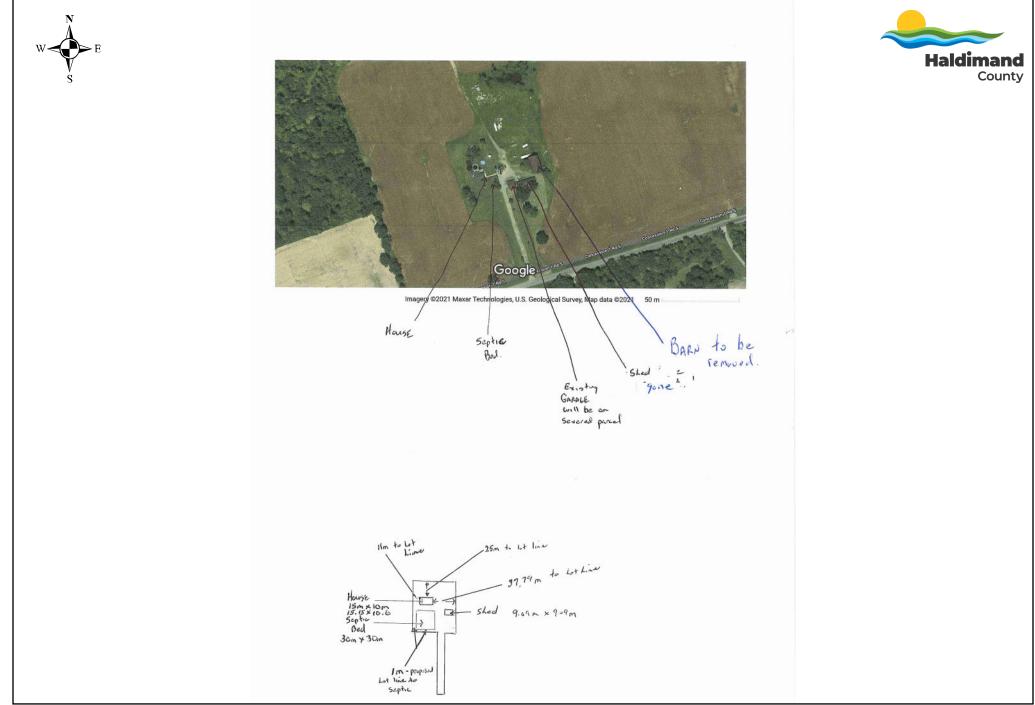


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# Haldimand County Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance

Meeting Date:	October 19, 2021
File Number:	PLA-2021-137
Property Roll Number:	2810-021-003-05500
Applicant:	Richard Cole
Agent:	John Verdonk
Property Location:	Concession 4 South of Dover Road, Part Lot 24, Registered Plan 18R5138 Parts 1 and 2, Geographic Township of Dunn, known municipally as 45 Lighthouse Drive

#### Recommendation

That application PLA-2021-137 be approved, subject to the following conditions:

 A partial lot grading plan shall be submitted to and approved by Haldimand County's Planning and Development Division Development & Design Technologist prior to the issuance of a building permit. Please contact the Planning and Development Division at 905-318-5932 for further clarification).

The application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

### Details of the Submission

**Proposal:** Relief is requested from the provisions of the Lakeshore Residential (RL) Zone of Haldimand County Zoning By-law HC 1-2020 as follows:

Development Standards	Required	Proposed	Deficiency
Front Yard	7 metres	5.94 metres	1.06 metres
Setback	(23 feet)	(19.5 feet)	(3.5 feet)
Interior Side Yard	1.2 metres	0.53 metres	0.67 metres
(left)	(3.9 feet)	(1.74 feet)	(2.16 feet)

The relief is requested to permit the renovation of the cottage on the property.

**Site Features and Land Use:** The subject lands are located in the Lakeshore area of the geographic township of Dunn, currently in the Hamlet of Port Maitland. The subject lands have 34.14 metres of frontage on the south side of Lighthouse Drive, extending to Lake Erie, with an area of 0.202 hectares (0.5 acres). The lands currently contain a dwelling and a detached garage. The existing structures are at a reduced setback to the east property line. The properties to the east and west are residential in nature, with agricultural uses to the north and Lake Erie to the south.

Existing Intensive Livestock Operations: Not applicable.

## **Agency & Public Comments**

Haldimand County Building & Municipal Enforcement Services: No comments.

Haldimand County Planning & Development Services – Development & Design Technologist: Partial Grading Plan requested for the West Side of the Property where the proposed addition is going to take place – concern that the neighbouring property is fairly close to where the proposed construction is to take place.

Haldimand County Emergency Services: No comments received.

Haldimand County Water and Wastewater Engineering & Compliance: No comments.

Hydro One: No comments received.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: No comments received.

Mississaugas of the Credit: No comments received.

Six Nations: No comments received.

Public: No comments received.

## **Planning Analysis**

A minor variance is required to meet four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act:

1. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Official Plan?

**Planning staff Comment:** The subject property is designated "Hamlet" in the Haldimand County Official Plan. Low density residential uses and related accessory uses are permitted within the Hamlet Designation.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application conforms to the general intent of the Official Plan.

2. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Zoning By-law?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject property is zoned Lakeshore Residential in the Haldimand County Zoning By-law. The property is also subject to the Lakeshore Hazard Lands Overlay and regulated by the Grand River Conservation Authority. The application is seeking relief from the required front yard setback to permit a setback of 5.94 metres, where 7 metres is required. The relief will facilitate the reconstruction of the existing garage with an addition that will connect the garage to the existing dwelling. The proposed garage will align with the garage on the neighbouring property. The intent of a front yard setback is to ensure ample separation between the travelled road and infrastructure that may exist in the road allowance. The proposed reconstructed garage will align with the front yard setback for the garage on the neighbouring lot.

The application will also recognize the existing deficient side yard setback of 0.53 metres. The proposed additions will not further reduce the existing legal non-complying setback. While the setback is not being reduced, part of the proposed addition will be located at a setback less than the typically required 1.2 metres.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application maintains the general intent of the Zoning By-law.

3. Is the application desirable for the appropriate development of the lands in question?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject application is proposing the reconstruction of the existing garage, with an addition to connect it to the existing dwelling. The requested relief from the required front yard will accommodate the connection of the garage to the dwelling, and a minor reduction of the existing setback from the road. The proposed reduced setback will align with the garage on the adjacent property.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application is desirable for the appropriate development of the property.

4. Is the application minor?

**Planning staff comment**: For the reasons outlined above it is the opinion of Planning staff that the application is minor.

