

CONSENT DECISION

APPLICATION B-03-2024

We, the undersigned members of Council for the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, do hereby certify that the following is a decision reached by us at a meeting at the Municipality of Middlesex Centre Offices in Coldstream, Ontario, on April 17, 2024. The said decision was reached on Consent Application B-03-2024, filed by Stewart Findlater on behalf of John Dekort, in order to sever a residence surplus to a farm operation as a result of consolidation, from a lot legally described as Concession 14 N Pt Lot 12, in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, County of Middlesex, and municipally known as 23712 Adelaide Street.

DECISION: GRANTED

DATE: April 17, 2024

With Conditions: ___X___

Without Conditions: _____

Members concurring in the decision:

Aina DeViet

John Brennan

Debbie Heffernan

Hugh Aerts

Sue Cates

Frank Berze

Waynel Shipley

Wayne Shipley

Conditions

- 1. That the Certificate of Consent under Section 53(42) of the Planning Act shall be given within two years of the date of the notice of the decision. The request for the Certificate of Consent shall be accompanied by a written submission that details how each of the conditions of severance has been met.
- 2. That the fee for the Certificate of Consent be paid in accordance with the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law.
- 3. That a draft reference plan be prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor for the purposes of facilitating the transaction of Consent B-3/2024 and that this plan be approved by the Municipality prior to being deposited with the Land Registry Office.
- 4. That the Owner's solicitor provide a Transfer in Preparation to the Municipality, together with a deposited reference plan and a Schedule describing the land to be transferred, for the purposes of the issuance of a Certificate of Consent.
- 5. That the Owner's solicitor submit an undertaking in a form satisfactory to the Municipality to register an electronic transfer of title consistent with the Consent decision.
- 6. That the Owner enter into a severance agreement with the Municipality in order to advise future owner of the severed lot of Consent B-3/2024 of normal farm practices occurring in the area as outlined in the Farming and Food Production Protection Act, 1998, as amended.
- 7. That any outstanding property taxes for the severed and retained lots of Consent B-3/2024 be paid in full.
- 8. That, if necessary a revised assessment schedule in accordance with the Drainage Act, as amended, be commissioned and paid for by the Owner.
- 9. That a Zoning By-law Amendment that recognizes the residential use of the severed lot and prohibits any additional residential use on the retailed lot of Consent B-3/2024 be in full force and effect.
- 10. That the Owner provide confirmation that the private sewage disposal system that services the residence on the severed lot of Consent B-3/2024 is wholly contained on the said lot and that a 100% contingency area exists, to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
- 11. That the severed land requires its own entrance, address and any laneway connecting the retained and severed land shall be altered in such a way that one cannot travel from one parcel of land to the other.
- 12. That the hydro service for the severed lands be fully within the boundary of the proposed severed lot.
- 13. That the Owner either be required to drill a new well on the lands to be severed, or confirm its location will be wholly contained on the said lot, to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
- 14. That an address be assigned and number erected for the retained agricultural parcel.
- 15. That no livestock shall be maintained on the severed lands and that Owner demonstrate that the existing accessory building does not contains any stalls or pens, to the satisfaction of the Chief Building Official.

AND FURTHER THAT the reasons for granting Consent Application B-03-2024 include:

- The proposal is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement;
- The proposal conforms to the County of Middlesex Official Plan and the Middlesex Centre Official Plan; and
- Subject to the conditions, the proposal would comply with the Middlesex Centre Comprehensive Zoning By-law.