

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING**

Pursuant to Sections 34 and 53 of the Planning Act

# APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT (B7-25) & ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (Z13-25)

**APPLICANT: John and Bonnie Ross** 

**AGENT: Stewart Findlater (Findlater & Associates Inc.)** 

LOCATION: 22037 Fairview Road ROLL NO.: 392603102025600

#### **Purpose and Effect of Consent Application**

The purpose and effect of this application is to sever a parcel of land to facilitate the disposal of a dwelling surplus to farming operation as a result of a pending farm consolidation. Used for agricultural purposes in the form of field crop cultivation, the lands to be severed would have a frontage of approximately 244 metres (800.52 ft) along Fairview Road and an area of approximately 51.9 hectares (126 ac). The lands to be retained would have a frontage of approximately 111 metres (364.17 ft) along Fairview Road and an area of approximately 1.3 hectares (3.2 ac). These lands contain a single detached dwelling, a workshop, a detached garage, and a storage building.

#### Purpose and Effect of Zoning By-law Amendment Application

The purpose and effect of this application is to rezone the balance of the farm (severed lot) from the Agricultural (A) Zone to the site-specific Agricultural (A-45) Zone to prohibit any new residential use from being constructed, which is 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 Lots 17 & 18, Concession 3 (geographic Township of West Nissouri), Municipality of Thames Centre. The subject property is located on the west side of Fairview Road, south of Oliver Drive and abutting the CN Railway and the Thorndale Settlement Area.

## **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, June 23, 2025

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:

www.youtube.com/municipalityofthamescentre

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 <a href="www.thamescentre.on.ca/registration">www.thamescentre.on.ca/registration</a> and complete the registration process before <a href="mailto:12 Noon on Monday">12 Noon on Monday</a>, June 23, 2025. Notwithstanding the deadline above, members of the public are asked to register as soon as possible to provide an orderly registration process and meeting. To participate in person, registration is politely requested. Please visit the website <a href="www.thamescentre.on.ca/registration">www.thamescentre.on.ca/registration</a> to complete the registration process. Send any written comments or concerns for Council's consideration via email to <a href="comments@thamescentre.on.ca">comments@thamescentre.on.ca</a> or by mail to the municipal office before <a href="mailto:12 Noon on Wednesday">12 Noon on Wednesday</a>, June 18, 2025. 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 comments@thamescentre.on.ca

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, N0L 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 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, Director of Planning and Development Services, at 519.268.7334 x 249 or at <a href="mailto:astorrey@thamescentre.on.ca">astorrey@thamescentre.on.ca</a>

**DATED** at the Municipality of Thames Centre, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025.

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

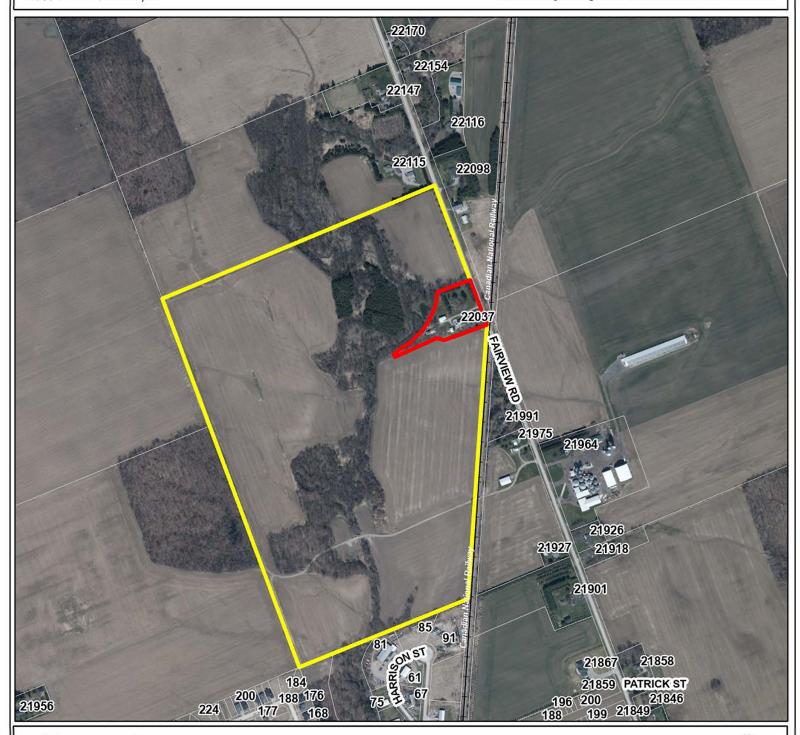
## APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSENT: Z13-2025 & B7-2025

**Owner: John and Bonnie Ross** 

22307 Fairview Road **CON 3 PT LOTS 17,18** 



# **Municipality of THAMES CENTRE**





Lands to be retained and rezoned



Lands to be severed

1:8,869

85

Metres 170 340

Disclaimer: This map is for illustrative purposes only. Do not rely on it as being a precise indicator of routes, locations of features, nor as a guide to navigation.

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