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September 27, 2024 **GSCA File: P23048** 

Town of the Blue Mountains 32 Mill Street, Box 310 Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

Sent via email: planning@thebluemountains.ca

Re: Technical Review

Address: East Part Lot 159, Plan 529

Roll No: 424200000334650 Town of the Blue Mountains Applicant: Janet Dagneau

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) has reviewed the subject application in accordance with our mandate and policies for Natural Hazards and relative to our policies for the implementation of Ontario Regulation 41/24. GSCA initially commented on the proposed zoning by-law amendment dated March 9, 2023. Additional information was requested and has been provided. We offer the following comments.

## **Subject Proposal**

The proposal is to re-zone the subject lands in order to permit the development of the lands for single detached residential purposes.

### **Documents Reviewed**

Flood Hazard Study, prepared by Tatham Engineering, dated July 18, 2024

#### Comments

GSCA is generally satisfied with the Flood Hazard Study and it's findings. The study outlines the flood limits associated with the adjacent Watercourse 6 under the Regional Storm (Timmins Storm) Event. Based on the outcome of this mapping there is an envelope available with an access from Highway 26.

GSCA recommends the Proposed Flood Hazard Limit shown in Drawing FLD-2, dated July 2024, be zoned Hazard in the Town of Blue Mountains Comprehensive Zoning By-law.

## **Ontario Regulation 41/24**

Once the appropriate zoning is in place, a permit is required from our office prior to commencing development activity in the regulated area. Section 7(1) of O. Reg, 41/24 outlines

permit requirements. Specific to this site, a complete permit application submission will consist of the following:

- 1. Completed permit application form signed by the landowner;
- 2. Engineered grading and drainage plan completed by a qualified professional engineer;
  - a. The plan is to be consistent with the zoning and the Tatham study;
- 3. Construction plans;
  - a. We note a full basement is not recommended. A crawl space would be more appropriate given anticipated high ground water table;
- 4. Payment of the standard project fee.

We respectfully request to be notified of any decisions made by the Town of the Blue Mountains with respect to the zoning of the property and notice of any appeals if filed.

Regards,



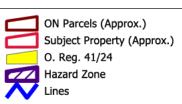
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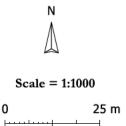
Encl. GSCA Map

c.c. Building and Engineering, Town of The Blue Mountains
John Gore, Tatham Engineering

# Ontario Regulation 41/24: Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits







Highway 26 Roll No. 424200000334650 Town of the Blue Mountains

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