

Corrina Giles

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Subject: Clarksburg Cat Shelter rezoning

Mayor Anderson and Council

Over the past 9 years different groups have volunteered and maintained a cat shelter in Clarksburg at 178 Marsh Street and have cared for and adopted over 200 animals. The plan in the beginning was a temporary place until the shelter was built in Collingwood. I was given permission from the town to allow one of the buildings to be a shelter pending any complaints. The property was appropriate being commercial, however the zoning did not comply. Over the years different options and scenarios have been discussed for a more permanent location and the rezoning was put aside until a formal decision came from the group.

That has now happened and as owner of the land I will be applying for a temporary rezoning to comply with the Towns bylaws and the cost for rezoning will be an expense for the Clarksburg Cat Shelter group.

They are asking for your support as follows:

The Clarksburg Cat Shelter has been at its present location at 178 Marsh Street for approximately 9 years. We have appreciated the support we have received from the town and particularly our landlord. After a search throughout the town for a suitable place for an alternate location for the shelter, the group has decided that the space at 178 Marsh Street is quite adequate for our needs.

Would the town be in a position to reduce or waive the rezoning fees since the Clarksburg Cat Shelter is a non profit charitable organization managed by volunteers? Your consideration of our request is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Linda Wykes, property owner

Kathy Decoste, President
Clarksburg Cat Shelter