

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT & PUBLIC MEETING

*The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended*

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT - FILE NO. B01-2014**

**OWNER:** Judith Skeoch  
**APPLICANT:** Robert Barnett, Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this consent is to consider a request to sever a 26.72 hectare vacant parcel on the western portion of the property to create a nature preserve with no development proposed. A 26.42 hectare vacant agricultural parcel would be retained.

It is noted that this relates to Niagara Escarpment Commission Development Permit Application G/L/2012-2013/9045 that was given conditional approval on November 27, 2013. It is noted that there is an existing conservation easement agreement over the proposed severed parcel and along the southerly side lot line of the proposed retained parcel, in favour of Ontario Heritage Trust and Bruce Trail Conservancy.

**MUNICIPALITY:** Town of The Blue Mountains  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Part Lot 14, Concession 7; Part 1, RP 16R-5947; Parts 1, 2 and 3, RP 16R-7051

**SEVERED PARCEL:** **FRONTAGE:** 0.00 m      **DEPTH:** 441.33 m      **AREA:** 26.72 hectares  
**RETAINED PARCEL:** **FRONTAGE:** 169.52 m      **DEPTH:** 918.5 m      **AREA:** 26.042 hectares

**HAVING ACCESS ON:** Open and Maintained Municipal Road (6<sup>th</sup> Line) and via Conservation Easement  
**MUNICIPAL WATER:** No      **MUNICIPAL SEWER:** No

**SEE SKETCH ATTACHED**

The land is also subject to an application for:

Official Plan Amendment:	n/a
Zoning By-law Amendment:	n/a

All property owners within 120 metres (legislation requires 60 metres) of the subject land are hereby notified of the above application for consent.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains in respect of the proposed consent, you **MUST** make a written submission to: Office of the Clerk, P.O. Box 310, Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0.

Additional information from the Planning Division of the Planning & Building Services Department regarding the application is available for public inspection from Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Town of The Blue Mountains, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0 or contact the Planning Division directly through Planner, Bryan Pearce, HBA, CPT, MCIP, RPP, at (519) 599-3131 ext.269 or via email [bpearce@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:bpearce@thebluemountains.ca) or by visiting the Town's Website at [www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca).

**When requesting information please quote File No. B01-2014.**

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

It is not a requirement of the *Planning Act* however it is the policy of the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains to hold a public meeting on consent applications.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Committee of the Whole of Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains has appointed **Monday, April 7, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** for the purpose of a public meeting into this matter. The public meeting will be held at the **TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 32 MILL STREET, THORNBURY, ONTARIO.**

It is requested that your comments be submitted to the Town by Friday, April 4, 2014 for the public meeting so that your comments can be read at the public meeting for the benefit of the Owner, Applicant, Council, Staff, Agencies and the Public.

At this public meeting, the Town seeks to receive comments to aid in our decision making process. It should be noted that a decision on this Application will not be made at this public meeting. The Planning Division will bring recommendations forward to a Council Meeting at a future date following this public meeting.

Corrina Giles, Clerk, Town of The Blue Mountains  
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Dated at the Town of The Blue Mountains this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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# LOCATION

