



Notice of Decision and Right to Appeal

This is a notice about the decisions from the February 21, 2024, Committee of Adjustment Meeting.

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 March 12, 2024, 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 <https://olt.gov.on.ca/>.

If there is an appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal, except where all appeals are withdrawn, a hearing will be held and notice will be given to the Applicant, the Appellant, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, and to anyone else as determined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



Town of The Blue Mountains
Committee of Adjustment
Decision

In the matter of application for File No. A07-2024 to consider a variance to the Town of The Blue Mountains Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-65, as amended.

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2024
Property Location: 181 Bay Street East
Owner/ Applicant: Tobias and Laurie Effinger

Purpose of Application:

The purpose of this application is to request a minor variance to subsection 4.3(d) of the Zoning By-law to permit:

- 1. An accessory building to be located 7.5 metres from the front lot line, whereas the main dwelling is located approximately 19.4 metres from the front lot line and accessory buildings and structures are not permitted to be closer to the front lot line than the main dwelling.

DECISION:

THAT the Committee of Adjustment receive Staff Report PDS.24.036, entitled "Recommendation Report – Minor Variance A07-2024 – Block 38, Plan 16M24 (Primont);"

AND THAT the Committee of Adjustment GRANT Minor Variance A10-2024.

Conditions and Reasons For Decision:

See Attached Schedule "A"

Robert B. Waind	Greg Aspin	Michael Martin	Jim Oliver
Chairman			Duncan McKinlay

Date of Decision: February 21, 2024

The last date for filing an appeal to the decision is March 12, 2024

CERTIFICATION

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

I, Carrie Fairley, 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.

Carrie Fairley, Secretary-Treasurer
Town of The Blue Mountains Committee of Adjustment
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, Ont., N0H 2P0

Dated: February 21, 2024



Town of The Blue Mountains
Committee of Adjustment
Decision

- Schedule A -

File No: A07-2024
Owner: Effinger
Roll # 4242000016131250000

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 February 21, 2026.

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.24.033.

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.

APPLICANT'S SITE PLAN:

