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The Regional Municipality of Durham

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July 26, 2019

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There is no Staff Correspondence

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There are no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health
Report: [#2019-INFO-52](#)
Date: July 26, 2019

Subject:

New report on the burden of chronic diseases in Ontario

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide an update on the release of [The Burden of Chronic Diseases in Ontario: Key Estimates to Support Efforts in Prevention](#) by Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) and Public Health Ontario (PHO).

2. Background

2.1 CCO and PHO have collaborated to produce a report on the burden of chronic diseases and chronic disease risk factors in Ontario.

2.2 On July 18, 2019, CCO and PHO released [The Burden of Chronic Diseases in Ontario: Key Estimates to Support Efforts in Prevention](#) which provides estimates to support health system planning for chronic disease prevention in Ontario.

2.3 The chronic diseases included in the report are: cancer, cardiovascular diseases, chronic lower respiratory diseases and diabetes.

3. Key Findings

3.1 The key findings of the report include:

- a. Cancers, cardiovascular diseases, chronic lower respiratory diseases and diabetes cause about two-thirds of all deaths in Ontario.

- b. Ontario has a high prevalence of alcohol consumption, physical inactivity, tobacco smoking, and unhealthy eating, which are the main modifiable risk factors for chronic diseases; only 13 per cent of adults in Ontario report having none of these risk factors.
 - c. Indigenous peoples in Ontario have disproportionately high rates of chronic disease prevalence, risk factors and mortality.
 - d. The total annual economic burden of chronic disease risk factors in Ontario is estimated to be \$4.5 billion for alcohol consumption, \$2.6 billion for physical inactivity, \$7.0 billion for tobacco smoking, and \$5.6 billion for unhealthy eating, including \$1.8 billion for inadequate vegetable and fruit consumption.
- 3.2 The report highlights the need to reduce the health and economic burden of chronic diseases.
- 4. Conclusion**
- 4.1 The prevalence of modifiable risk factors including alcohol consumption, physical inactivity, tobacco smoking, and unhealthy eating is high in Ontario, especially for populations that face health inequities.
- 4.2 [The Burden of Chronic Diseases in Ontario: Key Estimates to Support Efforts in Prevention](#) report will help inform Health Department program planning to strengthen chronic disease prevention efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

EARLY RELEASE OF REPORT



The Regional Municipality of Durham
Report

To: Planning and Economic Development Committee
From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2019-P-**
Date: September 3, 2019

Subject:

Decision Meeting Report

Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan, submitted by Beverley Turf Farms Ltd., to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels, in the Township of Brock, File: OPA 2019-002.

Recommendation:

That the Planning and Economic Development Committee recommends to Regional Council:

- A) That Amendment #174 to the Durham Regional Official Plan, to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels, be adopted as contained in Attachment #3 to Commissioner's Report #2019-P-**; and
 - B) "Notice of Adoption" be sent to the applicant, the applicant's agent, the Township of Brock, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and all other persons or public bodies who requested notification of this decision.
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Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 On March 8, 2019, Clark Consulting Services Ltd., on behalf of Beverley Turf Farms

Ltd., submitted an application to amend the Regional Official Plan (ROP) to permit the severance of a 0.66 ha (1.63 acres) rural residential parcel with an existing dwelling, from an 80 ha (197 acres) agricultural parcel.

2. Site Location/Description

- 2.1 The subject site is located on the north side of Regional Road 50, approximately 1 kilometre east of the Hamlet of Gamebridge, south of Talbot River, municipally known as B1625 Regional Road 50, Part of Lot 8, Concession 11, in the Township of Brock (Refer to Attachment #1).
- 2.2 The agricultural parcel is primarily flat, generally rectangular shape and is approximately 80 hectares (197 acres) in size. Approximately 79.34 hectares (196 acres) of the property is used to farm sod. The northerly portion of the site contains a woodland. A house and a small frame shed are located at the southern portion of the site. Vehicular accesses have been provided for both the proposed severed residential parcel and the retained farm parcel to Regional Road 50.
- 2.3 Beverley Turf Farms Ltd. is a private corporation owned by Peter McCuaig. The company began its sod operation in 1984 and now has approximately 12 full-time seasonal employees. The business markets and sells sod to clients across most of Ontario. The applicant presently owns a total of approximately 310.79 ha (768 acres) of agricultural land and farms on a total of 337.91 ha (835 acres).
- 2.4 The surrounding uses located adjacent to the subject site include:
 - a) North - a woodland, the Talbot River, and the Brock/Ramara municipal boundary;
 - b) East - agricultural lands and rural residences;
 - c) South - Regional Road 50, rural residences, and agricultural lands; and
 - d) West - rural residences and agricultural lands.

3. Background

- 3.1 A Planning Justification Report prepared by Clark Consulting Services has been submitted in support of the application. The Planning Justification Report concluded that the proposed amendment complies with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), the Greenbelt Plan, and the ROP. The Site Screening Questionnaire completed by GHD identified no environmental concerns on the subject site.

4. Provincial Plans

- 4.1 The PPS and the Greenbelt Plan permit lot creation in prime agricultural areas for a residence surplus to a farming operation as a result of a farm consolidation, provided that the planning authority ensures that no new residential dwellings are permitted on the retained farm parcel created by the severance.

5. Durham Regional Official Plan

- 5.1 The subject site is designated “Prime Agricultural Areas” in the ROP. The northerly portion of the site contains Key Natural Heritage and/or Hydrologic Features. Severance applications for agricultural uses may be considered in accordance with the relevant policies of Sub-Section 9A of the ROP.
- 5.2 Policy 9.A.2.10 of the ROP permits the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of a farmer acquiring a non-abutting farm, provided that:
- a) the dwelling is not needed for a farm employee;
 - b) the farm parcel is a size which is viable for farm operations;
 - c) for sites within the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt Plan Area, the dwelling was in existence as of December 16, 2004; and
 - d) the farm parcel is zoned to prohibit any further severances or the establishment of any residential dwelling.

No further severances shall be permitted from the acquired farm parcel.

6. Planning Analysis

- 6.1 Beverley Turf Farms Ltd. owns a total of six sod farm properties in the Township of Brock and in the Township of Ramara (Refer to Attachment #2). Four of the farm properties contain existing residences. The subject site contains an existing dwelling not utilized by a farm employee and a dwelling that is surplus to the needs of the farm operation. The proposed retained agricultural parcel is of a size that will remain viable for sod farming.
- 6.2 The surplus farm dwelling located on the subject site was built in the 1850s. The proposed amendment complies with the provisions of the PPS, the Greenbelt Plan, and the ROP. The severed rural residential parcel is limited to a size needed to accommodate the surplus farm dwelling and existing private well and septic system.

6.3 The subject site will be appropriately rezoned to prohibit the development of a new residential dwelling on the proposed retained agricultural parcel, and livestock to be housed within the existing shed located on the severed rural residential parcel. Any further severances of the site will be prohibited in accordance with Provincial and Regional policies.

7. Public Meeting and Submissions

7.1 In accordance with the Planning Act, a notice of public meeting regarding the application was published in the appropriate newspapers, mailed to those who own land within 120 metres (400 feet) of the subject site, and a public meeting was held on May 7, 2019. Commissioner's Report #2019-P-23 provides information on the application.

7.2 The Region did not receive any written submissions from the public concerning the application.

8. Consultation

8.1 On May 27, 2019, the Council of the Township of Brock adopted a resolution supporting the approval of the application to amend the ROP and the related Zoning By-law Amendment application. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment prohibits the development of a residential dwelling on the retained agricultural parcel, and livestock to be housed within the existing shed located on the proposed rural residential parcel.

8.2 The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, the Regional Health Department, and the Regional Works Department have no concerns to the approval of the amendment application.

9. Notice of Meeting

9.1 Written notification of the meeting time and location of the Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting was sent to all that requested notification, in accordance with Regional Council procedure.

9.2 The recommendation of the Planning and Economic Development Committee is scheduled to be considered by Regional Council on September 25, 2019. If Council adopts the proposed Amendment, notice will be given by the Regional Clerk and Council's decision will be final unless appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT).

10. Conclusion

10.1 The proposed amendment complies with the requirements of the PPS, the Greenbelt Plan, and the ROP. It has been demonstrated that the dwelling is surplus to the needs of the farming operation. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment sets restrictions, and the proposal maintains the intent of the ROP in protecting agricultural lands for agricultural purposes. Accordingly, it is recommended that Amendment #174 to the ROP, as shown in Attachment #3, be adopted.

11. Attachments

Attachment #1: Location Sketch

Attachment #2: Beverley Turf Farms Ltd. Agricultural Land Holdings

Attachment #3: Amendment #174 to the Regional Official Plan

Respectfully submitted,

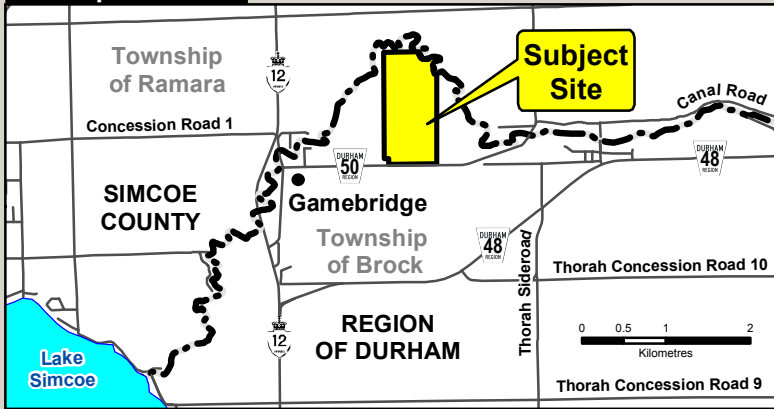
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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

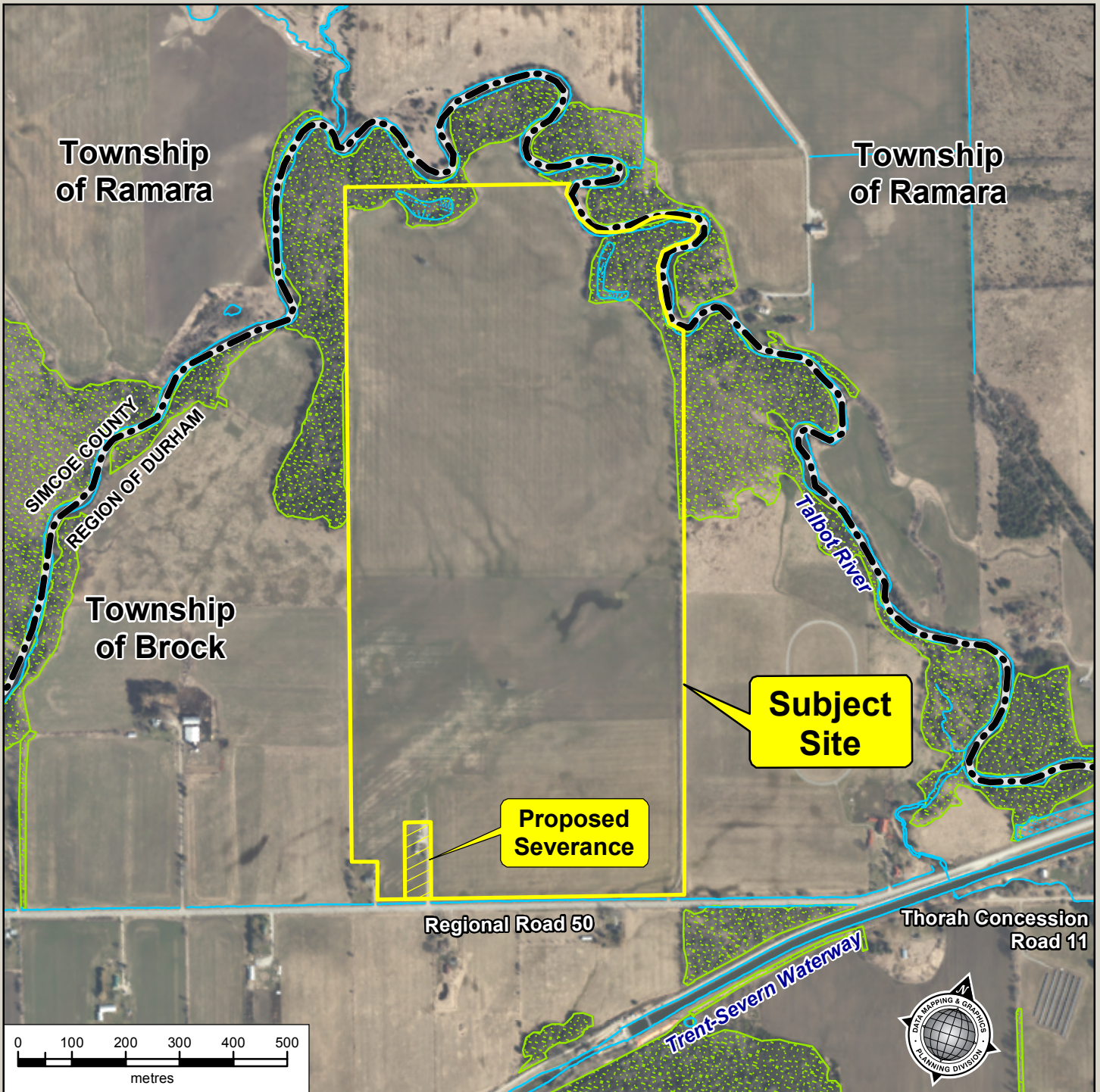
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Elaine C. Baxter-Trahair
Chief Administrative Officer

