



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING

Part of Lot 25, Concession 9
Birchdale Road (Vista Investments Muskoka Inc.)

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
7:05 p.m.

Council Chambers
(1695 Emsdale Road, Emsdale, ON)

Any and all Minutes are to be considered Draft until approved by Council at a Regular Meeting of Council

In Attendance:

Council Members:

Mayor Norm Hofstetter
Councillors: Jim Cushman, Jeff Marshall,
Margaret Ann MacPhail and Les Rowley

Municipal Staff:

Melinda Torrance, Deputy Clerk
Kim Seguin, Treasurer/Tax Collector
Mike Wilmon, CBO/By-Law Enforcement

Members of the Public:

Sign in sheet on file

Resolution No. 2017-163

Moved by: Les Rowley

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Perry does hereby now adjourn from this Regular Meeting at 7:05 p.m. to commence a 'Public Meeting' for the purpose of hearing comments from members of the public with regard to a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment for lands legally described as Part of Lot 25, Concession 9, in the Township of Perry located on Birchdale Road.

Carried

Mayor Hofstetter as the Chair advised that this is a Public Meeting to hear public comments and answer questions regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment for lands legally described as Part of Lot 25, Concession 9, in the Township of Perry located Birchdale Road. The purpose of the proposed by-law is to rezone the lands from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Rural Residential (RR) Zone to eliminate any non-residential permitted uses in anticipation of a future plan of subdivision.

He outlined how the Public Meeting would be conducted. He stated that the Clerk would advise as to when, how and to whom notice of the public meeting was circulated and confirm proper notice was given.

He noted that the public meeting is not a public debate on the matter. The public will be afforded the opportunity to provide their comments or questions. He outlined that persons in favour of the application would go first. Those in opposition to the application would follow. He also advised that people providing comments or questions are asked to present them through him as the Chair.

He then noted that Council will have the opportunity to question the applicants, planning consultants or agents. He also advised that Council will consider the Zoning By-law Amendment at a future Regular Meeting of Council. He stated that all persons addressing Council must state their full name, full mailing address and postal code and must direct their comments through the Chair.

Mayor Hofstetter then requested that the Clerk advise as to how and to whom notice of the public meeting was circulated.

The Clerk advised that Notice of this Public Meeting was given by posting the application on the Township's website, www.townshipofperry.ca on April 6, 2017; forwarding it to all persons and public bodies as prescribed under the *Ontario Planning Act* Regulation, including owners within 600 feet of the applicant's property; and to those requested. Notice was also posted at the Municipal Office, and to those requested.

Mayor Hofstetter then declared this to be a public meeting to deal with the proposed Zoning By-law amendment.

Mayor Hofstetter asked the applicant and/or their representatives to provide their comments on the proposal.

Larry Ross, Vista Investments Muskoka Inc. and applicant provided comments on his proposal in anticipation of a future subdivision. Councillor Rowley questioned the road deviation to ensure ownership was transferred to the Township. It was confirmed that the parts of the road deviation have been already been deeded to the municipality.

Mayor Hofstetter asked Mr. Ross if the lots were going to be serviced. Mr. Ross replied that there are no plans to provide hydro. The future proposed plan of subdivision will be created strictly for further lots and confirmed there are no plans to develop the lots.

Mayor Hofstetter then invited members of the public to speak on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

Mr. Edelkoort attended the meeting to obtain a better understanding surrounding the road and ownership. Explanations were provided to Mr. Edelkoort's satisfaction.

Mayor Hofstetter asked the Clerk what letters have been received with respect to the application.

The Clerk advised that as of 4:30 p.m. today, the Municipality had received no comments.

Mayor Hofstetter asked if there were any questions or comments from Council on the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment. No further questions or comments from Council came forward at this time.

Mayor Hofstetter advised that those wishing to receive further notice of the Notice of Decision of the Zoning By-law must make a written request as per previous instructions. He advised that Council will be considering the by-law at a future Regular Meeting of Council and outlined that once Council makes a decision on the by-law, there is a 20 day appeal period from the date of decision of the by-law during which time any person may appeal the decision of Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Having received no further questions or comments from the Public or Council members, Mayor Hofstetter declared this public meeting to be concluded and presented the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2017-164

Moved by: Jim Cushman

Seconded by: Jeff Marshall

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Perry does hereby now adjourn from this Public Meeting at 7:23 p.m. in order to recommence the Regular Council Meeting of May 3rd, 2017.

Carried

Dated this 17th day of May, 2017.

Original Signed by Norm Hofstetter
Norm Hofstetter, *Mayor*

Original Signed by Beth Morton
Beth Morton, *Clerk-Administrator*