

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS – GENERAL INFORMATION PACKAGE
COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MINUTES

Minutes of the Committee of Adjustment hearing held on **August 4, 2021**, at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

Members Present: Todd Jenney (Chair), Jane Watson, Lloyd Hillier, Neal Panchuk, Thomas Hill

Staff Present: John McMulkin, Planner
Ruth Conard, Planner
Jeff Markowiak, Manager of Development Review
Niloo Hodjati, Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment & Consent Official

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Neal Panchuk declared a pecuniary interest after his lawyer, Bert Arnold spoke for D13VAR21.024H – Eden Oak (Creditview Heights). He did not participate in the discussion or vote.

3. APPLICATIONS HEARD

The order was altered, and D13VAR21.024H – Eden Oak (Creditview Heights) was moved to the end of the agenda.

a) **Minor Variance D13VAR21.022H – Daly**

Location: 10226 Tenth Line, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown), Regional Municipality of Halton

Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To increase the floor area for a single accessory structure from the maximum 20 sq m to permit a 38.7 sq m accessory structure.
2. To increase the height for an accessory structure from the maximum 3.5 m to permit a height of 4.2 m.

To accommodate a proposed accessory structure.

Owner(s): Kevin Daly

The Town Planner referenced a received objection regarding hydro and use of the structure; stated that the individual was informed that the Committee does not deal with use, and By-law Enforcement staff may be contacted regarding any use issues. Noted no objections to approval, subject to condition. The owner was present to answer questions.

It was MOVED by Todd Jenney, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the application be approved, subject to condition.

b) Minor Variance D13VAR21.023H – Stanic

Location: 1 Ainley Trail, Town of Halton Hills (Glen Williams), Regional Municipality of Halton

Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To increase the total floor area for all accessory structures from the maximum 20 sq m to permit a total floor area of 38 sq m.

To accommodate a proposed cabana.

Owner(s): Claudia Stanic & Ken Paige, **Agent:** Mike Badovinac, Hinkley Associates

The Town Planner noted no objections to approval, subject to condition. The owners and agent were present to answer questions.

It was MOVED by Lloyd Hillier, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the application be approved, subject to condition.

c) Minor Variance D13VAR21.025H – Oliver

Location: 23 Academy Road, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown), Regional Municipality of Halton

Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To reduce the rear yard setback from the minimum 7.5 m, to permit a 1.33 m rear yard setback.
2. To reduce the exterior side yard setback from the minimum 4.5 m, to permit a 3.63 m exterior side yard setback to the second storey.

3. To permit an accessory structure (existing canopy) to be located closer to the front lot line (3.95 m) than the main building from the front lot line (7.6 m).

To accommodate a proposed attached garage with storey above, and existing canopy.

Owner(s): Bryan Oliver, **Agent(s):** Matthews Design & Drafting, Doug Matthews/Bethany VanRavens

The Town Planner noted no objections to approval, subject to conditions. The owners and agent were present to answer questions.

It was MOVED by Thomas Hill, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the application be approved, subject to conditions.

e) Minor Variance D13VAR21.026H – Hrynkiw

Location: 13519 Fourth Line, Town of Halton Hills (Esquesing), Regional Municipality of Halton

Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To increase the floor area for a single accessory structure from the maximum 60 sq m to permit a 112 sq m accessory structure (garage).
2. To increase the total floor area for all accessory structures from the maximum 80 sq m to permit a total floor area of 222.5 sq m.
3. To increase the height for an accessory structure from the maximum 4.5 m to permit a height of 6.05 m (garage).
4. To reduce the side yard setback from the minimum 1.5 m, to permit a 0.91 m side yard setback (greenhouse).

To accommodate a proposed garage and existing greenhouse.

Owner(s): Rick & Susan Hrynkiw, **Agent(s):** Matthews Design & Drafting, Doug Matthews/Bethany VanRavens

The Town Planner noted no objections to approval, subject to condition. The agent was present to answer questions.

Committee deliberations included: issues with the setback variance for the greenhouse.