Municipal Context



Attachment #1
Commissioner's Report: #2019-P-**
File: OPA 2019-002
Municipality: Township of Brock



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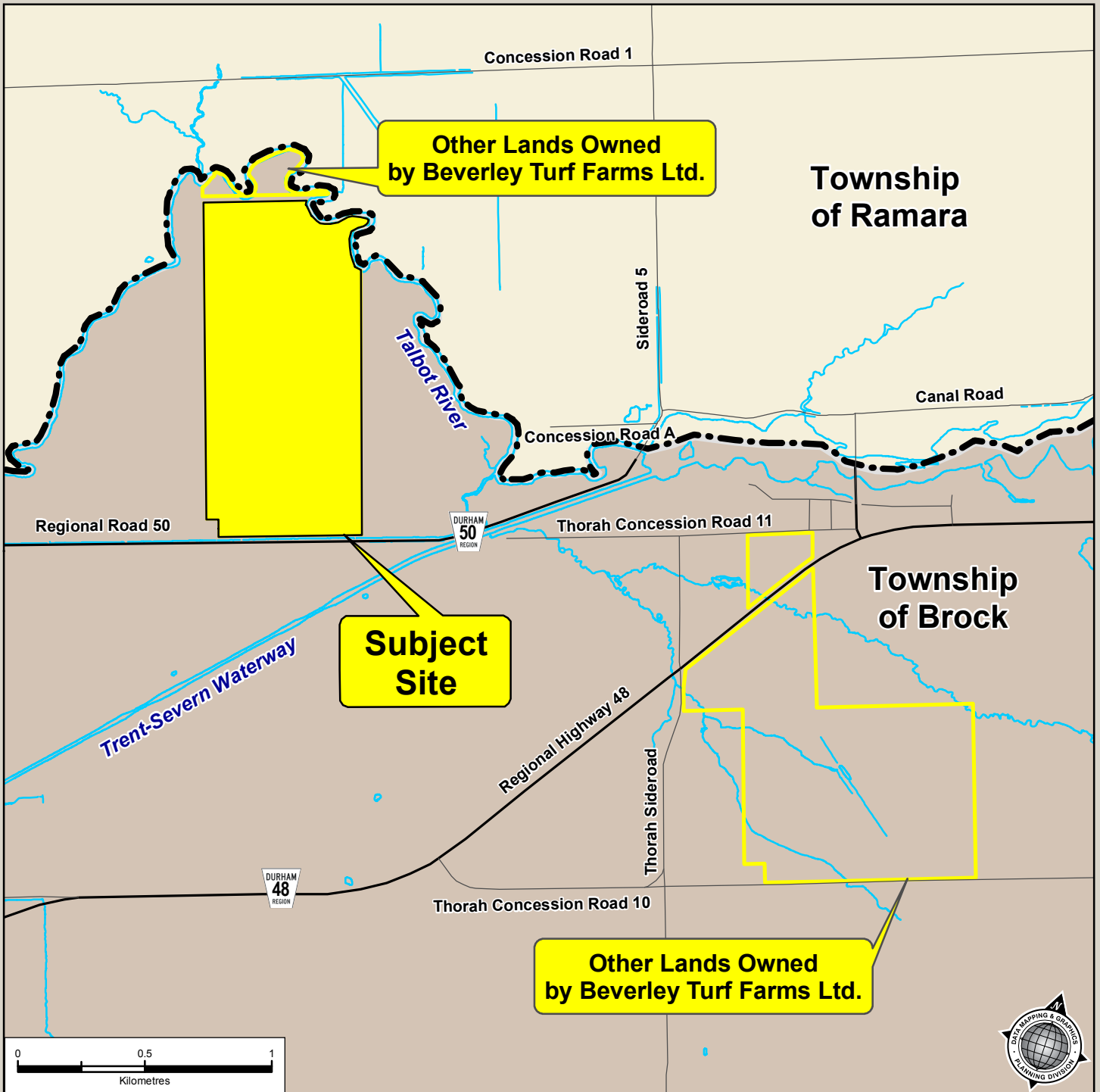
Municipal Context



Attachment #2
Commissioner's Report: #2019-P-**
File: OPA 2019-002
Municipality: Township of Brock

Legend

- Subject Site
- Municipal Boundary
- Other Lands Owned by Beverley Turf Farms Ltd.



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Amendment #174 to the Regional Official Plan

- Purpose:** The purpose of this Amendment is to permit the severance of a residential dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels on lands designated “Prime Agricultural Areas,” in the Township of Brock.
- Location:** The subject site is located on the north side of Regional Road 50, east of the Hamlet of Gamebridge, south of Talbot River, in the Township of Brock. The site is legally described as Part of Lot 8, Concession 11, in the Former Township of Thorah.
- Basis:** The subject site has been consolidated with other non-abutting farm parcels owned by the applicant. The residential dwelling on the subject site is not required by, and is surplus to, the farm operation. This application complies with the Durham Regional Official Plan, the Greenbelt Plan, and the Provincial Policy Statement.
- Amendment:** The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy exception to Section 9A.3.2:
- “9A.3.2 uu) A surplus dwelling is severed from the parcel identified as Assessment No. 18-39-010-005-48100 located in Part of Lot 8, Concession 11, former Township of Thorah, in the Township of Brock, subject to the inclusion of provisions in the zoning by-law to prohibit: the construction of any dwelling on the retained parcel; and the use of the existing shed for housing livestock. In accordance with Provincial and Regional policies, no further severances of the property are permitted.”*
- Implementation:** The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regards to the Amendment.
- Interpretation:** The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regards to this Amendment.



