# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA AUGUST 25, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M. HYBRID MEETING – IN PERSON AND VIA WEB CONFERENCING

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#### **CALLING TO ORDER**

# **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

ZBA 09/25 Wilson Developments (345 Durham St E)

# **OWNERS/APPLICANT**

ZBA 09/25 Wilson Developments

#### LOCATION OF THE SUBJECT LAND

The land subject to the proposed amendment is described as Pt PKLT 1 N/S Durham St & E/S Main St PL, Town of Mount Forest and municipally known a 345 Durham St E, Mount Forest. The subject property is approximately 0.31 ha (0.76 ac) in size. *The location is shown on the map attached*.

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#### PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE APPLICATION

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to rezone a portion of the subject lands from Low Density Residential (R1C) Zone to Medium Density Residential (R2) Zone to facilitate the construction of 4 street townhouse units. The existing dwelling is proposed to be demolished. A future severance (lot line adjustment) is proposed which would sever off the rear portion of the lot and merge it with an adjacent property.

### **NOTICE**

Notices were mailed to property owners within 120 meters of the subject property as well as the applicable agencies and posted on the subject property on July 31st, 2025.

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# MAYOR OPENS FLOOR FOR COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

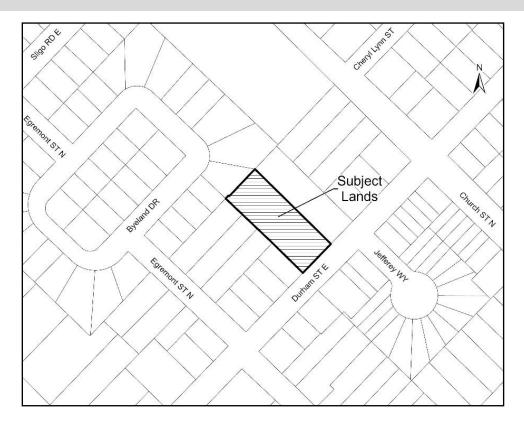
# **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL**

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Recommendation:

THAT the Public meeting of August 25, 2025 be adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_

The by-law will be considered at a future regular council meeting. Persons wishing notice of the passing of the by-law must submit a written request.







# PLANNING REPORT for the TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH

Prepared by the County of Wellington Planning and Development Department

**DATE:** August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **TO:** Darren Jones, CBO

Township of Wellington North

FROM: Jamie Barnes, Planner

County of Wellington

SUBJECT: Linda Shaupe

PT PARK LOT 1 PARK LOT 3

345 Durham Street E, Mount Forest Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBA09/25)

#### **PLANNING SUMMARY**

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to rezone a portion of the subject lands from Low Density Residential (R1C) Zone to Medium Density Residential (R2) Zone to facilitate the construction of 4 street townhouse units. The existing dwelling is proposed to be demolished. A future severance (lot line adjustment) is proposed which would sever off the rear portion of the lot and merge it with an adjacent property.

The purpose of this report is to provide the Township with an overview of the proposed zoning by-law amendment application and facilitate the public meeting. Further, this statutory public meeting will provide the opportunity for the community and area residents to ask questions and seek more information from the applicant. It will also provide an opportunity for the applicant to address any concerns that may have been raised through the notification process.

Following the public meeting, Planning Staff will consider any comments that are received and will prepare a final report and By-law for Councils consideration.

#### INTRODUCTION

The land subject to the proposed amendment is described as Pt PKLT 1 N/S Durham St & E/S Main St PL, Town of Mount Forest and municipally known a 345 Durham St E, Mount Forest. The subject property is approximately 0.31 ha (0.76 ac) in size. The location is shown in Figure 1.

#### **PROPOSAL**

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Figure 1: Location of subject lands (Source: County of Wellington

subject lands from Low Density Residential (R1C) Zone to Medium Density Residential (R2) Zone to facilitate the construction of 4 street townhouse units. The existing dwelling is proposed to be demolished. A future severance (lot line adjustment) is proposed which would sever off the rear portion of the lot and merge it with an adjacent property and will remain R1C zone. The proposed development plan is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. A Zoning Map/Development Plan prepared by Wilson Developments.

#### **SUPPORTING STUDIES**

The applicant has submitted the following technical reports and studies in support of the proposed applications:

- A Planning Justification Report prepared by Matt Rapke, Wilson Developments.
- A Zoning Map/Development Plan prepared by Wilson Developments.
- Parcel Registration documentation.

# **PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT (PPS) 2024**

The 2024 Provincial Planning Statement came into effect October 20, 2024 and all land use planning decisions are required to be consistent with its policies. The subject property is located

within the Urban Centre of Mount Forest. Section 2.3.1.1 states that "Settlement areas shall be the focus of growth and development".

#### **WELLINGTON COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN**

The subject property is within the Urban Centre of Mount Forest and is designated as RESIDENTIAL in the County Official Plan. Section 7.4.1 states "Primary urban centres are expected to provide a full range of land use opportunities. Residential uses of various types and densities, commercial, industrial and institutional uses as well as parks and open space uses will be permitted where compatible and where services are available."

#### Residential

Section 7.4.5 states that, "Primary urban centres shall provide a broad range of residential uses to provide a diverse supply of housing, including affordable housing."

The policies of Section 8.3.2 of the Official Plan sets out a number of objectives for residential development including,

- b) to provide a variety of dwelling types to satisfy a broad range of residential requirements,
- e) to ensure that an adequate level of municipal services will be available to all residential areas, and
- g) to encourage intensification, development proposals provided they maintain the stability and character of existing neighborhoods.

## **GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN**

In September 2024, the Township of Wellington North approved a new Growth Management Action Plan. This plan updated and replaced the previous growth plan from 2018.

The Township of Wellington North Growth Management Action Plan serves as a guiding document that broadly addresses the future impacts of growth related to municipal service delivery, infrastructure requirements, urban land needs and land use planning policy, economic development, and financial sustainability as the Township evolves.

The following relevant Vision and Purpose & Mission goals have been identified in the Plan:

- New developments support the realization of complete communities.
- Establish rules for how the Township grows in terms of pace of development, density targets, and building form.

#### **ZONING BY-LAW**

The subject lands are zoned Low Density Residential (R1C). The applicant is seeking to rezone the subject property to Medium Density Residential (R2) Zone to facilitate the construction of 4 street townhouse units. The R1C zone permits one single detached residential dwelling and does not permit Street Townhouse units.

Based on the planning justification report submitted, Planning staff note that the proposed lot will comply with the minimum lot requirements of the R2 zone. Planning staff also note that a sketch/site plan has not been submitted which would show the proposed location of the townhouse lots. Consideration should be given to construct the townhouse dwellings in line with the existing dwellings on either side of the property to provide a consistent streetscape. The proposed townhouse lots may need to be made longer (deeper) to provide for consistent front yard setbacks. Planning staff request a building footprint be added to the applicant sketch to show the proposed setbacks.

The applicant has identified that the proposed townhouse units will comply with all of the R2 zone standards and requirements. It is anticipated that the applicant will divide the townhouse units into separate lots in the future.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Following the public meeting, Planning Staff will consider any comments that are received and will prepare a final recommendation report and a draft zoning by-law amendment for Council's consideration.

Respectfully submitted

County of Wellington Planning and Development Department

Yours truly,

Jamie Barnes

Planner

# **Tammy Pringle**

From: Karren Wallace

**Sent:** August 1, 2025 9:25 AM

**To:** Curtis Marshall

**Cc:** Darren Jones; Tammy Pringle

**Subject:** FW: County comments for ZBA 09/25 Shupe

Karren Wallace
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
519-848-3620 ext 4227

From: planning@grey.ca <planning@grey.ca>

**Sent:** August 1, 2025 9:19 AM

**To:** Karren Wallace < KWallace@wellington-north.com > **Subject:** County comments for ZBA 09/25 Shupe

# **County comments for ZBA 09/25 Shupe**



Hello Wellington North,

Please see below for the County comments for Zoning application ZBA 09/25 Shupe - Linda Shupe.

County Planning staff have reviewed the subject application and have no comments.

Please note, a paper copy will not be provided unless requested.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Derek McMurdie

County of Grey, Owen Sound, ON





08/14/2025

#### Memorandum

To: Tammy Pringle – Development Clerk, Township of Wellington North

Cc: Darren Jones – Chief Building Official, Township of Wellington North
Curtis Marshall – Manager of Development Planning, County of Wellington

From: Danielle Fisher – Risk Management Inspector, Wellington Source Water Protection

RE: 345 Durham St E, Township of Wellington North Zoning Amendment Application

Wellington Source Water Protection (WSWP) staff have had the opportunity to review the submitted documents in support of the above noted applications. This property is located within a vulnerable area and our review was completed to ensure the activities at this property meet the requirements of relevant Source Protection Plan and County of Wellington Official Plan policies.

#### Clean Water Act Section 59 Notice & Risk Management Plan:

Pursuant to the *Clean Water Act*, there is no Notice required for this proposal. It should be noted that if the nature of the development changes, Section 59 Notices may apply.

#### Land Use Planning:

WSWP request that the owners or their agents submit the following plans, reports or documentation to the satisfaction of the Township Risk Management Official, prior to building permit issuance:

- a) A liquid fuel handling, storage and spill response procedure for construction if more than 250L of fuel are present on-site during construction.
- b) Implementation of best management practices, such as LID measures, with the goal to maintain pre-development recharge;
- c) That any existing, unused, wells are decommissioned as per *Ontario Regulation 903* and that this documentation is submitted;
- d) Documentation of any transport pathway proposed for the development.





For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:sourcewater@centrewellington.ca">sourcewater@centrewellington.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Danielle Fisher

Risk Management Inspector 519-846-9691 ext 236

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Attachments: Vulnerable Area Mapping

Appendix B: Source Water Protection required document descriptions

