

Notice of Decision and Right to Appeal

This is a notice about a decision of the Committee of Adjustment on Minor Variance Application A09-2023 (Dowling)

A certified copy of the Committee of Adjustment's decision is attached to this notice.

If you disagree with this decision you may file an appeal with the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). An appeal must include the required Appellant Form and the required Fees made out to the Minister of Finance. The Appellant Form must also set out the objection to the decision and the reasons in support of the objection. Please note, only the applicant, public bodies with an interest in the matter, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and 'specified persons', as defined by the Planning Act, are permitted to appeal decisions related to minor variance applications. These are recent changes that have been made to the Planning Act by the province.

The Appellant Form and fees must be delivered in person or by registered mail to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment:

Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment Town of The Blue Mountains 32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310 Thornbury, ON, N0H 2P0

The last date for filing an appeal is April 4, 2023, by 4:30 pm.

More information about how to file an appeal, including the forms and fees, is available on the Ontario Land Tribunal website at <u>https://olt.gov.on.ca/</u>.

If there is an appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal, except where all appeals are withdrawn, a hearing will be held and notice will be given to the Applicant, the Appellant, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, and to anyone else as determined by the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If no appeal on this decision is received within twenty days of the decision, the decision of the Committee is final and binding. The Secretary-Treasurer will notify the Applicant and file a certified copy of the decision with the Clerk of the Town of The Blue Mountains.

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Town of The Blue Mountains Committee of Adjustment Decision

In the matter of application for Minor Variance File No. **A09-2023** to consider a variance to the Town of The Blue Mountains Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-65, as amended,

Date of Hearing:	March 15, 2023
Property Location:	397257 11 th Line
Owner/ Applicant:	Michael Dowling

Purpose of Application:

The purpose of this application is to consider a request for minor variance to Section 4.3 Accessory Building, Structures and Uses, subsection (d) and (j) of Zoning By-law 2018-65. The Owner is seeking a minor variance to the provision requiring an accessory building or structure to be located no closer to the front lot line than the main building and to the maximum height standard of a detached private garage.

DECISION:

THAT the Committee of Adjustment <u>GRANT</u> the minor variance application A09-2023 to permit a detached garage to be constructed 12 metres closer to the front lot line than the main building, or 62 metres from the front lot line and to be constructed at a height of 6.45 metres.

Conditions and Reasons For Decision:

See Attached Schedule "A"

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Robert B. Waind		Greg Aspin	Mi	chael Martin	Jim Oliver	/	
Chairman			Vie	ce Chairman			

Date of Decision: March 15, 2023

The last date for filing an appeal to the decision is April 4, 2023, by 4:30pm

CERTIFICATION

Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13, Sec 45(10)

I, Kyra Dunlop, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of The Blue Mountains Committee of Adjustment, certify that the above is a true copy of the decision of the committee with respect to the application recorded therein.



Signature of Secretary-Treasurer

Town of The Blue Mountains Committee of Adjustment

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, Ont., NOH 2P0

Dated: March 15, 2023



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- Schedule A -

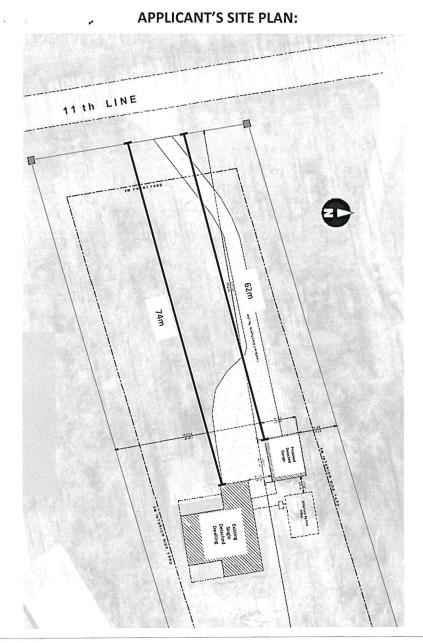
CONDITIONS:

- 1. That the site development be constructed in a manner substantially in accordance with the submitted site plan; and
- 2. That this variance to the Zoning By-law is for the purpose of obtaining a building permit and is only valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of decision. Should a building permit not be issued by the Town within two years, the variance shall expire on March 15, 2025.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The Committee has reviewed the request as it relates to the four tests for minor variance of S.45. (1) of the Planning Act, as noted in the Planning and Development Services Staff Report PDS.23.025.

The Committee received written and/or oral submissions before and/or during the hearing and have taken these submissions into consideration when making the decision.



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