

# Planning and Development Committee Minutes

# May 18, 2023 Council Chambers County Administration Centre, Walkerton

Present Chris Peabody, Warden Milt McIver, Councillor

Steve Hammell, Councillor (Chair) Garry Michi, Councillor

Kenneth Craig, Councillor

Don Murray, Councillor

Mark Goetz, Councillor

Regrets Luke Charbonneau, Councillor

Staff Derrick Thomson, Chief Sean Morphy, Director, Human

Administrative Officer

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Claire Dodds, Director of Planning Steve Schaus, Director of Paramedic

and Development

Services

Megan Garland, Director, Long TermLinda White, Clerk Darlene Batte,

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Deputy Clerk

Michael Kirkpatrick, Director

Jack Van Dorp, Manager of Land Use

Information Technology Services

**Planning** 

Christine MacDonald, Deputy Chief Adam Ferguson, Corporate Administrative Officer **Communications Specialist** 

Derek McCaughan, Director,

Matthew Meade, Corporate Strategic

Transportation and Environmental Initiatives Specialist

Services

Monica Walker Bolton, Senior

Cathy McGirr, Director of Museum

Planner

and Cultural Services

Klarika Hamer, Applications

Brooke McLean, Director of Library Technician

Services

Lynn Hatten, Deputy Treasurer

Tina Metcalfe, Director of Human Amy Rogers, Applications Technician

Services

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

The minutes were recorded by the Deputy Clerk.

# 2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

# 3. Public Meetings

# a. County Official Plan Amendment Application C-2022-015 (Gamble)

The Chair opened the Public Meeting for Bruce County Official Plan Amendment C-2022-015 and the Manager of Land Use Planning, Jack Van Dorp presented the report. Following the presentation, members of the public were invited to speak.

The applicant, Mr. Brian Gamble addressed the Committee in support of the application.

Mr. Jonathan Pitblado and Ms. E. Blacca, legal counsel on behalf of Kevin and Gerta McKay, owner of the adjacent lands, addressed the Committee in objection to the application. Mr. Kevin McKay also addressed the Committee in support of his objection to the application.

Moved by Councillor Kenneth Craig Seconded by Councillor Mark Goetz

That County Official Plan Amendment C-2022-015 for lands describes as CON2 PT LOT 22 RP 3R535 PT; PART 1 Municipality of Kincardine (Bruce Township) to permit a second Additional Residential unit be refused for the following reason: The use does not meet the Minimum Distance Separation (MDS I) requirement to the livestock facility on the adjacent farm property.

Carried

### 4. Action Items

# a. Provincial Legislative Regulatory and Policy Proposals related to Land Use Planning - Spring 2023

Moved by Councillor Garry Michi Seconded by Councillor Mark Goetz

That the attachments to the Provincial Legislative, Regulatory and Policy Proposals related to Land Use Planning - Spring 2023 report be submitted to the Province as Bruce County comments on the respective ERO postings and be shared with local Municipalities; and,

That a copy of the comments on the Proposed 2023 Provincial Policy

Statement be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Western Ontario Warden's Caucus to be circulated to member municipalities

Carried

The Warden committed to making a request of the local MPP for Huron-Bruce and Minister of Agriculture, Lisa Thompson for a meeting to discuss the County's concerns in relation to rural severances.

# 5. Act on Recommendations

Moved by Councillor Milt McIver Seconded by Councillor Don Murray

That in accordance with the Procedure By-law, staff be authorized and directed to give effect to the actions of the Planning and Development Committee in respect of all resolutions passed during the May 18, 2023 meeting.

Carried

# 6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Planning and Development Committee will take place on June 1, 2023 in the Council Chambers, County Administration Centre, Walkerton, Ontario.

# 7. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Don Murray

That the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee adjourn at 10:30 a.m.

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Councillor Steve Hammell, Chair

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