The subject application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

## **Notice Sign and Applicant Discussion**

A public notice sign was posted in accordance with the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13* on October 4, 2021.

Staff have contacted the applicant and discussed the recommendations as set out in this report. Staff have confirmed with the applicant that he/she understands the nature of and content contained within the recommendations as well as any requirements/conditions relating to such. A copy of the staff report has been provided to the applicant.

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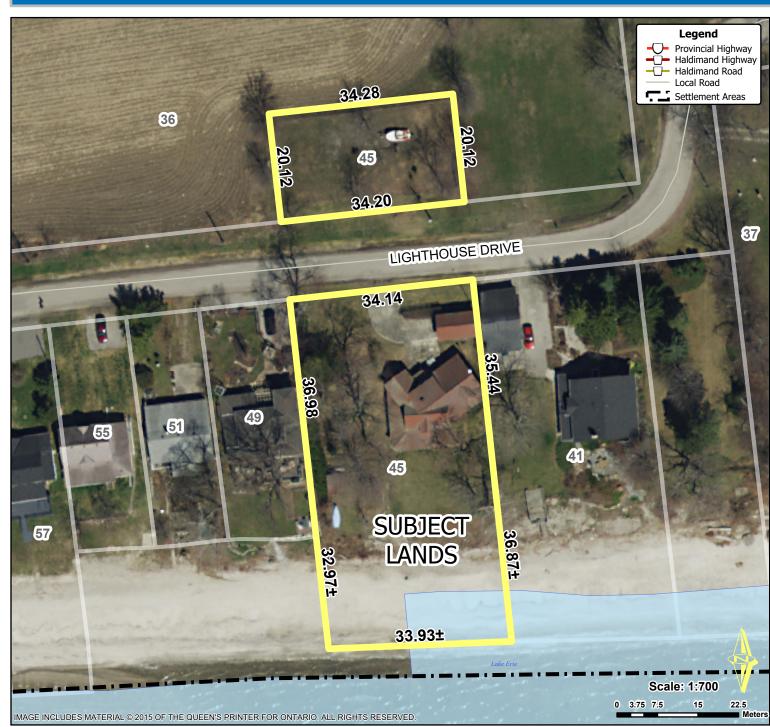
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# Location Map FILE #PLA-2021-137 APPLICANT: Cole



#### Location:

45 LIGHTHOUSE DRIVE GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF DUNN WARD 5

Legal Description:

**DUN CON 4 SDR PT LOT 24** 

Property Assessment Number:

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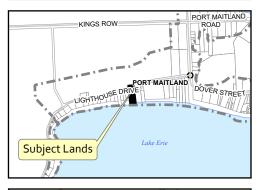
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Zoning:

RL (Lakeshore Residential), A (Agricultural) & HL (Hazard Lands) Overlay

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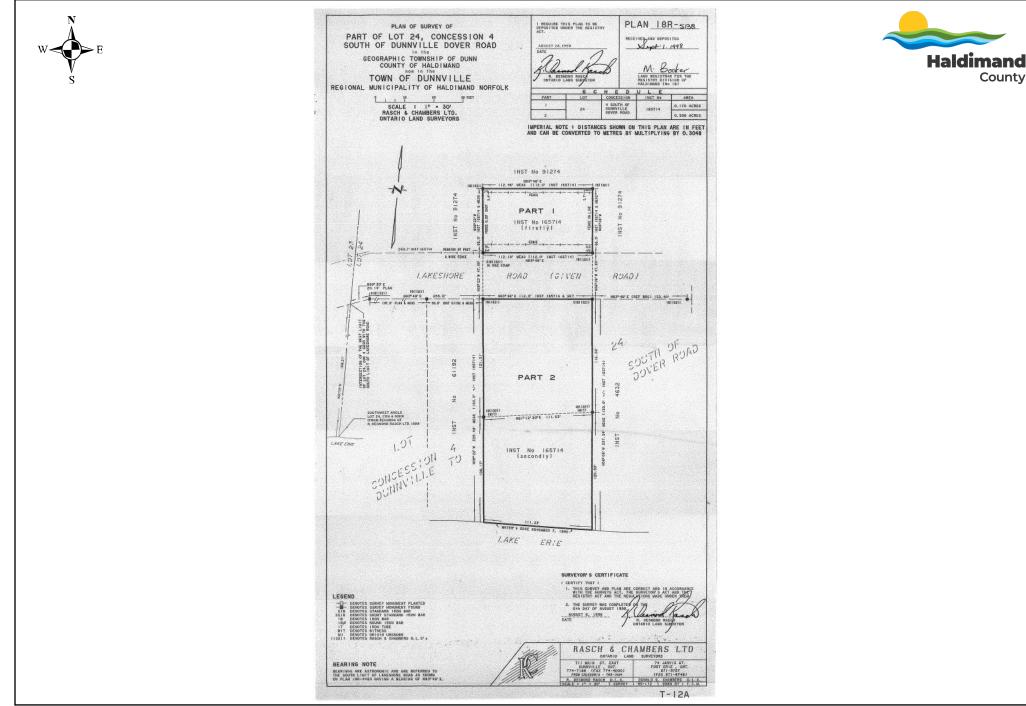


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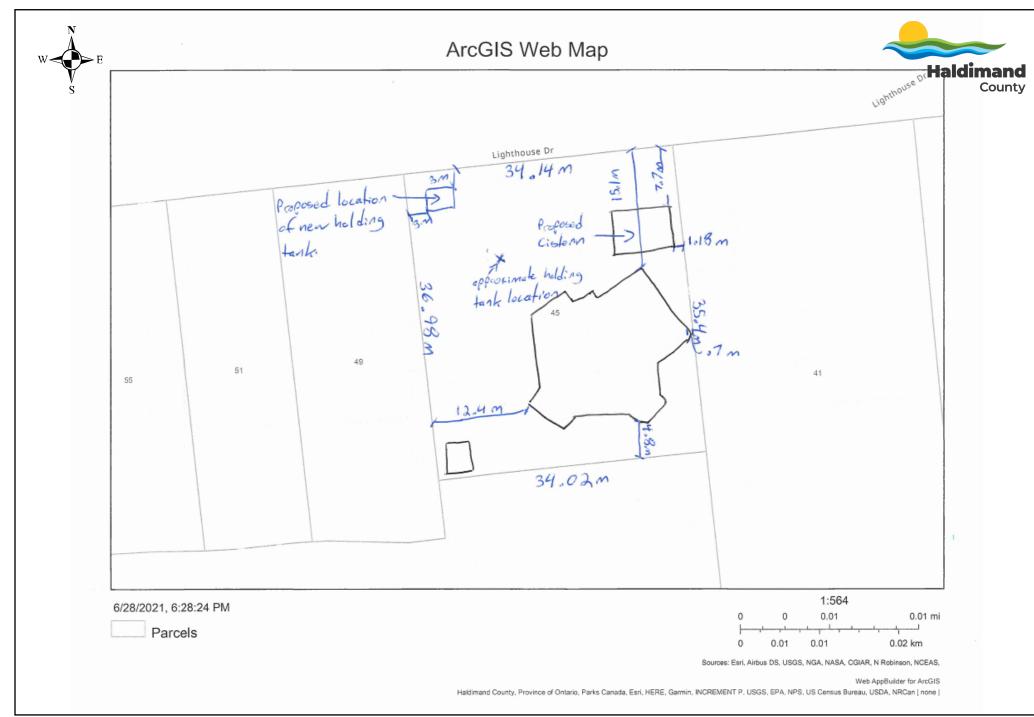
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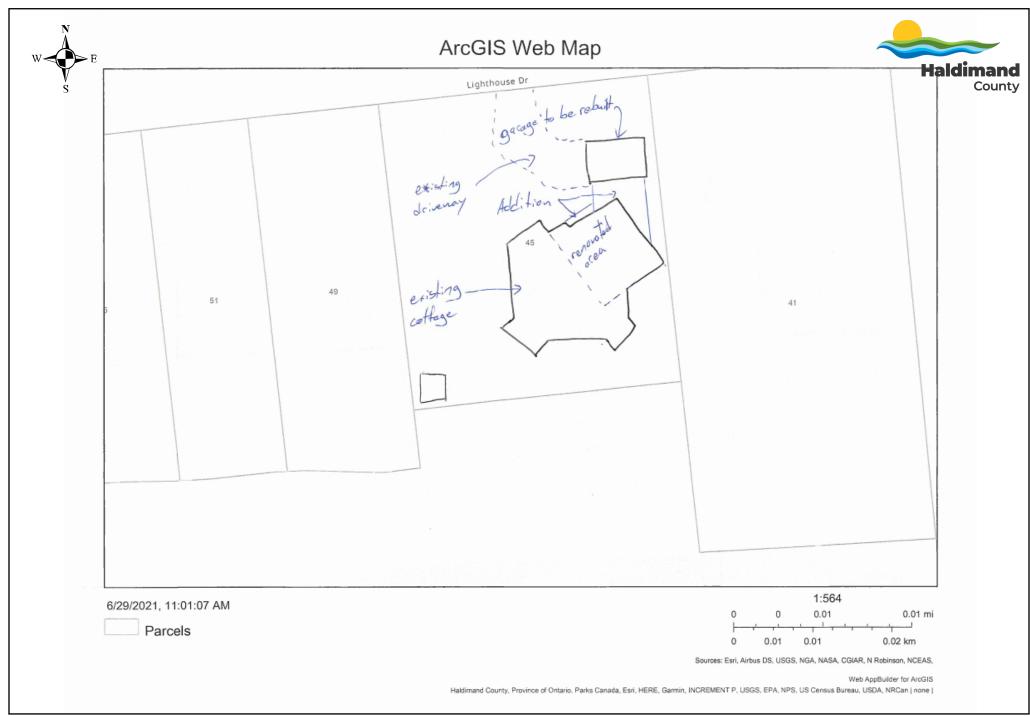


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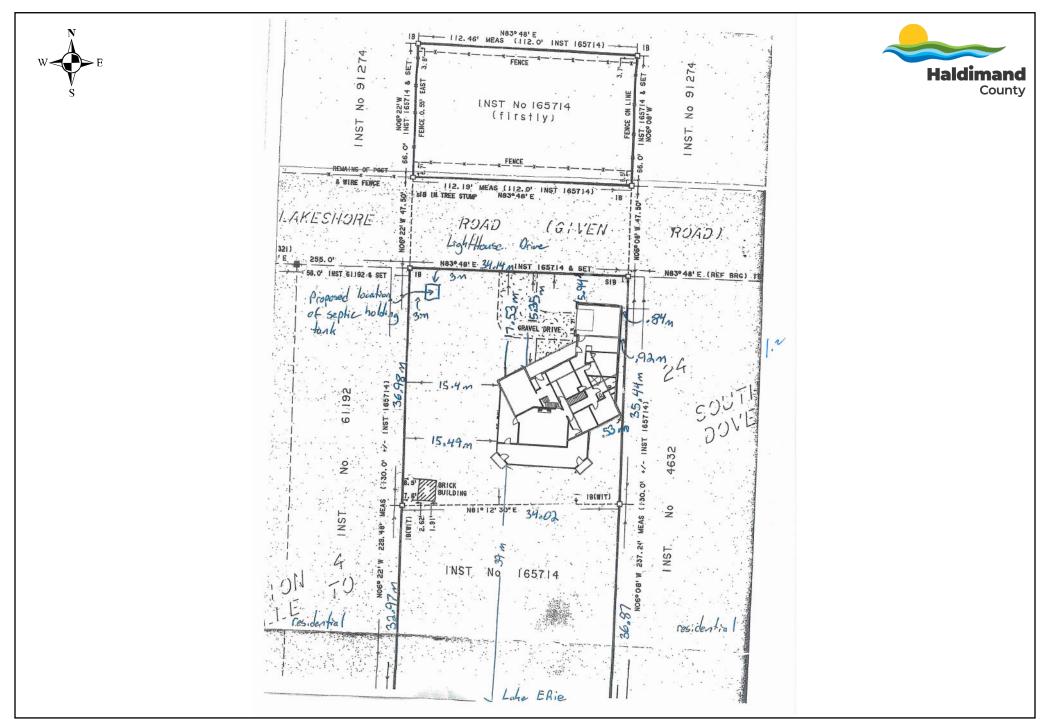
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# Haldimand County Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance

Meeting Date:	October 19, 2021
File Number:	PLA-2021-156
Property Roll Number:	2810-151-003-02635
Applicant:	George Wozny
Agent:	Josh Putt (Zen Construction)
Property Location:	Plan 83, Lot 8, Urban Area of Caledonia, known municipally as 3 Lamb Court

## Recommendation

That application PLA-2021-156 be approved. The application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

### **Details of the Submission**

**Proposal:** Relief is requested from the provisions of the Residential Type 1-A (R1-A) Zone of Zoning By-law HC 1-2020 as follows:

Development Standards	Required	Proposed	Deficiency
Interior Side Yard	0.9 metres	0.483 metres	0.417 metres
(right)	(2.95 feet)	(1.58 feet)	(1.37 feet)

The relief is requested to permit the construction of a deck on the property.

