

**Application B05-24-PC**

**April 26, 2024**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.13, Section 53 (1).

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the lands legally known as Lots 31 to 33 and 57 to 59 on Plan 799, in the City of Port Colborne, located in the Lakeshore Residential (LR) zone, municipally known as a Vacant Lot on Firelane 3.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION** by the owners Peter Smith and Donna Bonato, for consent to sever for the purposes of creating a new residential lot. The subject parcels are shown as Parts 1 and 2 on the proposed sketch, where Part 1 is to be severed for a future residential use, and Part 2 is to be retained for a future residential use.

That consent application **B05-24-PC** be **granted** subject to the conditions outlined in the staff report dated April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

1. That the applicant provides the Secretary-Treasurer with the deeds in triplicate for the conveyance of the subject parcel or a registrable legal description of the subject parcel, together with a paper copy and electronic copy of the deposited reference plan, if applicable, for use in the issuance of the Certificate of Consent.
2. That a final certification fee of \$240 payable to the City of Port Colborne is submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer.
3. That the applicant signs the City of Port Colborne’s standard “Memorandum of Understanding” explaining that development charges and cash-in-lieu of the dedication of land for park purposes, based on an appraisal, at the expense of the applicant, wherein the value of the land is to be determined as of the day before the issuance of a building permit, is required prior to the issuance of a building permit pursuant to Section 42 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.
4. That Lot 33 and Part of Lot 32 be merged in title to create Part 2.
5. That Lot 32 and Part of Lot 32 be merged in title to create Part 1.
6. That the owner enters into a Development Agreement to implement the recommendations of the Hydrogeological Assessment, prepared by Terra-Dynamics Consulting Inc. (dated September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021).
7. That a Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessments be completed by a licensed professional archaeologist in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act and the Standard and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists. Required archaeological assessments shall be submitted to the Province for review. No demolition, grading, or other soil disturbances shall take place on the property until the Province has verified that the required archaeological assessment report(s) have met licensing and resource conservation requirements.
8. That minor variance applications A02-24-PC and A03-24-PC be approved.
9. That all conditions of consent be completed by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

For the following reasons:

1. The application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, the Regional Official Plan, City of Port Colborne Official Plan, and will also comply with the provisions of Zoning By-law 6575/30/18, as amended.

**NOTE: No public comments were received during the decision-making process.**

**DATED AT PORT COLBORNE this 24th day of April 2024.**

**DECISIONS SIGNED:**

“Dan O’Hara”	“Angie Desmarais”	“Eric Beauregard”	“Gary Bruno”
Signature of Committee Chair	Signature of Committee Member	Signature of Committee Member	Signature of Committee Member
<b>Dan O’Hara</b>	<b>Angie Desmarais</b>	<b>Dave Elliott</b>	<b>Eric Beauregard</b>

## THE LAST DATE ON WHICH AN APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL MAY BE FILED IS:

May 16, 2024

The Decision of the Committee of Adjustment, when not appealed, does not become final and binding until **20 days** from the giving of the notice has elapsed as set out in subsection (21) of Section 53 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

### Appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal

The applicant, the Minister or any specified person or public body who has an interest in the matter may within 20 days of the making of the minor variance decision (20 days from date of mailing of consent decision) appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) against the decision of the Committee by filing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee a completed Appellant Form (A1) accompanied by payment of the fee. **A copy of the appeal form is available on the Ontario Land Tribunals website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/forms/appellant-applicant-forms/>**

### Cost of the Appeal

The cost of the appeal is \$400 for the first consent, or minor variance application. Each additional appeal filed by the same appellant against connected consent or minor variance applications is \$25.00. Appeal fees must be paid by certified cheque or money order to the **Minister of Finance**.

### OLT Process

On an appeal to the OLT, the Tribunal shall, except if all appeals are withdrawn or if the Tribunal dismisses the appeal, hold a hearing of which notice shall be given to the applicant, the appellant, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee and to such other persons and in such manner as the Tribunal may determine. If within such 20 days no notice of appeal is given, the decision of the Committee is final and binding, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the applicant. Where all appeals to the OLT are withdrawn the decision of the committee is final and binding and the Secretary of the Tribunal shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the committee who in turn shall notify the applicant.

### OLT Dismissal Without Hearing

The OLT may dismiss the appeal and may make any decision that the Committee could have made on the original application. The OLT may dismiss all or part of any appeal without holding a hearing, on its own motion or on the motion of any party if it is the opinion that,

1. The reasons set out in the notice of appeal do not disclose any apparent land use planning ground which the Tribunal could allow all or part of the appeal;
2. The appeal is not made in good faith, or is frivolous, or vexatious;
3. The appeal is only made for the purpose of delay;
4. The appellant has not provided written reasons for the appeal;
5. The appellant has not paid the fee prescribed under the *Ontario Land Tribunal Act*, or;
6. The appellant has not responded to a request by the OLT for further information within the time specified by the Tribunal.

#### Appeals should be directed to:

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Port Colborne Committee of Adjustment  
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