

NOTICE OF APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING Pursuant to Sections 34 and 53 of the *Planning Act*

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT (B10-24) & ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (Z12-24)

APPLICANT: June Gwalchmai & Michael Gwalchmai AGENT: Stewart Findlater LOCATION: 4905 Westchester Bourne ROLL NO.: 392600005511600

Purpose and Effect of Consent Application

The purpose and effect of this application is to sever a parcel of land having a frontage of approximately 114 metres (374 ft) along Westchester Bourne (County Road 74) and an area of approximately 2.4 acres (0.97 ha) to facilitate the disposal of a residence surplus to a farming operation as a result of a pending farm consolidation. The severed lands contain a single detached dwelling, workshop and a garden shed. The lands to be retained, being the remnant farm parcel, would have a frontage of approximately of 546 metres (1,791 ft) along Westminster Drive and 536 metres (1,758.5 ft) along Westchester Bourne (County Road 74), and an area of approximately 95.6 acres (38.7 ha).

Purpose and Effect of Zoning By-law Amendment Application

The purpose and effect of this application is to rezone the balance of the farm from the Agricultural (A) Zone to the site-specific Agricultural (A-45) Zone to prohibit any new residential use from being constructed consistent with provincial policy. In accordance with Section 34(10.4) of the *Planning Act*, the Municipality of Thames Centre has deemed this rezoning application to be complete for the purposes of Section 34(10.1) and (10.2) of the *Planning Act*.

Description and Location of Subject Land

The subject lands are legally described as Part of Lot 1, Concession 4, (geographic Township of Westminster, Municipality of Thames Centre. The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Westminster Drive and Westchester Bourne (County Road 74).

Public Meeting

The Municipality's Council will hold a public meeting to consider the subject applications.

Thames Centre Council meetings are held in a <u>hybrid format</u>, being conducted electronically and inperson.

Date: Monday November 18, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: This will be a hybrid meeting.

Thames Centre Municipal Office Council Chambers- 4305 Hamilton Rd., Dorchester and broadcasted live on the Municipality's YouTube Channel, namely: <u>www.youtube.com/municipalityofthamescentre</u>

The public is advised that the Council meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m., although the exact time of item is unknown. To participate electronically via phone or by video using Zoom, registration is required. Please visit the website www.thamescentre.on.ca/registration and complete the registration process before <u>12 Noon on Monday, November 18, 2024</u>. Notwithstanding the deadline above, members of the public are asked to register as soon as possible to provide an orderly registration process and meeting. Send any written comments or concerns for Council's consideration via email to <u>comments@thamescentre.on.ca</u> or by mail to the municipal office before <u>12 Noon on</u> <u>Wednesday, November 13, 2024</u>. The public is advised that comments expressed and written material presented are a matter of public record for full disclosure.

Other Planning Act Applications: None.

Other Information:

If a person or public body has the ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Thames Centre in respect of the proposed consent to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make written submissions to the Municipality of Thames Centre before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Tribunal may dismiss the appeal. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Municipality of Thames Centre in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Municipality of Thames Centre, Clerk, 4305 Hamilton Road, Dorchester, Ontario, NOL 1G3 or at <u>comments@thamescentre.on.ca</u>

Notwithstanding the above, subsection 53(19) of the *Planning Act* defines the parties that are eligible to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Municipality of Thames Centre on the proposed zoning bylaw amendment, you must make a written request to the Municipality of Thames Centre, Clerk, 4305 Hamilton Road, Dorchester, Ontario, NOL 1G3.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Thames Centre to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Thames Centre before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make oral submissions at a public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Thames Centre before the by-law is passed, the person or public body make written submissions to the Municipality of Thames Centre before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Notwithstanding the above, subsection 34(19) of the *Planning Act* defines the parties that are eligible to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If you have any questions regarding the applications please contact Amanda Storrey, Interim Director of Planning and Development Services, at 519.268.7334 x 249 or at <u>astorrey@thamescentre.on.ca</u>

DATED at the Municipality of Thames Centre, this 28th day of October, 2024.

Municipality of Thames Centre 4305 Hamilton Rd. Dorchester, ON N0L 1G3

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