**Site Features and Land Use:** The subject lands front onto Lamb Court in the urban area of Caledonia. The property extends from Lamb Court to the Grand River. The lands currently contain a single detached dwelling with an attached garage. Surrounding land uses are residential in nature.

Existing Intensive Livestock Operations: Not applicable.

## **Agency & Public Comments**

Haldimand County Building & Municipal Enforcement Services: No comments or concerns.

Haldimand County Planning & Development Services – Development & Design Technologist: No comments or concerns.

Haldimand County Emergency Services: No comments received.

Haldimand County Water and Wastewater Engineering & Compliance: No objections - Municipal Water and Sanitary Sewer are available to service this property.

Grand River Conservation Authority: No objections to the proposal.

Hydro One: No comments received.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: No comments received.

Mississaugas of the Credit: No comments received.

Six Nations: No comments received.

Public: No comments received.

### **Planning Analysis**

A minor variance is required to meet four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act:

1. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Official Plan?

**Planning staff Comment:** The application is seeking relief to permit the construction of a deck along the side of the existing dwelling. The subject lands are designated residential and are subject to riverine and floodway hazard overlay. The proposed deck is attached to the existing dwelling. Existing doors on the dwelling will be used to access the proposed deck.

The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) has indicated no objection to the subject application and indicate that Conservation Authority permits are not required for the construction of the deck.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application conforms to the general intent of the Official Plan.

2. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Zoning By-law?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject lands are zoned Urban Residential Type 1 (R1-A) subject to special provision HAL 36.8. The subject application is requesting 0.417 metres of relief to permit an interior side yard setback of 0.483 metres where 0.9 metres is permitted under special provision HAL 36.8. The requested relief will accommodate a walkway and stairs attached to a proposed deck.

The area of the required relief is between the existing dwelling and a row of mature vegetation on a slope. The intent of an interior side yard setback is to ensure access around the structures on the property and to ensure separation between structures on adjacent properties. The proposed deck will improve the access around the dwelling as it will act as level access between the dwelling and the vegetation. The deck is not located alongside any structures on the adjacent property. Further, due to the location of the slope, natural separation exists between the proposed deck and suitable building envelopes on the adjacent property for any structures.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application maintains the intent of the Zoning By-law.

3. Is the application desirable for the appropriate development of the lands in question?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject application will facilitate the construction of a deck attached to the dwelling on the subject lands. The deck will act as a level walkway along the side of the dwelling providing access to the rear yard of the property. Further, the deck will be accessed from existing doors on the dwelling.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application is desirable and appropriate development of the lands.

4. Is the application minor?

**Planning staff comment**: For reasons listed above, it is the opinion of Planning staff that the application is minor.

The subject application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

#### **Notice Sign and Applicant Discussion**

A public notice sign was posted in accordance with the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13* on September 30, 2021.

Staff have contacted the applicant and discussed the recommendations as set out in this report. Staff have confirmed with the applicant that he/she understands the nature of and content contained within the recommendations as well as any requirements/conditions relating to such. A copy of the staff report has been provided to the applicant.

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### Location Map FILE #PLA-2021-156 APPLICANT: Wozny



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#### Location:

3 LAMB COURT URBAN AREA OF CALEDONIA WARD 3

Legal Description:

CAL PLAN 83 LOT 8

Property Assessment Number:

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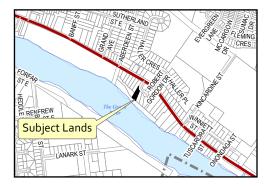
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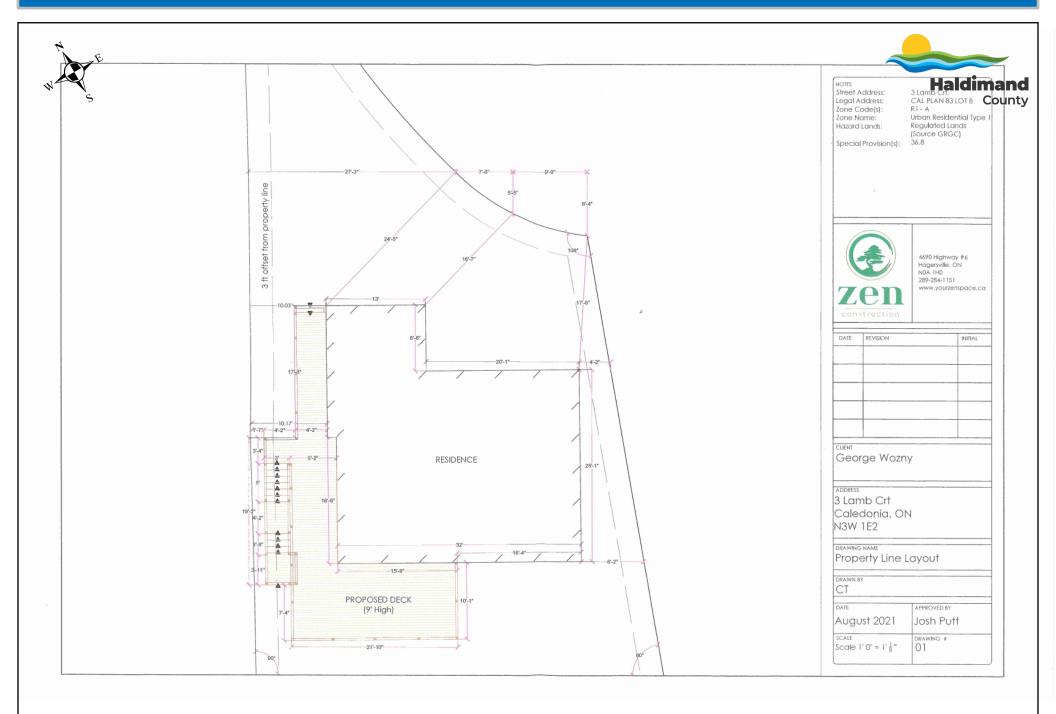
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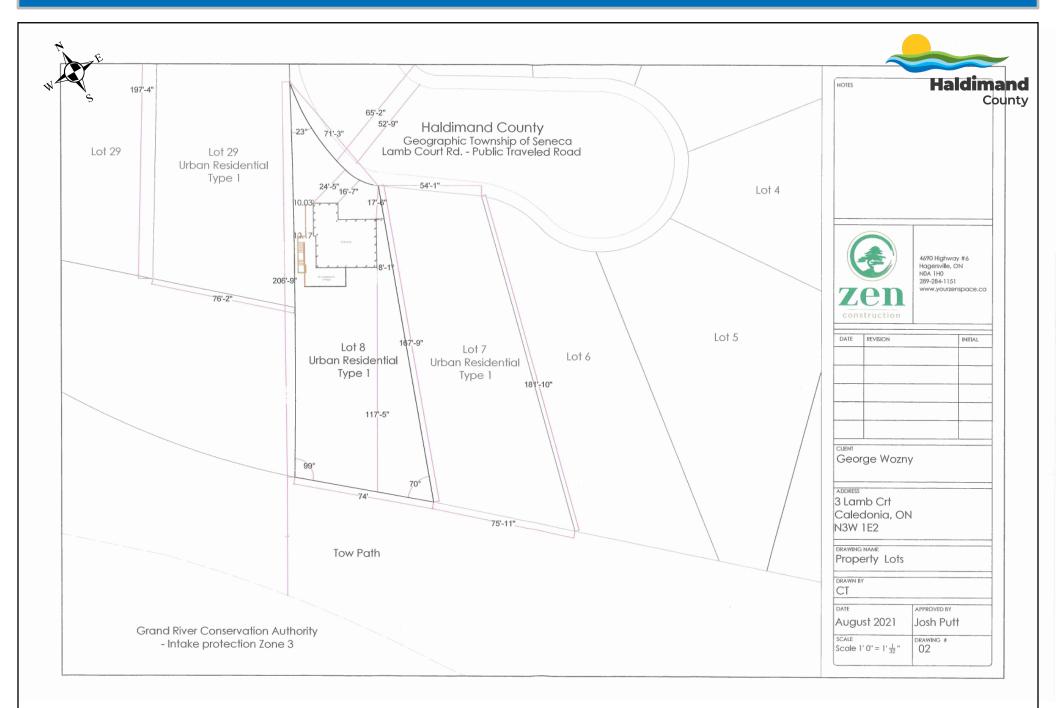


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## Owner's Sketch 2 of 2 FILE #PLA-2021-156 APPLICANT: Wozny





### Haldimand County Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance

Meeting Date:	October 19, 2021
File Number:	PLA-2021-157
Property Roll Number:	2810-021-002-29100
Applicant:	Massimo Assogna
Property Location:	Concession 4 South of Dover Road, Part Lot 4, Geographic Township of Dunn, known municipally as 3124 Lakeshore Road

#### Recommendation

That application PLA-2021-157 be approved, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That no development occur prior to receipt of a permit from the Grand River Conservation Authority; and
- A full lot grading plan shall be submitted to and approved by Haldimand County's Planning and Development Division Development & Design Technologist prior to the issuance of a building permit. Please contact the Planning and Development Division at 905-318-5932 for further clarification).

The application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

#### Details of the Submission

**Proposal:** Relief is requested from the provisions of the Lakeshore Residential (RL) Zone of Zoning By-law HC 1-2020 as follows:

Development Standards	Required	Proposed	Deficiency
Front Yard Setback	7.0 metres	2.84 metres	4.16 metres
	(23 feet)	(9.32 feet)	(13.68 feet)
Rear Yard	7.5 metres	5.4 metres	2.1 metres
	(24.6 feet)	(17.7 feet)	(6.9 feet)

The relief is requested to permit the replacement of a cottage on the property.

**Site Features and Land Use:** The subject lands are located in the Lakeshore Node of Blott Point, on a through lot with frontage on Lakeshore Road to the north and Shoreline Trail to the south. Surrounding land uses include Lakeshore Residential uses to the east, west and south and agriculture land to the north. The subject lands are a parallelogram and are 0.15 acres (0.61 hectares) in size. The parcel currently contains a shed and the previous cottage to be rebuilt has been removed.

**Existing Intensive Livestock Operations:** No livestock were observed on or near the property during site inspection on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

### **Agency & Public Comments**

Haldimand County Building & Municipal Enforcement Services: No comments or concerns.

Haldimand County Planning & Development Services – Development & Design Technologist: Full lot grading plan required.

#### Haldimand County Emergency Services:

Haldimand County Water and Wastewater Engineering & Compliance: No objections - Municipal Water and Sanitary Sewer are not available to service this property.

**Grand River Conservation Authority:** No objection to the proposal. A Grand River Conservation Authority permit will be required for the proposed cottage and additional technical details may be required as part of a complete permit application. Early preconsultation with Grand River Conservation Authority staff is recommended prior to the submission of a permit application for the cottage replacement.

#### Hydro One:

**Municipal Property Assessment Corporation:** 

#### Mississaugas of the Credit:

#### Six Nations:

Public: No comments received.

#### Planning Analysis

A minor variance is required to meet four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act:

1. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Official Plan?

**Planning staff Comment:** The subject lands are located in the Lakeshore Node of Blott Point and designated 'Resort Residential'. Seasonal dwellings are the preferred form of development in these areas. The applicant is requesting to recognize relief of the front and rear yard setbacks associated with the proposed cottage. Staff have not received any concerns regarding restrictions to visibility that may result from re-building the cottage in the proposed location as there is a neighbouring shed and large tree closer to the road. Thus the proposal will not further reduce visibility. The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) requires permits be obtained and technical details for submission, but has not identified any other concerns with the proposed development. Further, cottage development in Haldimand County is typically compact and has lesser yard setbacks. Staff are of the opinion that the proposal maintains the intent of the Official Plan.

2. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Zoning By-law?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject lands are zoned Lakeshore Residential (RL). The RL Zone permits vacation home dwellings provided all zone provisions can be satisfied. The purpose of the front yard setback is to ensure conformity of the built line and streetscape in the neighbourhood, to ensure safety and access to the road and to ensure maintenance and operation of any infrastructure is not interfered with. The proposed cottage is to replace the previous cottage, therefore improving the streetscape with an updated structure. Given the odd shape/angle of the lot, and neighbouring accessory structures and trees closer to the road, the proposed cottage will not interfere with the existing streetscape. The set back is also intended to accommodate parking in front of dwellings. The Zoning By-law requires vacation homes to have 2 parking spaces. Further, every parking space shall be based upon a rectangular shape having a width of 3.0 metres and a depth of 5.8 metres. Nonetheless, applicants have advised that there is adequate parking on other areas of the property.

