

P U B L I C N O T I C E

pursuant to Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended

APPLICATION FOR ZONE CHANGE in the TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA

Township of Zorra
163 Brock Street
Thamesford, ON PO Box 189, N0M 2M0
Telephone: 519-485-2490

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

FILE: ZN 5-25-14 (Keith and Dianne McIntosh)

Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Zone Change

The purpose of this application is to rezone the subject lands from 'General Agricultural Zone (A2)' to a site-specific 'General Agricultural Zone (A2-sp)'. More specifically, the application proposes to add a detached additional residential unit (ARU) on the subject property. It is proposed that the detached ARU would be approximately 162 m² (1,750 ft²) and be located approximately 250 m (820 ft) away from the existing primary dwelling.

The subject lands are described as Lot 36, Conc. 5 West, are located in the southeast corner of Perth-Oxford Road and 37th Line and are municipally known as 984048 Perth-Oxford Road, Township of Zorra.

Public Meeting

The Council of the Township of Zorra will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed Zone Change on:

Date: **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**
Time: **6:00 p.m.**
Place: **In person and virtual public meeting via live stream**
Township Office, 163 Brock Street, Thamesford, ON PO Box 189, N0M 2M0
Township of Zorra YouTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCceQkQTakEgGU4PYRUT_C7g

The format of Committee of Adjustment and Zoning By-law public hearings has changed and will now take place using a hybrid meeting model. The public may attend the meeting in-person (at the Township municipal office) or may participate virtually through a software application called Zoom. There are multiple ways to participate through Zoom and the option for videoconferencing and/or telephone is available. Public meetings and Council meetings may be viewed through a live stream feed at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCceQkQTakEgGU4PYRUT_C7g should you wish to view the meeting but not participate.

If you would like to participate in the public hearing, please email clerk@zorra.ca or call 519-485-2490 ext. 7228 by **Thursday, February 12, 2026**. Leave your name and phone number, as well as the application file number or address of the property you are calling about. Staff will return your call and provide participation options and details. Arrangements can also be made to obtain a copy of the relevant planning report if you are unable to download a copy from <https://zorra.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingSchedule.aspx>

Other Planning Act Applications: None

Please be advised that Council may approve, modify or refuse the requested application at the meeting. If you do not attend or are not represented at the meeting, the Council may proceed and may not advise you of any proposed modifications.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Zorra on the proposed amendment, you must make a written request to the either the Clerk of the Township of Zorra or to planning@oxfordcounty.ca.

In order to appeal a decision of the Township of Zorra to the Ontario Land Tribunal, eligibility requirements must be met as outlined in the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. If a specified person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Township of Zorra to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Township of Zorra or the County of Oxford before the amendment is adopted, the specified person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. Third party appeals of any decision are not permitted.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Zorra or the County of Oxford before the by-law is passed, 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.

Additional information relating to the proposed amendment is available for review at the County of Oxford Community Planning Office at the address below, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by visiting the Community Planning

website at www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/land-use-development.aspx. If you have any questions regarding the above-noted application and how to preserve your appeal rights, please contact **Spencer McDonald, Development Planner**, Community Planning Office (**519-539-9800 ext. 3205**). Written comments may be forwarded to the address below or emailed to: planning@oxfordcounty.ca. Please include the applicant's name and our File Number on all correspondence.

Yours truly,



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