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD

Resolution: Opposition to Changes in 2019 Provincial Budget and Planning Act

WHEREAS on April 11, 2019, the Provincial government tabled a new budget, some of which represents a significant shift in priorities, with direct implications to the City of Stratford and municipalities across Ontario;

AND WHEREAS this shift in priorities will put disproportionate pressure on municipal governments to either fully fund Provincially discontinued programs or partially supplement programs and services at current service levels;

AND WHEREAS the City of Stratford recognizes that the Government of Ontario announced in May 2019 that it will reverse mid-year cuts to critical services of public health, childcare and ambulance services and requests an opportunity to work collaboratively to find solutions that will work for all partners and protect services prior to drafting 2020 budgets;

AND WHEREAS previous legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support as all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans and community driven planning;

AND WHEREAS in the spirit of working together for the benefit of all Ontario residents, Stratford City Council opposes the upcoming changes to the Planning Act as municipalities were not consulted and afforded an opportunity to provide feedback;

AND REQUESTS a meeting with MPP Pettapiece, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and other related ministries on the effects of downloading onto municipal governments;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario and to AMO.

The Corporation of the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1
Attention: City Clerk, 519-271-0250 ext 235, clerks@stratford.ca

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The Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga

June 25, 2019

ROMA
200 University Ave
Suite 801
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6

Attention- Board of Directors

Dear Board Members:
RE: OGRA- Letter from President requesting support for the combination of OGRA and ROMA conferences.

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga passed the following resolution at their meeting on May 21st, 2019.

MOVED BY: Deputy Reeve Adam Hannafin
SECONDED BY: Councillor Heather Lang
Note- Council has supported Petrolia Town Council's resolution regarding re-establishing of annual combined OGRA and ROMA Conference. This Council shares the same believes regarding the financial efficiencies and availability for participation of Council and staff to attend

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga support the original resolution passed at the OGRA AGM to re-establish a combined OGRA and ROMA Conference.
AND THEREFORE, that a letter be sent to the ROMA Board of Directors, outlining our support for a collaborative OGRA ROMA annual combined conference and that this letter of support be circulated to the Ontario Municipalities and the OGRA Board of Directors.

Brad Roach
CAO (Chief Administrative Officer)
Clerk-Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga
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Northumberland County

Resolution

Moved By *RJ Sander*

Agenda Item 8c

Resolution No. 2019-07-17-175

Last Name Printed SANDERSON

Seconded By *Shane*

Council Date: July 17, 2019

Last Name Printed CANE

"Whereas Northumberland County Council supports an annual combined Conference for OGRA (Ontario Good Roads Association) and ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipalities Association) which would provide financial efficiencies and allow municipal Councillors and staff to attend;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Northumberland County Council send this Resolution to the Boards of Directors of OGRA and ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities."

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June 26, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
720 Bay Street
11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honourable Sir:

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Re: Resolution Regarding Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that Warwick Township Council adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting on June 17, 2019:

WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;

AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;

AND WHEREAS the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media;

AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;

AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Warwick requests that Hon. Doug Downey work with his fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.

- Carried.

Yours truly,



Amanda Gubbels
Administrator/Clerk
Township of Warwick

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
All Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)



Northumberland County

Resolution

Moved By *Ref. Linder*

Agenda Item 8b

Resolution No. 2019-07-17-174

Last Name Printed *Sanderson*

Seconded By *[Signature]*

Council Date: July 17, 2019

Last Name Printed *Bstrand*

"Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Northumberland County Council support the Resolution adopted by the Township of Warwick Council; and

Further Be It Resolved That this Resolution be circulated to M.P.P. David Piccini, Hon. Doug Downey - Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford - Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones - Solicitor General, and Hon. Ernie Hardeman - Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA."

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The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
steve.clark@pc.ola.org

Via Email

July 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Regional Governance Review

Please be advised that at its meeting held Monday, July 15, 2019, the Council of the City of Burlington approved the following recommendation:

Whereas the Regional Governance Review Terms of Reference for Special Advisors Michael Fenn and Ken Seiling states that all materials produced by the Special Advisors, including research, analysis, reports and recommendations, are the exclusive property of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and may be released publicly at the discretion of the Ministry; and

Whereas the Regional Governance Review must be transparent in the interest of accountability and in consideration of the potential impacts to local and regional municipal governments and the communities they serve; and

Whereas the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has requested that the report of the Special Advisors to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, containing the findings and recommendations be made public; and

Now therefore be it resolved that Burlington City Council endorse AMCTO's position that the report prepared by the Special Advisors, regarding the Regional Governance Review, be publicly released upon its completion and presentation to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and

That the City Clerk circulate a copy of this resolution to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Jane McKenna, M.P.P., Effie Triantafilopoulos, M.P.P., Parm Gill, M.P.P., Special Advisors Michael Fenn and Ken Seiling, AMCTO, AMO and all GTA municipalities.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 7702 or the e-mail address above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angela Morgan
City Clerk

Cc:

Jane McKenna, M.P.P.
Effie Triantafilopoulos, M.P.P.
Parm Gill, M.P.P.
Michael Fenn
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July 18, 2019

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays
1012 Dwight Beach Road
Dwight, Ontario P0A 1H0

COPY
*Ontario Municipalities
(via email only)*

Attention: Michelle Percival, CAO

**Re: Lake of Bays' Resolution 7(b)/05/21/19
Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund**

Dear Ms. Percival:

The above-noted resolution was considered by Neebing Council at its regular meeting held on June 5th, 2019. Neebing Council resolved as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to maintain OMPF funding at no less than 2016 levels;

AND FURTHER, THAT this resolution be circulated to the Town of Lake of Bays, our local MPPs, those circulated on the Town of Lake of Bays' correspondence, apart from the Ministry of the Solicitor-General and their local MPPs.

This differs somewhat from your municipality's resolution, which was to maintain current OMPF levels.

Neebing Council thanks the Lake of Bays Council for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours truly,

Rosalie A. Evans
Solicitor-Clerk
Resolution 2019-06-132

cc. Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance; All Ontario Municipalities; Fred Simpson, Deputy Clerk, Town of Mono; Tom Gefucia, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Township of Lake of Bays; Judith Monteith, MPP Thunder Bay Atikokan; and Michael Gravelle, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North.



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

2019-0141

Moved by: Clark Somerville Date: July 8, 2019
Councillor Clark Somerville

Seconded by: Jane F. Fogel Resolution No.: _____

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, has posted a discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities";

AN WHEREAS producer responsibility has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS a successful deposit/return program for single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers has been in existence in other Provinces in Canada including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS these successful program have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills call upon the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities", to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

AND FURTHER THAT that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Region of Halton; and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Rick Bonnette
Mayor Rick Bonnette

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July 22, 2019

Dear Head of Council:

RE: Provincial Policy Statement Review – Draft Policies

I am writing today to announce that my ministry is launching a consultation on proposed policy changes to the **Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)**. The PPS is an important part of Ontario’s land use planning system, setting out the provincial land use policy direction.

Municipalities play a key role in implementing these policies through local official plans, zoning by-laws and other planning decisions. The Planning Act requires that decisions on land use planning matters be “consistent with” the Provincial Policy Statement policies.

The government is consulting on draft policy changes to:

- Encourage the development of an increased mix and supply of housing
- Protect the environment and public safety
- Reduce barriers and costs for development and provide greater predictability
- Support rural, northern and Indigenous communities
- Support the economy and job creation

The proposed PPS policy changes support the implementation of **More Homes, More Choice: Ontario’s Housing Supply Action Plan**. The Action Plan includes a series of distinct but coordinated initiatives to address housing supply, including a review of the Provincial Policy Statement. The proposed PPS changes work together with other recent changes to the land use planning system – including to the Planning Act through **Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019** (once proclaimed) and **A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe**.

For more information about the consultation, please visit <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page215.aspx> where you will find:

- A link to the posting on the Environment Registry of Ontario (ERO #019-0279), including the proposed Provincial Policy Statement and questions to consider
- Information on how to provide comments

The consultation is open for 90 days and closes on October 21, 2019.

I look forward to hearing your ideas on the proposed changes to the Provincial Policy Statement.

If you have any questions about the consultation, please contact the ministry at planningconsultation@ontario.ca or by calling 1-877-711-8208.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister

c: Planning Head and/or Clerks

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 2097.

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

9-1-1 MANAGEMENT BOARD

June 25, 2019

A regular meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board was held in Meeting Room 1-E, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 9:36 A.M.

Present: S. Jones, Durham Regional Police (Chair)
B. Drew, Durham Regional Council, left the meeting at 10:30 AM
L. Kellett, Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre, Ministry of Health – Emergency Health Program Management & Delivery Branch
M. Simpson, Director of Financial Planning and Purchasing, Durham Region
G. Weir, Clarington Emergency & Fire Services

Absent: T. Cheseboro, Region of Durham Paramedic Services

Staff

Present: J. Moir, Assistant Director/Deputy Chief, Region of Durham Paramedic Services
L. Nash, 9-1-1 Communications Training Coordinator, Durham Regional Police
J. Whitaker, Sergeant, Communications, Durham Regional Police
T. Fraser, Legislative Services Division – Corporate Services Department

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Approval of Minutes

Moved by L. Kellett, Seconded by G. Weir,

(1) That the minutes of the 9-1-1 Management Board meeting held on May 9, 2019, be adopted.

CARRIED

3. 9-1-1 Call Statistics

L. Nash provided the 2019 statistics on calls transferred and twitter statistics for May 2019 as handouts. She advised that the overall volume of calls in 2019 has decreased by approximately 387 calls compared to 2018. She provided a breakdown of calls transferred by agency and she noted that call volume usually increases in the summer months.

L. Nash also advised that they recently conducted an evacuation to the backup site at 77 Centre Street North in Oshawa and she provided a brief overview of the evacuation process. She added that they will be moving to the backup site again on July 10, 2019.

S. Jones advised that the Recorded Announcement Report (RAN) for May indicates that the percentage of calls going to the recorded announcement has decreased compared to May 2018. He also advised that additional information will be available with the implementation of the Komutel soft phone system approved in the 2019 budget.

Discussion ensued with respect to the number of calls transferred to fire services and how medical calls are captured; the process for evacuating to the backup site; and the implementation of the Komutel soft phone system.

It was suggested that the next 9-1-1 Management Board meeting at the backup site at 77 Centre Street North in Oshawa in order to provide a demonstration of the Komutel soft phone system.

4. 9-1-1 Minimum Staffing Requirement

S. Jones provided an update on the proposed staffing model for the Communications/9-1-1 Unit. He advised that the busiest time for calls is weekdays between 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM. He also advised that with the addition of five new communicator positions approved in the 2019 budget, a new shift was proposed to provide coverage during the busiest times. He briefly outlined the proposed shifts and he stated that a meeting has been scheduled with the Durham Regional Police Association to discuss.

It was noted that there is a requirement to have a minimum of six call takers to accept 9-1-1 calls at the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) 24 hours a day, seven days a week. S. Jones advised that an analysis of the minimum staffing requirement is still being completed and it was suggested that an update be provided at the next 9-1-1 Management Board meeting.

Discussion ensued with respect to the proposed staffing model; potential benefits of implementing new shifts; the minimum staffing requirement; and shift schedules used by other agencies.

5. Other Departments - Comments/Concerns

a) Comments/Concerns – Regional Council

There were no comments.

b) Comments/Concerns – Durham Police

L. Nash advised that a new recording system for 9-1-1 calls is being considered for 2020. S. Jones explained that the current provider has recently advised they will be ceasing support for the existing system. L. Nash stated that staff have recently received presentations from three vendors and she provided a brief overview of the three recording systems.

S. Jones also advised that the competition for the Communications/9-1-1 Manager position is underway.

c) Comments/Concerns – Fire Departments

There were no comments.

d) Comments/Concerns – Ministry of Health

There were no comments.

e) Comments/Concerns – Durham Finance

There were no comments.

f) Comments/Concerns – Region of Durham Paramedic Services

There were no comments.

6. Other Business

There was no other business.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Meeting Room 1-E.

8. Adjournment

Moved by M. Simpson, Seconded by L. Kellett,
(2) That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM

Steve Jones, Chair

T. Fraser, Committee Clerk