3. Is the application desirable for the appropriate development of the lands in question?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject lot is an existing lot of record in a Lakeshore Node of Blott Point. Development of vacation home dwellings is intended to be directed to Lakeshore Nodes. The proposed development will increase the setback from the neighbouring lot to the east from the previous cottage footprint. Overall, it is Planning staff's opinion that the proposal is considered appropriate for the neighbourhood.

4. Is the application minor?

**Planning staff comment**: The proposal seeks to replace a previous cottage which had similar deficiencies. Cottage development in Lakeshore areas is typically compact and has lesser yard setbacks. The shape of the subject lands make it difficult to maintain the built line of the street scape while adhering to the required setbacks. As the rear yard backs onto a private road with no exit, there are very little concerns of traffic safety as a result of the proposed deficiency. Further, the proposed structure will have no impact on the visibility of Shoreline Trail. Overall, it is Planning Staff's opinion that the proposal is considered minor.

The subject application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

#### Notice Sign and Applicant Discussion

A public notice sign was posted in accordance with the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13* on September 22, 2021.

Staff have contacted the applicant and discussed the recommendations as set out in this report. Staff have confirmed with the applicant that he/she understands the nature of and content contained within the recommendations as well as any requirements/conditions relating to such. A copy of the staff report has been provided to the applicant.

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### Location Map FILE #PLA-2021-157 APPLICANT: Assogna



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#### Location:

**3124 LAKESHORE ROAD GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF DUNN** WARD 5

Legal Description:

**DUN CON 4 SDR PT LOT 4** 

Property Assessment Number:

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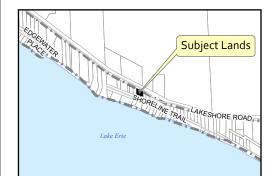
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Zoning:

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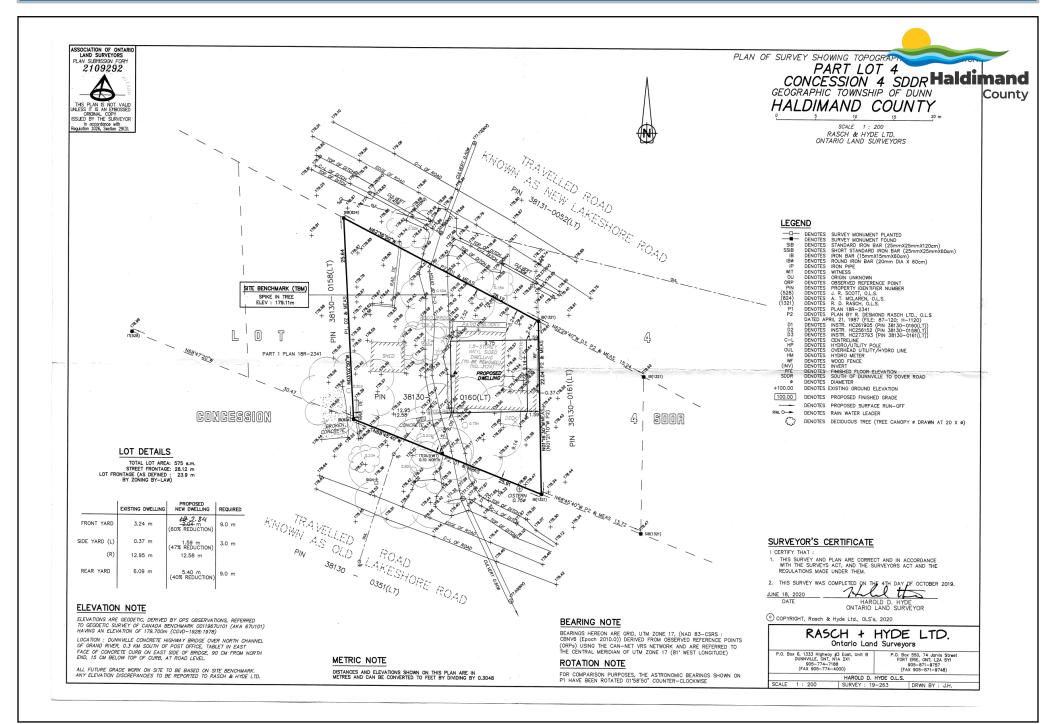
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### **Owner's Sketch FILE #PLA-2021-157 APPLICANT: Assogna**





### Haldimand County Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance

Meeting Date:	October 19, 2021
File Number:	PLA-2021-161
Property Roll Number:	2810-153-004-13300
Applicant:	Henry and Marjolein Eising
Property Location:	Broken Front Concession, Part Lot 34, Registered Plan 18R6209 Parts 1 to 6, Geographic Township of Oneida known municipally as 4288 River Road

#### Recommendation

That application PLA-2021-161 be approved. The application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

#### Details of the Submission

**Proposal:** Relief is requested from the provisions of the Agricultural (A) Zone of Zoning By-law HC 1-2020 as follows:

Development Standards	Required	Proposed	Deficiency
Height of	6.5 metres	8.53 metres	2.03 metres
Building	(21.3 feet)	(28 feet)	(6.7 feet)

The relief is requested to permit the construction of a detached garage on the property.

**Site Features and Land Use:** The subject lands front onto the north side of River Road in the geographic township of Oneida. The lands currently contain a detached dwelling. The property contains a mix of mature vegetation and open lawn. The surrounding land uses are agricultural in nature, with rural residential uses on the south side of River Road.

Existing Intensive Livestock Operations: Not applicable.

#### **Agency & Public Comments**

Haldimand County Building & Municipal Enforcement Services: No comments or concerns.

Haldimand County Planning & Development Services – Development & Design Technologist: No comments or concerns.

Haldimand County Emergency Services: No comments received.

Haldimand County Water and Wastewater Engineering & Compliance: No objections - Municipal Water and Sanitary Sewer are not available to service this property.

Grand River Conservation Authority: No objection to the proposal.

Hydro One: No comments received.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: No comments received.

Mississaugas of the Credit: No comments received.

Six Nations: No comments received.

Public: No comments received.

#### **Planning Analysis**

A minor variance is required to meet four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act:

1. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Official Plan?

**Planning staff Comment:** The subject lands are designated "Agriculture" in the Official Plan and subject to the Hazard Lands Overlay. A single detached dwelling and related accessory structures are permitted uses in the "Agriculture" designation. Further, comments received from the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) indicate no objections to the proposal and note that GRCA permits are not required, as the development is located outside of the identified hazard.

Staff are satisfied the application conforms to the general intent of the Official Plan.

2. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Zoning By-law?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject application is seeking 2.03 metres of relief to permit a detached garage with a height of 8.53 metres where 6.5 metres is permitted. The intent of a maximum height provisions is to limit the impact on neighbouring properties and to ensure the structure maintains the general character of the area. The proposed structure is well removed from neighbouring residential uses, and is largely surrounded by agricultural areas. Further, the proposed height of 8.53 metres is less than the permitted height of 11 metres for principal structures in the "Agricultural (A)" zone. The proposed increase in height is not anticipated to negatively impact neighbouring properties or disrupt the character of the area.

It is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application maintains the intent of the Zoning By-law.

3. Is the application desirable for the appropriate development of the lands in question?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject application is seeking relief to facilitate the construction of a detached garage with workspace in a loft area, for personal use. This is a permitted accessory use in the "Agricultural (A)" zone. The applicant is not proposing any habitable space in the garage and is seeking additional height to increase workspace, without expanding the footprint of the structure.

It is the opinion of Planning staff the subject application is desirable and appropriate development.

4. Is the application minor?

**Planning staff comment**: The proposed garage will separated from nearby residential uses and surrounded predominantly by farmland. Further, the proposed height is less than the maximum permitted height for a dwelling on the subject lands. For these reasons, and reasons listed above, it is the opinion of Planning staff that the subject application is minor.

The subject application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

#### Notice Sign and Applicant Discussion

A public notice sign was posted in accordance with the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13* on October 4, 2021.

Staff have contacted the applicant and discussed the recommendations as set out in this report. Staff have confirmed with the applicant that he/she understands the nature of and content contained within the recommendations as well as any requirements/conditions relating to such. A copy of the staff report has been provided to the applicant.

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### Location Map FILE #PLA-2021-161 APPLICANT: Eising



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#### Location:

4288 RIVER ROAD **GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF ONEIDA** WARD 4

Legal Description:

OND CON BF PT LOT 34 RP 18R6209 PARTS 1 TO 6

Property Assessment Number:

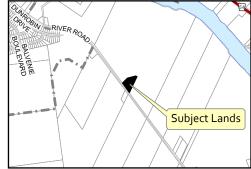
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Zoning:

A (Agricultural) & HL (Hazard Lands) Overlay

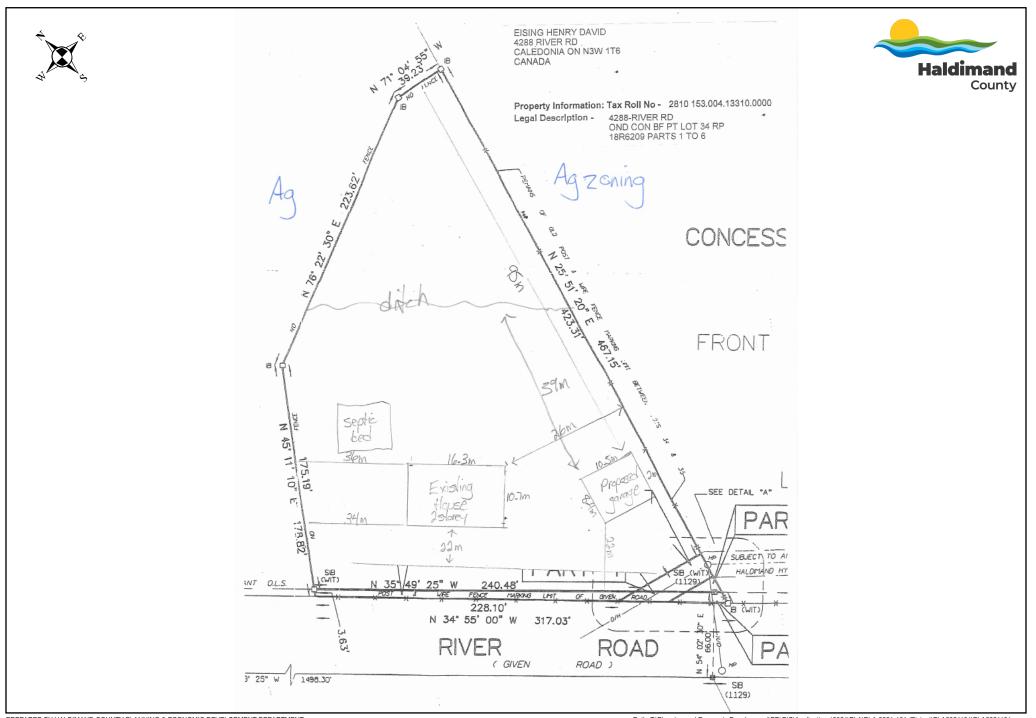
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# **Owner's Sketch FILE #PLA-2021-161 APPLICANT: Eising**



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### Haldimand County Committee of Adjustment Minor Variance

Meeting Date:	October 19, 2021
File Number:	PLA-2021-167
Property Roll Number:	2810-158-001-46600
Applicant:	Mark and Betty Ann Gowland
Property Location:	Concession 1, Part Lot 13, Registered Plan 18R6480 Parts 5 and 6, Geographic Township of Rainham, known municipally as 1203 Lakeshore Road

#### Recommendation

That application PLA-2021-167 be approved, subject to the following condition:

- A partial lot grading plan shall be submitted to and approved by Haldimand County's Planning and Development Division Development & Design Technologist prior to the issuance of a building permit. Please contact the Planning and Development Division at 905-318-5932 for further clarification); and
- 2. That no development occur prior to receipt of a permit from the Long Point Region Conservation Authority.

The application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

#### **Details of the Submission**

**Proposal:** Relief is requested from the provisions of the Lakeshore Residential (RL) Zone of Zoning By-law HC 1-2020 as follows:

Development Standards	Required	Proposed	Deficiency
Height of	4.5 metres	5.1 metres	0.6 metres
Building	(14.8 feet)	(16.7 feet)	(2.1 feet)

The relief is requested to permit the construction of a detached garage on the property.

**Site Features and Land Use:** The subject lands are located in the Lakeshore Residential Node of Featherstone Point and front onto the north side of Lakeshore Road. The parcel is 0.15 hectares (0.37 acres) in size and currently contains a dwelling and shed.

**Existing Intensive Livestock Operations:** No livestock were observed on or near the property during site inspection on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

#### **Agency & Public Comments**

Haldimand County Building & Municipal Enforcement Services: No comments or concerns.

Haldimand County Planning & Development Services – Development & Design Technologist: Partial lot grading plan required to verify garage storm drainage doesn't flow onto neighbouring property.

Haldimand County Emergency Services: No comments received.

Haldimand County Water and Wastewater Engineering & Compliance: No objections - Municipal Water and Sanitary Sewer are not available to service this property.

**Long Point Region Conservation Authority:** A permit from the Long Point Region Conservation Authority is required prior to any development within the Regulation Limit. The garage does not seem to be within the Regulation Limit. Therefore, it does not require a permit. The (proposed) addition is within the Regulation Limit and requires a permit prior to development.

Hydro One: No comments received.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: No comments received.

Mississaugas of the Credit: No comments received.

Six Nations: No comments received.

Public: No comments received.

### **Planning Analysis**

A minor variance is required to meet four tests under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act:

1. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Official Plan?

**Planning staff Comment:** The subject lands are designated "Resort Residential" and "Agriculture" in the Haldimand County Official Plan. Development in the Lakeshore area shall be directed towards resort residential nodes and the subject lands are located within the Lakeshore Residential node of Featherstone point. Most of the property is located within Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA) Regulated lands and includes some Lakeshore Hazard lands. While development and site alteration should not be permitted in Lakeshore Hazard lands, the proposed garages lies outside of the hazard area. Further, the LPRCA have indicated no concerns with regards to the proposed garage. Lastly, the proposed detached garage is accessory to the primary dwelling and does not offend the Official Plan.

2. Does the application conform to the general intent of the Zoning By-law?

**Planning staff comment**: The subject lands are zoned Lakeshore Residential (RL) in the Haldimand County Zoning By-law HC-1-2020. The purpose of the maximum height of a residential accessory structure size is to ensure that residential accessory structures remain secondary to the principal use of the property (in this case, Lakeshore Residential), that they are an appropriate size and scale for the neighborhood or area, and that there is appropriate lot grading around the structures, etc. The accessory structure is an appropriate size for the subject lands, and will match the principal dwelling. The height of the structure and area it will occupy will not overwhelm the lot from an aesthetic and functional perspective. The subject lands also back onto prime agricultural areas where taller and larger agricultural structures are permitted. The proposed building will be shorter that the adjacent agriculture buildings to the north and east. Overall, it is Planning staff's opinion that the proposal generally satisfies the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

3. Is the application desirable for the appropriate development of the lands in question?

**Planning staff comment**: The proposed detached garage is to serve as an accessory use, secondary to the primary residential use. Accessory structures are permitted in residential zones, subject to the provisions in section 4.2 of the Haldimand County Comprehensive Zoning By-Law. The proposed accessory structure is located on the north side of the property, behind the primary dwelling such that it will not have an affect on the Lakeshore Road streetscape.

4. Is the application minor?

**Planning staff comment**: The relief requested is 0.6 metres (2.1 feet) for a total height of 5.1 metres (16.7 feet). The proposed height is shorter than what is permitted in the neighboring Agriculture zone which permits accessory structures to be 6.5 metres in height. It is Planning staff's opinion that the deficiencies requiring relief are minor given the size of the property and the primary residential dwelling. In the proposed location, the structure should not adversely affect surrounding properties. The proposed structure is set at the back on the property behind the house and backing onto agriculture lands. The detached residential accessory structure will not be prominently visible from the road and will not appear out of character for the area. Overall it is Planning staff's opinion that the application is considered minor and will not have a negative affect on the adjacent properties or overwhelm the subject lands.

The subject application meets the four tests of a minor variance.

#### **Notice Sign and Applicant Discussion**

A public notice sign was posted in accordance with the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13* on October 4, 2021.

Staff have contacted the applicant and discussed the recommendations as set out in this report. Staff have confirmed with the applicant that he/she understands the nature of and content contained within the recommendations as well as any requirements/conditions relating to such. A copy of the staff report has been provided to the applicant.

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### Location Map FILE #PLA-2021-167 APPLICANT: Gowland



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**1203 LAKESHORE ROAD GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF RAINHAM** 

Legal Description:

**RNH CON 1 PT LOT 13 RP 18R6480** PARTS 5 AND 6

Property Assessment Number:

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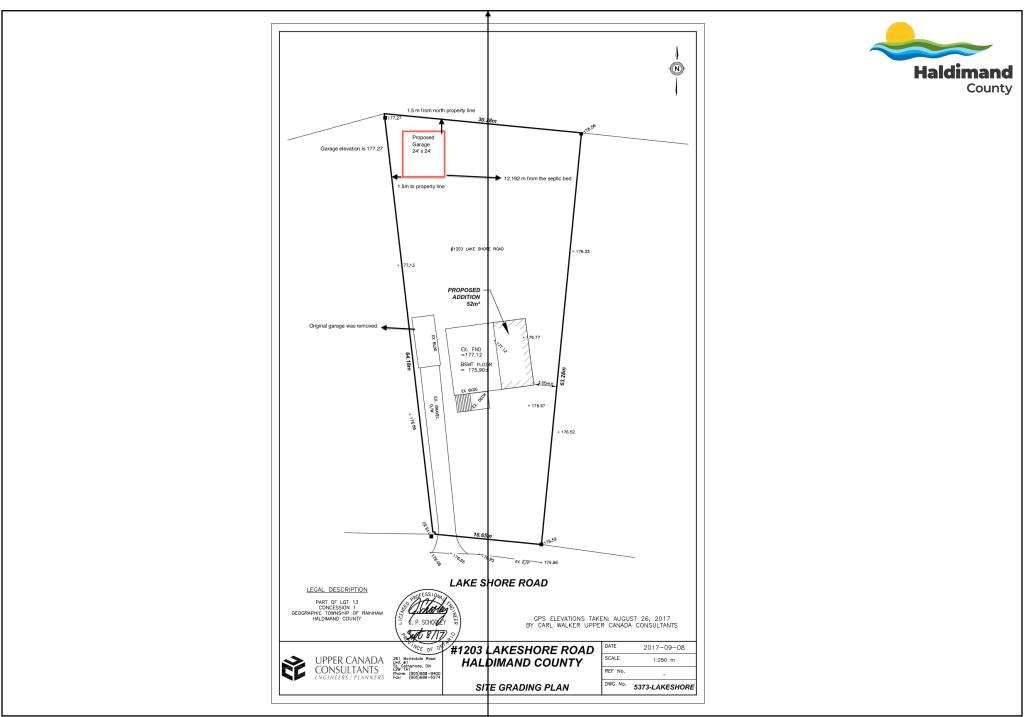
**RL** (Lakeshore Residential) & HL (Hazard Lands) Overlay

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