It was MOVED by Neal Panchuk, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the first 3 variances be approved, subject to condition, AND THAT variance 4 regarding the setback for the greenhouse be refused.

f) Minor Variance D13VAR21.027H – Frank Heller and Co. Ltd.

Location: 125 McDonald Boulevard, Town of Halton Hills (Acton), Regional Municipality of Halton

Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To increase the number of model units on a Draft Plan of Subdivision from the maximum 10% (10 units), to permit 16% (17 units) on a Draft Plan of Subdivision.
2. To reduce the required front yard soft landscaping from the minimum 40%, to permit a 29% front yard soft landscaping.

To accommodate a proposed subdivision.

Owner(s): Frank Heller and Co. Limited, Fred Dawkins & Ron Heller **Agent(s):** Wellings Consultants Inc., Glenn Wellings

The Director of Development Review noted no objections to approval, subject to conditions.

The agent discussed the proposal and noted that he agreed with the conditions. In response to questions, explained that Council would not have known about the future need for variances during the Zoning By-law Amendment process, as detailed design was not available at that time. Also, addressed traffic, noting that industrial use was replaced with a use that has less of an impact, as there will be no truck traffic.

The Director of Development Review added that a traffic study was reviewed and neither staff, nor Council expressed any issues.

It was MOVED by Lloyd Hillier, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the application be approved, subject to conditions.

d) Minor Variance D13VAR21.024H – Eden Oak (Creditview Heights)

Location: 0 Gamble Street, Town of Halton Hills (Glen Williams), Regional Municipality of Halton

Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To increase the height for an accessory structure from the maximum 4.5 m to permit a height of 6.34 m for lots 3, 8 and 28.
2. To increase the floor area for a single accessory structure from the maximum 40 sq m to permit a 44.5 sq m accessory structure for lots 3, 8 and 28.
3. To reduce the side yard setback from the minimum 2.25 m, to permit a 0.87 m side yard setback for lot 9 (driveway).

To accommodate a proposed subdivision.

Owner(s): Eden Oak (Creditview Heights) Inc., Romas Kartavicius, **Agent:** RN Design, David Huie

Notes:

- The Secretary-Treasurer requested a recess at approximately 7:15 p.m. as an individual who wished to speak had disappeared from the virtual platform. Calls were placed and by approximately 7:30 p.m., the individual had rejoined, and the hearing resumed.

Oral Submissions:

- Bert Arnold, Arnold Foster LLP (spoke on behalf of owner/agent)
- Don Robinson, Glen Williams Community Association
- Joan Griffin, 17 Credit Street, Glen Williams

The Director of Development Review explained the proposal, referenced received objections from residents, and mentioned the OMB settlement related to the subject subdivision. Indicated that staff must evaluate the requested variances against the four tests, separately from the planning process that led to the creation of the affected lots. Noted no objections to approval, subject to conditions.

Bert Arnold noted that all the conditions of the OMB settlement have been complied with, and the subdivision has been registered; the garage designs meet architectural design guidelines approved through the subdivision process; the detached garages provide elevation variety; and that if the garages were attached, no variances would be required.

Don Robinson spoke against the application, and noted that there are 7 variances; the variances are not minor; the height and lot coverage rules established for the development should be adhered to; and that he does not agree with the Planning report.

The Director of Development Review addressed visual impact and noted that these garages will be half the height of the rooftop of the house currently under construction that is visible from an adjacent street; and confirmed that if the garages were attached by a breezeway, the variances would not be required.

Joan Griffin spoke against the application, and noted that this development was supposed to fit in with the Hamlet, but now the developers are coming back for variances that go beyond the established criteria.

Bert Arnold responded that if the variances were foreseen, they could have been accommodated for, but that the architectural designs for the development require the garages to be detached.

Committee deliberations included: no variances would be required if the garages were attached; future homeowners could come before the Committee requesting variances; and that each application is reviewed based on its own merits.

It was MOVED by Thomas Hill, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the application be approved, subject to conditions.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.



HERITAGE HALTON HILLS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

August 18, 2021

**Minutes of the Heritage Halton Hills Committee meeting held on Wednesday
August 18, 2021 at 3:32 p.m. Via Zoom.**

Members Present: Councillor M. Johnson, Chair, B. Cosper, S. Frick, G. Miller,
L. Quinlan, M. Rowe, A. Walker

Regrets: R. Denny, C. Donaldson

Staff Present: L. Loney, Senior Heritage Planner; K. Robins, Summer
Student; B. Parker, Director of Planning Policy; T. Jayaveer,
Planner – Policy/Development Review; M. Lawr, Deputy
Clerk - Legislation

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor M. Johnson, Chair called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures declared.

3. RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Recommendation No. HHH-2021-0026

THAT the Minutes of the Heritage Halton Hills Committee Meeting held on June
16, 2021 be received.

CARRIED

4. SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

4.a Alterations without a Heritage Permit – 521 Main Street, Glen Williams

L. Loney provided the committee with information regarding alterations that were completed without a Heritage Permit at 521 Main Street, Glen Williams. The storefront windows and front door were replaced. The committee agreed that the alterations should not have been completed and that the permit should be rejected.

Recommendation No. HHH-2021-0027

THAT Heritage Halton Hills recommend that Council refuse the alterations to the designated heritage property at 521 Main Street in Glen Williams.

CARRIED

5. SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

NIL

6. CLOSED SESSION

NIL

7. ITEMS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MEETING

NIL

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

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September 9, 2021

Dear Head of Council:

Our government believes everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home. Inadequate supply and high housing costs have made housing unattainable for too many people in Ontario. We want to reduce red tape and streamline development approvals so that we can help to put affordable home ownership in reach of more Ontario families, and provide more people with the opportunity to live closer to where they work.

That is why I am pleased to provide you with this [Site Plan Control Guide](#). This guide provides an overview of site plan control and shares best practices from some communities across Ontario which municipalities may consider implementing to make the site plan process more efficient.

The Site Plan Control Guide also works to support The Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 and other recent changes to the land use planning system – including changes to the *Planning Act* through Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019* and to *A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe*. Collectively, these changes support key government priorities of increasing housing supply, supporting job creation and reducing red tape – while continuing to protect Ontarians' health and safety and the environment, including the Greenbelt.

If you have any questions about the Site Plan Control Guide, please email the Ministry at provincialplanning@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister

c: Chief Administrative Officer



September 9, 2021

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Provincial Matters

Projection Methodology Guideline feedback period ending soon. The Province is collecting feedback until September 21, 2021 on a proposed approach to support the review and update of the Projection Methodology Guideline to reflect the current land use planning policy framework in Ontario.

Until September 26, 2021, MTO is seeking feedback on a proposed update to the Environmental Guide for Noise which outlines noise impact assessments related to provincial transportation projects.

Eye on Events

On October 14, AMO and the Municipal Information Systems Association of Ontario are co-hosting our second virtual Municipal Cyber Security Forum. Learn from leading cyber experts about the shared responsibility of cyber security and how you can build cyber security resiliency across your municipality and organization. \$50 plus HST. Register today!

The December 31, 2021 deadline is quickly approaching for the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act*. Is your municipality compliant? On October 7 at 12.30 pm, join AMO and eSolutionsGroup to learn about year-end requirements and what help is available to meet the deadline.

Join M3RC for a webinar on September 22, 2021 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM to discuss the proposed producer responsibility regulation for Hazardous and Special Products taking effect on October 1.

municipal risk. Attend the virtual Risk Management Symposium: (em)Powering Change - Climate resiliency for a better tomorrow. If you can't attend live, you will receive access to the recordings, so you can watch any session at your own convenience. [Register here](#).

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The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) continues to grow! We're pleased to welcome Nevco as a supplier of scoreboards, video displays, stadium sound systems, jumbotrons, and more. Modernize your arenas with easy-to-buy state-of-the-art technology! [Contact Tanner](#) to learn more.

Looking to stay connected with us? LAS posts regularly on LinkedIn, sharing stories of interest and keeping you up-to-date on what we're doing. Follow us [using this link](#) to stay in touch.

It's September which means back-to-school and time to start learning! Check out our new [Energy Training course offerings](#) in partnership with Stephen Dixon. Contact [Christian Tham](#) to book your custom workshop. Limited dates still available!

ONE Investment

ONE brings another [HISA provider](#) onboard: National Bank in the coming weeks. Submit your interest and questions today by emailing one@oneinvestment.ca. The account is fully liquid with no transactional or monthly fee that provides higher interest on deposits than a typical savings account.

Municipal Wire*

[Apply for Capital Stream funding](#) through the Ontario Trillium Foundation to repair, renovate or retrofit existing sport and recreation facilities to address community need or public health requirements related to COVID-19. Amount awarded: minimum \$10,000; maximum: \$500,000. Next deadline: September 29, 2021.

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Careers

[Commissioner, Economic Development & Innovation - City of Windsor](#). The City is looking for a driven leader with the passion and desire to have a major impact on the future of the City of Windsor. To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to rarkin@boyden.com and state the title of the position in the subject line of your email.

[Director, Reconciliation and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion \(EDI\) - Region of Waterloo](#). The Director will lead and/or facilitate conversations around matters pertaining to reconciliation with Indigenous communities, anti-racism, equity, and inclusion. Interested applicants can send their resume to Melissa Sumnauth or Jason Murray by e-mailing msumnauth@bipocsearch.com, or can apply through the BIPOC Executive Search [mobile app](#).

[Digital Communications Officer - Town of Ajax](#). This position is responsible for content

management, oversight and day-to-day coordination of the Town's corporate online digital platforms including town website, public engagement platform, mobile reporting application and staff intranet. Applications are accepted at www.ajax.ca/careers.

Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Chatham-Kent. As the key advisor to Council, you have the vision to develop and implement operational plans and ensure the coordination of services which align to and support our strategic priorities. To explore this opportunity please apply via email by September 29, 2021 or sooner to careers@waterhousesearch.ca quoting project CK-CAO.

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September 2, 2021

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We're pleased to welcome NP Aerospace and HighCom Armor to the [Canoe Procurement Group](#). Part of the Emergency Services category, they provide body armor, bomb disposal equipment, armor plates, and other forms of law enforcement gear. Buy what you need quickly and easily using our procurement process rather than running your own. [Contact Tanner](#) for more information.

Energy used by your municipality is expensive and keeping track of it all can take a lot of time. The LAS [Natural Gas](#) and [Electricity](#) programs provide price stability, and the [Energy Planning Tool](#) pulls all the data together making monitoring and reporting simple. [Contact us](#) to learn how these three programs work together to make your operations easier.

LAS had never had an intern, and then we met Laura. She writes of her experience as our first ever marketing intern, while working remotely due to the pandemic. Why not take a minute to [read about her time at LAS](#).

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Careers

Communication and Economic Development Officer - Municipality of Casselman. Under the authority of the Clerk, the selected person is responsible to assist the Clerk for communication duties and economic development in partnership with the Director of Planning and Economic Development. Submission deadline: September 16, 2021.

Planner - Municipality of Casselman. Under the Director of planning and economic development's authority, the Planner is responsible to assist the planning department and serve as assistance to citizens, promoter and employees. Submission deadline: September 16, 2021.

Deputy Treasurer - Municipality of Casselman. Under the Treasurer's authority, the selected person is responsible for coordinating the operations of the finance department. Submission deadline: September 16, 2021.

Senior Climate Officer - Town of Oakville. The Senior Climate Officer will be responsible for leading the Town's portfolio of community climate change mitigation and energy planning to help support the response to Council's declaration of a climate emergency in 2019. Applications for this position must be received at oakville.ca in the employment section by no later than midnight on September 19, 2021.

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August 26, 2021

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- Careers: WCWC, OCAD University, Ottawa, Simcoe County, and Kingston.

