



Township of Southgate Committee of Adjustment

Notice of Decision for Minor Variance

Application No. A4-25

Owner Name: Martins Farm Service Inc.

Applicant: Martins Farm Service Inc.

In the matter of an application to the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Southgate under Section 45(2) of the Planning Act of Ontario, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended for lands legally described as Concession 1, Division 3, Pt Lot 28, Concession 1, Division 1, Pt Lot 29, former Township of Egremont, now in the Township of Southgate. Roll 42-07-060-005-01000.

Decision: That the Committee of Adjustment, having given consideration to the applicable provisions of Section 45(2) of the Planning Act, the Official Plan of the Township of Southgate, the characteristics of the subject land and its surroundings as addressed in the Planning Report on the subject application dated April 23, 2025, the correspondence received, and information presented at the hearing held on April 23, 2025, and the discussion on the matter, hereby **APPROVE** application **A4-25** to interpret definitions of Farm Supply Outlet, Agricultural Bulk Sales, and Farm Equipment Supply under Section 45(1)(b) of the Planning Act to include the proposed use of land as uses in the current Rural Commercial (C4) Zone are defined in general terms:

- 1. That** the proposed use of land includes retail sales of agricultural building supplies and the manufacturing of roofing products for agricultural buildings as an accessory use only, and that remaining provisions of the Rural Commercial (C4) Zone and other applicable sections of the Zoning By-law are met;
- 2. That** conditions of any permit obtained from the Ministry of Transportation Ontario are met; and
- 3. That** Site Plan Approval apply to the variance.

Date of Decision **April 23, 2025**

The Last Day for Appeal is **May 13, 2025**

Additional information regarding the application is available for inspection in the Planning Department at the Township of Southgate Administration Office, 185667 Grey County Road 9, Dundalk ON N0C 1B0, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Appeal of a Decision

The applicant, the Minister or any other person or public body who has an interest in this matter may within 20 days of the making of the decision appeal to the Tribunal against the decision of the Committee by filing with the secretary-treasurer of the Committee a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the decision and the reasons in support of the objection accompanied by payment to the secretary-treasurer of the fee prescribed by the Ontario Land Tribunal as payable on an appeal from a committee of adjustment to the Tribunal. Any party interested in this application should take legal advice regarding their eligibility to appeal.

The secretary-treasurer of a committee, upon receipt of a notice of appeal filed under subsection (12), shall forthwith forward the notice of appeal and the amount of the fee mentioned in subsection (12) to the Tribunal by registered mail together with all papers and documents filed with the committee of adjustment relating to

the matter appealed from and such other documents and papers as may be required by the Tribunal.

If within such 20 days no notice of appeal is given, the decision of the committee is final and binding, and the secretary-treasurer shall notify the applicant and shall file a certified copy of the decision with the clerk of the municipality.

The applicant, or any other person or public body who has an interest in this matter that wishes to appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal can obtain a copy of the appeal form from the Ontario Land Tribunal website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/> or by calling 1-866-448-2248. The form, together with the appropriate fee, are to be sent by:

**Registered Mail or Personal Delivery To:
The Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment
Township of Southgate
185667 Grey County Road 9, Dundalk, ON N0C 1B0**

A certified true copy of this notice of decision has been given to the applicant.

Dated this 24th day of April 2025.

[Redacted Signature]

Elisha Milne
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

This Decision may be signed in counterparts without affecting the validity of the Decision.

[Redacted Signature]

Brian Milne

[Redacted Signature]

Martin Shipston

Opposed
Barbara Dobreen

[Redacted Signature]

Jim Ferguson

[Redacted Signature]

Jason Rice

[Redacted Signature]

Joan John

Absent
Monica Singh Soares