



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

MINUTES
PUBLIC MEETING
Zoning By-law Amendment

Part of Lot 6, Concession 3, Township of Perry
Located on Whitney Road (vacant land)
Wednesday December 20th, 2023 – 7:15 p.m.
Municipal Office and Electronic Attendance
(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 Chambers:

Mayor Norm Hofstetter
Councillors: Paul Sowrey, Joe Lumley, Jim
Cushman, and Margaret Ann MacPhail
Beth Morton, Clerk-Administrator
Kim Seguin, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Erica Cole, Deputy Clerk

Electronic Attendance:

None

Members of the Public:

None

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Nil

Resolution No. 2023-323

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry does now adjourn from this Regular Meeting at 7:15 p.m. to commence a 'Public Meeting' for a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment for lands legally described as Part of Lot 6, Concession 3, Township of Perry, located on Whitney Road (Marshall)

Carried

Resolution No. 2023-324

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry receives the report prepared by Beth Morton, Clerk-Administrator, for lands legally described as Part of Lot 6, Concession 3, Township of Perry, located on Whitney 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 6, Concession 3, Township of Perry, located on Whitney Road (vacant land).

He outlined how the Public Meeting would be conducted. He stated that the Clerk-Administrator, Beth Morton, would advise as to when, how, and to whom notice of the public meeting was circulated and outline the purpose of the proposed By-law.

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 the January 17th, 2024 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-Administrator, Beth Morton, advise as to how and to whom notice of the public meeting was circulated.

The Clerk-Administrator, Beth Morton, advised that Notice of this Public Meeting was given by posting the application on the Township's website, www.townshipofperry.ca on November 29th, 2023; posted at the property; and forwarding it to all persons and public bodies as prescribed under the *Ontario Planning Act* Regulation, including owners within 120 metres of the applicant's property; and to those requested.

The purpose of the proposed By-law is to rezone a portion of the lands from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Rural Residential (RR) Zone within the Zoning By-law to allow for residential uses on the lots to be created. The rezoning is a condition of Consent Application Nos. B077/22 and B-008/23 filed with the Southeast Parry Sound District Planning Board. In all other respects, the provisions of Zoning By-law 2014-21 shall apply.

A full report was presented to Council and staff are recommending approval of the application.

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

The applicant and/or their agent was not present.

There were no members of the public present who wished to make comment.

There were no questions or comments from Council.

Mayor Hofstetter then asked the Clerk-Administrator, Beth Morton, what correspondence has been received with respect to the application.

Clerk-Administrator Beth Morton advised that no comments have been received from the public.

Mayor Hofstetter advised that those wishing to receive the Notice of Decision with respect to the application must make a written request as per previous instruction. He advised that Council will be considering the by-law at the January 17th, 2024 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 Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

Having received no further questions or comments, Mayor Hofstetter declared this public meeting to be conducted and presented the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2023-325

Moved by: Jim Cushman

Seconded by: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby now adjourn from this Public Meeting at 7:24 p.m. in order to recommence the Regular Meeting of Council of December 20th, 2023.

Carried

Dated this day 17th of January, 2024.

"Originally Signed"

Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

"Originally Signed"

Beth Morton, Clerk-Administrator