

TOWN OF AURORA COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING MINUTES NO. 15-06

Council Chambers Aurora Town Hall Thursday, June 11, 2015

ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Grace Marsh (Chair), Roy Harrington, David Mhango

and Tom Plamondon

REGRETS Carl Barrett (Vice-Chair)

(Planner)

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

- None

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Tom Plamondon

Seconded by Roy Harrington

THAT the Agenda as circulated by the Secretary-Treasurer be approved.

III ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Committee of Adjustment Minutes of May 14, 2015 Meeting Number 15-05

Moved by Roy Harrington

Seconded by Tom Plamondon

THAT the Committee of Adjustment Minutes from Meeting Number 15-05 be adopted as printed and circulated.

CARRIED

IV PRESENTATION OF APPLICATIONS

1. Minor Variance Application: MV-2015-13 - Pearson-O'Reilly 16 Mosley Street

The Applicant has submitted an Application to delete 'drugless practitioner' from the 'office' use permission.

The Chair read through the purpose of the Application. In attendance was the Applicants Mary O'Reilly and John Pearson.

Katherine Waxer of 19 Mosley Street and Gyener Pavles of 22 Mosley Street spoke in support of the Application.

The Committee asked if there was residential use on the second floor of the building. Ms. O'Reilly responded that there are two residential units above the office use which occupies the ground floor.

Moved by David Mhango

Seconded by Tom Plamondon

THAT Minor Variance Application MV-2015-13 be <u>APPROVED</u>.

CARRIED

2. Minor Variance Application: MV-2015-15 - Jaekel 80 Elderberry Trail

The Applicant has submitted an Application to allow a reduction in interior side yard setback.

The Chair read through the purpose of the Application. In attendance was the Applicant Richard Jaekel.

The Chair then asked if any members of the public wanted to speak in relation to this Application.

Carlo DiMarco of 84 Elderberry Trail spoke in relation to this Application. Mr. DeMarco stated that he supported the Application so long as it satisfied conditions that he had submitted.

Staff responded that there had been conditions recommended by Parks & Recreation Services and Infrastructure & Environmental Services staff which addressed the trees and proposed grading of the site.

Moved by Roy Harrington

Seconded by David Mhango

THAT Minor Variance Application MV-2015-15 be <u>APPROVED</u> subject to the conditions contained in the report.

CARRIED

3. Minor Variance Application: MV-2015-16A-B - Bauer-Wong 40 Ridge Road

The Applicant has submitted an Application to allow the construction of an attached garage and driveway within Oak Ridges Moraine zoned lands.

The Chair read through the purpose of the Application. In attendance was the Applicant Walter Bauer. The Chair asked staff if this Application had been brought to the Committee in the past.

Staff responded that there had been a previous Application for this subject property in 2013. However, the Applicant did not satisfy the conditions attached to the Application's approval and the Application lapsed. The property has now been sold and the new owner is now re-applying to the Committee.

Mr. Bauer stated that he was in possessing of the Natural Heritage Evaluation (NHE) that had been completed by the previous Applicant. However, the person who had authored this NHE was no longer at the company. Mr. Bauer indicated he was attempting to contact the company's manager regarding revising the NHE in relation to a condition recommended by Planning & Development Services staff. Furthermore, the previous Applicant had not retained an arborist. As such, Mr. Bauer is now looking to find an arborist to assist with site evaluation work at his subject property.

Moved by Tom Plamondon

Seconded by David Mhango

THAT Minor Variance Application MV-2015-16A-B be <u>APPROVED</u> subject to the conditions contained in the report.

4. Minor Variance Application: MV-2015-17A-B - Bingham 77 Centre Street

The Applicant has submitted an Application to allow a reduction in minimum side yard setback and increase in maximum lot coverage.

The Chair read through the purpose of the Application. In attendance was the agent Tom Randall.

Mr. Randall stated that he had collected four letters of support from neighbours and was now submitting them to the Secretary-Treasurer to be placed in the Application file.

The Committee asked about storm water discharge measures. Mr. Randall responded that their drainage plan was to drain the water to the front of the property. However, as the subject property is a narrow lot that there would be difficulties to overcome.

Moved by Tom Plamondon

Seconded by Roy Harrington

THAT Minor Variance Application MV-2015-17A-B be <u>APPROVED</u> subject to the conditions contained in the report.

CARRIED

5. Minor Variance Application: MV-2015-18A-C (Smit) 70 Kenney Street East

The Applicant has submitted an Application to allow a reduction in interior side yard setback, reduction in encroachment for open-sided roof porches and reduction in projection for eaves to allow construction of a two storey addition.

The Chair read through the purpose of the Application. In attendance was the Applicant Dan Smit.

Mr. Smit requested a deferral of his Application so that he could revise his proposal in consultation with Planning & Development Services staff.

Moved by David Mhango

Seconded by Tom Plamondon

THAT Minor Variance Application MV-2015-18A-C be DEFERRED.

VII NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Committee that effective May 25, 2015, that he had transitioned to a permanent position with the Town of Aurora's. The title would also change to Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment/Planning Technician.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Tom Plamondon

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Confirmed in open session this	9 th day of July 2015.	
Grace Marsh, Committee Chair	Justin Leung, Secretary-Treasurer	