AMO Matters

An innovative energy-saving project has earned the City of London a 2021 AMO federal Gas Tax/Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) award. London invested \$4.5 million from the CCBF to install an Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) System at its Greenway Pollution Centre. The ORC turns heat generated by burning sewage sludge into energy.

The PJ Marshall Awards acknowledge municipalities that have demonstrated creativity and success in implementing new, innovative ways of serving the public. Four municipalities received awards: the Township of the Archipelago for its *Tale of a Thousand Turtles* project; The City of Kitchener for its *Housing for All* project; The City of Markham for its *Single-Use Plastics Reduction Plan*; and Renfrew County for its *Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre*.

Eye on Events

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Careers

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Walkerton Clean Water Centre. Under the direction and leadership of the Board of Directors, and reporting directly to the Board Chair, you will fulfil WCWC's mandate of safeguarding drinking water for the people of Ontario, with an emphasis on First Nations and small and vulnerable systems. For a detailed job description, including duties and qualifications, and more information on WCWC, and to apply online, click here. The submission deadline for applications is September 13, 2021 at 4pm.

Executive Director, People & Culture - OCAD University. The Executive Director is a member of the senior management group and is responsible for ensuring the University's Human Resources strategy and practices align with the institution's values and strategic direction. All interested applicants can send their resume to Melissa Sumnauth or Jason Murray by emailing msumnauth@bipocsearch.com, or can apply through the BIPOC Executive Search mobile app.

Director, Financial Strategies, Planning and Client Service - City of Ottawa (French Version). The Deputy City Treasurer is accountable for providing vision, leadership and strategic direction to the Service, and planning, organizing, directing, controlling, evaluating and improving the development and delivery of its priorities, services, programs and operations. For more information and to apply, visit our career site at <http://ottawa.ca>. Submission Deadline: September 8, 2021.

Council & Committee Coordinator - County of Simcoe. Reporting to the Deputy Clerk, this position is responsible for providing secretariat support to Council and its committees, and administrative support to the Director of Legislative Services/County Clerk, Deputy Clerk and the Clerk's Department. View the job description and submit your application online. Submission Deadline: September 10, 2021.

Commissioner, Corporate Services - City of Kingston. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Commissioner is a dynamic visionary leader responsible for the successful leadership, strategic planning, and overall operation of a diverse portfolio of Corporate Services within the City of Kingston. To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to rrankin@boyden.com and state the title of the position in the subject line of your e-mail.

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August 19, 2021

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Provincial Matters

The Ministry of the Solicitor General has announced that there will be no exemption in 2021 for annual emergency exercises under O. Reg 380/04 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

Eye on Events

Join AMO, CIF, and RPRA from 12:30 - 3:30 pm for an update on The Blue Box program. There will be presentations from prospective Producer Responsibility Organizations to assess program impacts. Register now!

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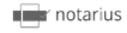
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August 17, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, July 13, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

No. C-208-21

Whereas the current joint and several liability regime as set out in the Negligence Act financially impacts all municipalities across the province whether or not a claim occurred within a municipality's borders.

Whereas municipalities are often added to claims as they are seen as having significant resources with the backing of taxpayers.

Whereas insurance companies ultimately recover their losses by way of, among other things, increased annual premiums from their insureds.

Whereas the Municipality's total annual cost of all insurance premiums has grown by \$148,869.28 over the last 5 years which equals a percentage increase of approximately 23%. Liability insurance premiums account for \$64,638.68 of this amount, an approximate 16% increase when comparing premiums from 2017 to 2021.

Whereas higher insurance costs diverts property tax dollars from delivering public services to the Municipality's residents.

Be it resolved that Council supports the recommendations proposed by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario ("AMO") to address joint and several liability reform and rising insurance costs more generally, which recommendations include:

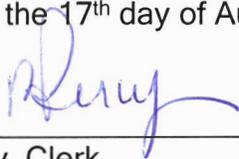
1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations, and whether a 1-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.

4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims, and deductible limit changes which support its, and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

Be it further resolved that Council direct Administration to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of the Province of Ontario and AMO

Carried

Dated today, the 17th day of August, 2021.



Brenda Percy, Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario