



Notice of Decision and Right to Appeal

This is a notice about the decisions from the January 28, 2026, 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 February 17, 2026, 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If there is an appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal, except where all appeals are withdrawn, a hearing will be held and notice will be given to the Applicant, the Appellant, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, and to anyone else as determined by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. **A01-2026** to consider a variance to the Town of The Blue Mountains Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2018-65, as amended.

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2026
Property Location: 70 Bruce St. S
Owner/ Applicant: Baker/Milne

Purpose of Application:

The effect of this application is to request a minor variance from Section 4.1.3 (b) of the zoning by-law:

- 1. To increase the permitted maximum height from 5 m to 5.73 m

DECISION:

THAT the Committee of Adjustment GRANT Conditional Approval for Minor Variance Application **A01-2026** in order to permit the conversion of an existing detached garage, approximately 68.22 m² in area, into an Additional Residential Unit. The proposal involves adding a roof extension to increase the height of the existing structure from 5 m to 5.73 m.

Conditions and Reasons For Decision:

See Attached Schedule "A"



Robert B. Waing
Chairman

Jim Oliver
Vice Chairman

Michael Martin
[Redacted]

Jan Pratt

Duncan McKinlay

Date of Decision: January 28, 2026

The last date for filing an appeal to the decision is February 17, 2026

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: January 28, 2026



Town of The Blue Mountains
 Committee of Adjustment
 Decision

- 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 January 21, 2028.

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 PBS.26.015.

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:

