The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Committee of Adjustment Report – Michael Allen

Report Number COA2021-020

Public Meeting

Meeting Date:

March 18, 2021

Time:

1:00 pm

Location:

Council Chambers, City Hall, 26 Francis Street, Lindsay

Ward: 2 - Geographic Township of Somerville

Subject: The purpose and effect is to request relief from Section 5.2(c) to reduce the minimum front yard from 7.5 metres to 7.3 metres to recognize the construction of a single detached dwelling.

The variance is requested at 146 Brook Road, geographic Township of Somerville (File D20-2021-013).

Author: David Harding, Planner II, RPP, MCIP

Signature:,

Recommendations:

Resolved That Report COA2021-020 Allen, be received;

That minor variance application D20-2021-013 be GRANTED, as the application meets the tests set out in Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

Conditions:

- That the building construction related to this approval shall proceed substantially in accordance with the sketch in Appendix C and elevation in Appendix D submitted as part of Report COA2021-020, which shall be attached to and form part of the Committee's Decision; and
- 2) That the building construction related to the minor variance shall be completed within a period of six (6) months after the date of the Notice of Decision, failing which this application shall be deemed to be refused. This condition will be considered fulfilled upon completion of the first Building Inspection.

This approval pertains to the application as described in report COA2021-020. Fulfillment of all conditions is required for the Minor Variance to be considered final and binding.

Background: The application was last amended March 2, 2021. The

application is submitted to correct a building siting error

discovered through the building permit process.

Proposal:

To recognize a dwelling constructed slightly closer to the road.

In particular, the relief sought is for a covered porch on the

front of the dwelling.

Owner:

Michael Allen

Legal Description:

146 Brook Road, Part Lot 17, Concession 3, geographic

Township of Somerville, now City of Kawartha Lakes

Official Plan:

"Environmental Protection" within the City of Kawartha Lakes

Official Plan

Zone:

"Limited Service Residential - Flood Plain (LSR(F)) Zone"

within the Township of Somerville Zoning By-law 78-45

Site Size:

3,352.18 square metres (0.828 acre)

Site Servicing:

Private individual well and sewage system

Existing Uses:

Residential

Adjacent Uses:

North, West:

Shoreline Residential, Burnt River, Forest

South, East:

Forest

Rationale:

1) Is the variance minor in nature? Yes

2) Is the proposal desirable and appropriate for the use of the land? Yes

The subject property is situated in a shoreline residential area located on the south side of the Burnt River. This lot is a waterfront backlot, and is also the only backlot in this area. The lot is surrounded by forest, with shoreline residential uses on the opposite side of the road.

The reduction is sought for a covered front porch. The 0.2 metre decrease between the road allowance and covered porch is not anticipated to be perceptible. As it is not perceptible, it will not adversely impact the function of the property nor the character of the neighbourhood.

Due to the above analysis, the variance is minor in nature and desirable and appropriate for the use of the land.

3) Does the variance maintain the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law? Yes

The property is zoned "Limited Service Residential (LSR) Zone" with a flood plain (F) Symbol within the Township of Somerville Zoning By-law 78-45. The

(F) Symbol denotes flood proofing requirements to be undertaken on lands in proximity to the Burnt River.

Part of the intent behind the front yard setback is to regulate the overall proximity of built form to the street to reduce land use conflicts between uses, provide space for vehicle parking, and protect for other road functions, such as snow storage. The front yard reduction is sought for a covered porch. Parking is provided to the west of the porch, not in-front of it.

The slight reduction in the front yard setback is not anticipated to be perceptible nor impact the function of the front yard.

Therefore, the variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Law.

4) Does the variance maintain the intent and purpose of the Official Plan? Yes

The property is designated "Environmental Protection" within the City of Kawartha Lakes Official Plan (Official Plan) due to its proximity to the Burnt River.

The objective of the "Environmental Protection" designation is to direct development away from lands deemed hazardous due to flooding, erosion, poor drainage, or other physical conditions which could cause loss to property or loss of life.

While the "Environmental Protection" designation does not permit new development, the Official Plan does have policies which apply to existing uses. In such situations, developable lots are zoned appropriately. As the property is zoned Limited Service Residential and contains a flood plain (F) symbol, appropriate flood proofing measures are in place to ensure the lot can be adequately developed, and the lot was developed in accordance with those measures.

The variance maintains the intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Other Alternatives Considered:

No other alternatives have been considered at this time.

Servicing Comments:

The property is serviced by private individual well and sewage system.

Consultations:

Notice of this application was circulated in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act. Comments have been received from:

Agency Comments:

Building Division (March 4, 2021): No concerns. BP 2016-1560 remains outstanding.

Development Engineering Division (March 4, 2021): No objections.

Public Comments: No comments received as of March 8, 2021.

Attachments:



Appendices A-E to COA2021-020.pdf

Appendix A – Location Map

Appendix B - Aerial Photo

Appendix C - Applicant's Sketch

Appendix D – Elevation

Appendix E – Department and Agency Comments

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Chris Marshall, Director of Development Services

Department File:

D20-2021-013

to

D20-2021-013

REPORT COA2021-020

FILE NO: <u>D20-2021-013</u> Geographic Township of Somerville Lot 17 Lot 18 Concession 4 Burnt River Subject Land Lot 18 Lot 17 Concession 3



146 Brook Road, geographic Twp. of Somerville



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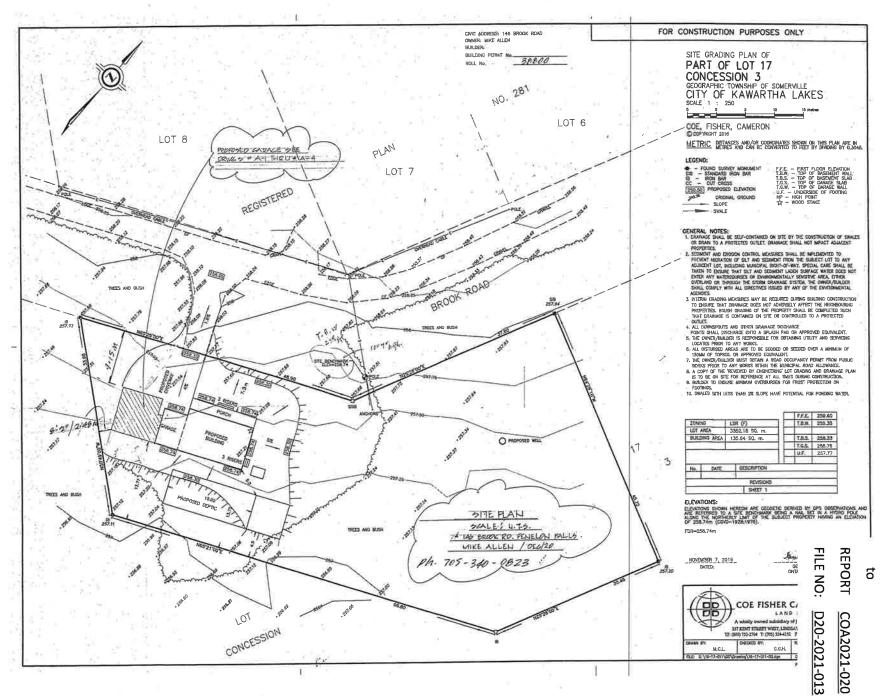
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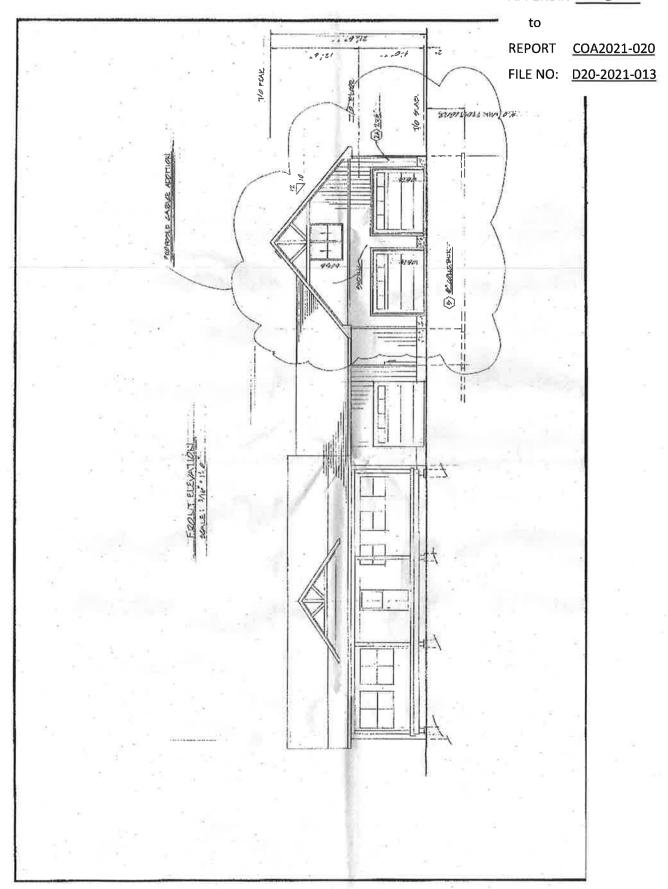
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APPENDIX

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APPENDIX " C "



David Harding

From:

Mark LaHay

Sent:

Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:59 PM

To:

David Harding; Kent Stainton

Cc:

Charlotte Crockford

Subject:

FW: 20210304 D20-2021-013 - Engineering review

APPENDIX ... to

REPORT COAZO21-020

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FILE NO. D20-2021-013

FYI - file

From: Kim Rhodes

Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:36 PM

To: Mark LaHay

Cc: Christina Sisson; Kirk Timms; Benjamin Courville Subject: 20210304 D20-2021-013 - Engineering review

Please see the message below from Christina Sisson:

Good afternoon Mark – further to our engineering review of the following:

Minor Variance - D20-2021-013 146 Brook Road Part Lot 17, Concession 3 Geographic Township of Somerville

It is the understanding by Engineering that the purpose and effect is to request relief from Section 5.2(c) to reduce the minimum front yard from 7.5 metres to 7.3 metres to recognize the construction of a single detached dwelling.

From an engineering perspective, we have no objection to the proposed Minor Variance.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Christina Sisson, P.Eng. Supervisor, Development Engineering Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Engineering & Corporate Assets, City of Kawartha Lakes 705-324-9411 ext. 1152 (office) 705-878-3186 (mobile) www.kawarthalakes.ca



David Harding

From: Derryk Wolven

Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 2:14 PM

To: Charlotte Crockford

Subject: RE: Notice of Public Hearing for Minor Variance D20-2021-013

Please be advised building division has no concerns with the above noted application. We would bring to your attention that BP 2016-1560 is still outstanding.

Derryk Wolven Plans Examiner City of Kawartha Lakes 705-324-9411 ext 1273 www.kawarthlakes.ca

