

Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting to Consider an Application for Consent and Zoning By-law Amendment

Take Notice that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent has received a complete Combined application (**File D-28 OR/04/25/W**) for Consent (**File B-09/25**) and Zoning By-law Amendment (**File D-14 OR/11/25/W**) under Sections 53 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O.1990, c.P.13, as amended, concerning property located at Bury Road, Part of Lot 12, Concession North of Middle Road, in the Community of Orford (East Kent).

And Take Further Notice that an application under the above file numbers will be heard by Municipal Council on the date and at the time shown below:

Date: **Monday, April 28, 2025**
Time: **6:00 p.m.**
Location: **Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council Chambers**
Address: **315 King Street West, Chatham ON**

Purpose and Effect: The subject property is located on the west side of Bury Road, between Mazan Line and Teetzel Line, in the Community of Orford (Roll No. 3650 260 004 20000). The property is approximately 30.1 ha (74.4 ac.) in area and consists of vacant agricultural land. Approximately 2.2 ha (5.4 ac.) of the property consists of a woodlot that is designated Significant Woodland by Schedule C2 – Natural Heritage & Hazard Features (Orford) in the Chatham-Kent Official Plan. The lands are designated Agricultural Area in the Chatham-Kent Official Plan and zoned Agricultural-1 (A1-1).

The application proposes to sever and convey 5.7 ha (14.2 ac.) of land from the subject property as a lot addition to a vacant agricultural parcel to the west (PIN: 00661-0261). The lot addition lands are comprised of the woodlot and cultivated land. The proposed line of severance will follow an open municipal drain (Gesner McKerracher Drain) that bisects the subject property. The retained parcel will be approximately 24.4 ha (60.2 ac.) of vacant agricultural land.

Zoning By-law Amendment

To implement the proposed lot addition, a Zoning By-law Amendment application is required to recognize the Significant Woodlot on the subject property. The recommendation is to rezone the woodlot to a site specific Open Space-1353 (OS1-1353) zone that allows only conservation type uses.

Any person may make written representation in support of or in opposition to the proposal.

Any Person may attend the public meeting and/or make written representation in support of or in opposition to the proposed consent and/or zoning by-law amendment. Those who wish to address Council respecting this matter are requested to notify the Municipal Clerk's Office by telephone prior to the meeting.

If You Wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, or refusal of a request for consent and/or zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the **Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at the address below.**

If a Specified Person or Public Body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make a written submission to the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent before the by-law is passed or provisional consent is granted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a Specified Person or Public Body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make a written submission to the Municipal Clerk of the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, before the by-law is passed or provisional consent is granted, 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.

For Additional Information regarding the application contact the above address.

A hard copy of the submission items are available for inspection at the Civic Centre (2nd Floor, Planning Services), 315 King Street West, Chatham, or in any of the Municipal Service Centres, during normal business hours. We cannot guarantee the exact time the application will be considered by Council as the time varies depending on the number of items on the agenda and the complexity of each application brought forward.

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- YourTV CK's YouTube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnCcQH9gITEm2qlumbLmZqEg>
- You may also watch the broadcast on YourTV on television.

Dated at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent this 4th day of April, 2025.

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