# THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBTON SHORES

Report PL 23-2020

Council Meeting Date: August 11, 2020

TO:

Mayor Weber and Members of Council

FROM:

Will Nywening, Senior Planner

RE:

Request for Extension of Draft Subdivision Approval

Draft Approved Subdivision File 38T-91003 (Widder Estates) 319 Main St,

Thedford

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**THAT** Report PL 23-2020, relating to a request to extend draft subdivision approval for County file 38T-91003 be received;

**THAT** the County of Lambton Subdivision Approval Authority be advised the Municipality of Lambton Shores has no objection to the extending draft subdivision approval by up to an additional 3 years for file 38T-91003.

## SUMMARY

This report relates to a request made to the County of Lambton for extension of draft plan of subdivision approval for file 38T-91003 (Wider Estates) by the current owner of the lands known municipally as 319 Main St, Thedford, which are located on the same land as and surrounded by the Widder Station Golf & Country Club (Attachment 1).

#### **BACKGROUND**

The subject draft approved plan of subdivision is located on the same lands as the Widder Station golf course. The golf course is designated open space, but the draft approved subdivision is designated "Residential" in the Official Plan and "R1" in the Zoning By-law, which would permit single detached, semi-detached, and duplex dwellings. The draft plan consists of 41 residential building lots (Attachment 2).

The plan was originally granted draft approval in 1997, at a time when the County of Lambton was the subdivision approval authority for the Village of Thedford. Although Lambton Shores now approves its own subdivisions, this file remains with the County. The draft approval's lapsing date was most recently extended in 2017, with the current lapsing date being October 12, 2020.

With the lapsing date approaching, the current owner has submitted a request to the County to extend the lapsing date again, and the County seeks the Municipality's comments.

The County's conditions of draft approval are attached (Attachment 3) and include standard conditions of final subdivision approval that must be met before the subdivision can be constructed and registered. This includes a requirement for the owner to enter into a subdivision agreement with the Municipality. It also requires that the owner have sanitary sewage capacity reserved with the Municipality before the subdivision or any phase thereof can be given final approval and registered.

Nothing has significantly changed since draft approval was last extended in 2017 and the conditions of approval ensure the subdivision does not proceed unless Municipal interests are addressed. Staff therefore has no concerns with extension of draft approval. An extension of 3 years is typical. Staff recommends that Council direct Staff to advise the County that it has no objections to an extension of up to 3 years.

# **ALTERNATIVES TO CONSIDER**

None at this time.

## RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

That Council:

- Receive Report PL 23-2020; and
- Instruct Staff to advise the County it has no objection to an extension of draft subdivision approval by up to 3 years.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

### CONSULTATION

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# Attachment 1 – Subject Lands



Subject Lands

Attachment 2 - Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision

