

9:05 a.m. - Adam Ager, Development Planner - Public Meeting: Zone Change Application - Jeff Showler for property located at 264227 Prouse Road

Development Planner Adam Ager explained that the purpose of the application for Zone Change proposes to rezone the subject lands from 'Residential Existing Lot Zone (RE)' to 'Special Rural Residential Zone (RR-sp)' to permit an oversized accessory structure and recognize the existing lot depth of 38 m (125 ft). The application would increase the maximum permitted lot coverage from 150 m² (1,614 ft²) to 322.3 m² (3,470 ft²) to facilitate the construction of a new accessory structure (229.5 m² (2,470 ft²)) and retain the existing accessory structure (92.9 m² (1,000 ft²)).

The subject property is legally described as Part Lot 8, Concession 6 (Dereham), in the Township South-West Oxford. The property is located on the northwest corner of Prouse Road and Plank Line, being municipally known as 264227 Prouse Road, Township of South-West Oxford.

The applicant previously applied for an Application for Minor Variance to permit the above noted accessory structure, which was not supported by planning staff and was deferred by committee to allow for the applicant to further discuss their proposal with staff. Staff are not recommending support of the application as they are of the opinion that the proposal is not consistent with the intent of the Zoning By-Law, or the direction provided by Township Council with respect to accessory structure size.

Question from Members of Council

Clarification was provided with respect to the location of the subject property on the northwest corner of Prouse Road and Plank Line and the legal description of the property.

Comments from the Applicant

Hanna Shirtliff and Jamie McGuffin, agents for the Applicant, Jeff Showler, spoke on behalf of the application. Hanna stated that a site-specific amendment is appropriate in relation to this application to permit the construction of an oversized accessory structure. The Township's Zoning By-law provides general guidelines with respect to accessory structures in residential zones however each application may be considered on a case by case basis.

She noted that the subject property is adjacent to an industrial property to the north and the proposed accessory structure will be located at the furthest point away from the settlement area. She suggested that the proposed development will have less of an impact on neighbouring properties than the

subject to appropriate zoning being in place. Planning staff are of the opinion that the proposal is consistent with the principles, strategic initiatives, objectives and policies of the Official Plan. The impacts and cumulative impacts have been assessed and found to be acceptable and the proposed after-use is compatible with existing and proposed land uses in the surrounding area, is technically feasible, environmentally sound, and is in compliance with the permitted uses and policies of the underlying land use designation.

Comments from the Applicant

Melanie Horton, Bill Bradshaw and Sasha Novakovic, on behalf of the Applicant spoke in support the application. In response to an inquiry from Council, it was stated that it is anticipated that the proposed gravel pit will be in operation for approximately 19 years. The gravel will be extracted to a depth of between 3 to 7 meters depending on the location on the site. The majority of the gravel will come out of the water.

Comments from the Public

Mike Starchuck, expressed concerns with respect to the potential impact the aggregate extraction may have on his well. He also commented on the number of gravel pits in the area. He questioned whether the noise study which was completed took into consideration the number of pits in the area. He further commented on the number of trucks on the road already and stated that the additional gravel pit will increase truck traffic. Sasha Novakovic and Bill Bradshaw provided their assurance that the gravel extraction will not impact the wells due the distance separating the residential properties from the extraction area. The residential area is located upstream from the proposed gravel pit. Further, there is a process to be followed if any impact is found to ensure that the water supply is restored. Mr. Starchuck further commented that the majority of the area will be a pond and that very little agricultural land will be restored.

Daria Koscinski, on behalf of the Thames Talbot Land Trust, expressed concerns to Council regarding the surrounding wildlife and wetlands in the area. There is endless amount truck traffic in the area which is a concern for the turtles in the area. She asked that Council consider a truck route to avoid the turtle crossing location. The turtle habitat in this area is already declining. The provincially significant wetland on Robinson Road is an extensive wetland area and there is concern that changes to the water levels may impact these habitats.

Susan Dawes, commented to Council that neighbours in the community are very concerned about the proposed gravel pit operation. She has been involved in this process since the beginning and has continued to provide

The phase-in amount shall be calculated based on the difference between the Township tax rate in 2019 and the City's tax rate in 2020. In year 1 the phase in will be 20% of the difference, Year 2 - 40% of the difference, Year 3 - 60% of the difference, Year 4 - 80% of the difference and full rate in year 5.

Phase-in provisions will cease to apply to any existing residential property that is sold subsequent to the effective date of boundary adjustment. All other tax classes will pay the full amount of the real property taxes assessed for municipal purposes by the City;

3. Compensation

a) Annual; The City shall pay to the Township annually, beginning in 2020, the total Township purpose taxes levied by the Township for the properties in the boundary adjustment area for 2019. Beginning in 2021 and for each subsequent year, the total amount payable shall be adjusted annually on January 1 by the percentage change during the previous 12 months (October to October) in the Canada Consumer Price Index. This payment shall cease in the event that there is a restructuring resulting in the merger of the City and the Township in their entirety.

b) Additional; The City shall pay to the Township one-time compensation on the basis of \$250.00 per new residential unit. Payment shall be made at the time of subdivision registration for all single family and semi-detached lots included in the subdivision plan. Payment shall be made at building permit issuance for higher density residential development on the same per unit basis. Compensation shall be limited to the number of units that are established at subdivision registration and at building permit issuance for all phase of construction for multi-family residential development. The City is not responsible for additional compensation for any increased intensification (i.e. basement apartment) created after the initial payment.

4. Costs; The City agrees to fund the costs associated with obtaining the Minister's Restructuring Order for this boundary adjustment;



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 Regular Council Meeting
 July 9th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

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BIL BRADSHAW	bill.bradshaw@gmail.ca	ZBA - Shower	
SASHA MANANIC	SASHA@NORWESTREALTY.COM	ZBA - Shower	
Susan Dawson	familydawns@earthlink.com	pit application	
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Mike Swale	40835 Rosewood Rd.	Zoning Meeting	no

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