

Township of
**Leeds and the
Thousand Islands**

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Section 22 (Official Plan Amendment), Section 34 (Zoning Amendment), Section 36 (Holding Zone Removal), Section 41 (Site Plan Approval) of the Planning Act

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application:	D14-2025-010	Date Received:	September 5, 2025
Roll Number:	816-030-08000	Deemed Complete:	October 7, 2025
Application Fee:	\$1500	☐ Cheque ☐ Cash ☒ Interac ☐ N/A	
Posting of Sign By:	☒ Owner ☐ Agent ☐ Staff (\$50 Fee) ☐ Other		
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1. APPLICATION TYPE *(Check all that apply)*

- ☒ Zoning By-Law Amendment ☐ Official Plan Amendment
☐ Site Plan Agreement

2. PRE-CONSULTATION *(Attach supporting documentation)*

- ☒ TLTI – Staff ☐ Leeds, Grenville & Lanark Health Unit
☐ CRCA ☐ St. Lawrence Parks Commission
☐ Other:

3. COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Complete Application Form
☒ Authorization of Applicant (if applicable)
☒ Affidavit signed by a Commissioner of Oaths, Notary, etc. (Available at Office)
☒ Township and other Agency (if applicable) Applications and Fees
☒ Cover Letter and/or report
☒ Survey Plan (if available)
☐ Deed
☒ Scaled Sketch with setbacks identified (1 hard copy (11x17 paper or less) and 1 digital copy)
☐ Minimum Distance Separation Calculation Form (if applicable)
☒ All Supporting Information identified through Pre-Consultation including DRT

4. SUBJECT LAND

Assessment Roll Number: 0812816030080000
Civic Address: 390 Back Street
Legal Description (Concession, Lot, Part, Reference Plan numbers): Part of Lot 14, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Leeds
Date subject land acquired by current owner: September 14 2022

All owners must be included. If company, identify principals. A separate page may be submitted, if needed.

Company Name (if applicable): CC Weddings and Events

Mailing Address:

Phone (home)

Phone (cell):

Email Address:

*If an applicant is NOT the owner of the subject lands, written authorization from **all registered owner(s)** must be obtained stating that the agent is authorized to make the application (Section 14)*

☐ Yes (same information as above)

☒ No (please fill out below **and** complete Section 14 – Agreement, Authorization and Declaration)

Holly Newitt & Brittany Mulhurn

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (cell): _____

Phone (work): 613.542.5454

Email Address: newitt@fotenn.com

7.1 Please list and describe any existing easements, right-of-ways or restrictive covenants that apply to the subject property (required to be shown on sketch)

n/a

7.2 Site Description: (briefly describe factors that may impact the proposed development, such as soil type and depth, lot configuration, steep slopes or low-lying areas, natural feature, etc.)

Please refer to the Planning Justification Report.

7.3 Dimensions of Subject Land

Total Lot Area: +/- 20.5 ha	hectares	acres
Lot Depth: +/- 500m	metres	feet
Lot Width (frontage): +/- 198m	metres	feet

7.4 Road Access (include name)

- ☐ Provincial Highway: _____
- ☐ County Road: _____
- ☒ Municipal Road: Back Street
- ☐ Private Right-of-Way: _____
- ☐ Water Only: _____

7.5 If access to the subject land is by water only, provide details of parking and docking facilities to be used and the approximate distance of these from the subject land and the nearest public road:

n/a

7.6 Servicing – Water

Existing Proposed Not Applicable

Municipal Piped Water System

☐☐☐

Privately Owned and Operated Well

☐ Dug☐☐☒☐ Drilled☐☐☐☐ Communal☐☐☐

Lake or Other Water Body:

☐☐☐

Other:

☐☐☐**7.7 Servicing – Sewage**

Existing Proposed Not Applicable

Municipal

☐☐☐

Privately-Owned

☐ Individual Sanitary Sewage System☐☐☒☐ Communal Sanitary Sewage System☐☐☐☐ Composting/Self-Contained Toilet☐☐☐☐ Privy☐☐☐☐ Outhouse☐☐☐

Other: (Specify)

☐☐☐**7.8 Servicing – Storm Drainage**

Existing Proposed Not Applicable

Sewers

☐☐☐

Ditches

☐☐☐

Swales

☒☒☐

Other (Specify): _____

☐☐☐

8. OFFICIAL PLAN, ZONING BY-LAW AND LAND USE INFORMATION		
8.1 Official Plan Designation:		
Rural		
8.2 Special Policy Area: ☐ 1000 Islands ☐ Highly Sensitive Lake Trout Lake ☒ No		
8.3 Zoning: Rural (RU)		
8.4 Is this a designated heritage property: ☐ Yes ☒ No		
8.5 Existing Use(s): (indicate uses and length of time uses have continued)		
Rural Residential		
8.6 Proposed Use(s):		
Rural Residential with site-specific permission for rural commercial use		
8.7 Existing Use on Adjacent Lands:		
North: Agricultural	South: Agricultural	
East: Rural Residential	West: Rural Residential	
8.8 Previous Use(s): (indicate all previous land uses on the subject land or adjacent lands including any industrial or commercial use, or if there is suspected contamination. Note: When a property is being proposed for a more sensitive land than its current or most recent use, then a Record of Site Condition (RSC) per the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) is required prior to land use change. Please refer to Ontario Regulation 153/04 for list of uses that may require RSC.)		
n/a		
8.9 Indicate any current or previous application under the <i>Planning Act</i> affecting the subject land:		
Application Type	File Number	File Status
Minor Variance		
Site Plan Agreement		
Zoning By-Law Amendment		
Official Plan Amendment		
Consent		
Subdivision		
Other:		
☒ There have been no previous Planning Act applications affecting the subject lands		

8.10 Potential Land Use Constraints:	On Subject Lands	On Adjacent Lands Within	No
Agricultural Operation including Livestock Facility or Stockyard (If Yes, MDS info must be submitted)	☐	☒ 1000m	☐
Waste Management Site or Landfill	☐	☐ 500m	☒
Sewage Treatment Plant or Waste Stabilization	☐	☐ 500m	☒
Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW)	☐	☐ 120m	☒
Locally Significant Wetland (LSW)	☐	☐ 50m	☒
Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI)	☐	☐ 50m	☒
Flood Plain	☐	N/A	☒
Wellhead Protection (Village of Lansdowne)	☐	N/A	☒
James W. King Intake Protection Zone - St. Lawrence River - South of Gananoque (OP Schedule A6)	☐	N/A	☒
Licensed Mine, Pit or Quarry or an area designated for Aggregate Extraction	☐	☒ 1000m	☐
Rehabilitated Mine/Pit/Quarry Site?	☐	☐ 500m	☒
Industrial or Commercial Use, or Wrecking Yard Specify Use: _____	☐	☐	☒
Active Railway Line	☐	☐ 500m	☒
Municipal or Federal Airport	☐	☐ 500m	☒
Provincial Highway 401	☐	☐ 250m	☒
Utility Corridor(s) i.e. Power Lines, Hydro Easement	☐	☐ 500m	☒
i.e. Natural Gas or Oil Pipeline, etc.	☐	☐ 500m	☒
Gas Station – Currently or at Any Time	☐	☐ Adjacent	☒
Lands suspected to be contaminated	☐	☐ 500m	☒
Has grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other material(s)?	☐	N/A	☒
Designated Heritage Building/Site	☐	☐ 500m	☒
8.11 Additional information that may be relevant to the review of the application:			
Please refer to the Planning Justification Report.			
☒ Provided on a Separate Sheet			

9. REQUIRED PLANS

9.1 A detailed sketch in metric has been attached with the required ☒ Yes ☐ No
information as noted in Section 9.2.

All required site plan drawings, elevations, cross-sections, ☒ Yes ☐ No
grading, drainage, etc. along with the required information as
noted in Section 9.3.

9.2 Sketch Requirements

For zoning and official plan amendment applications, a detailed sketch **is required**.
The sketch must include:

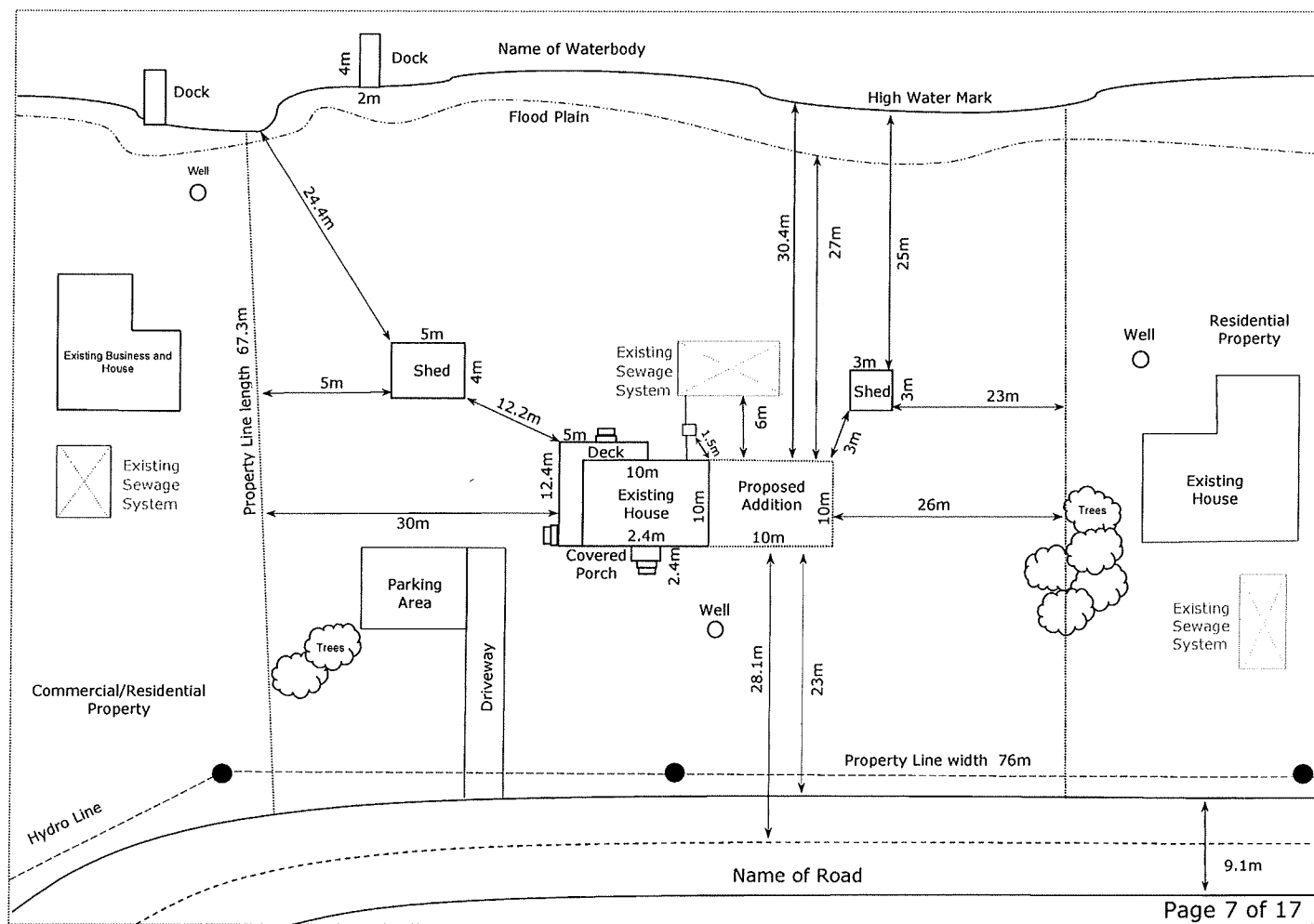
- (a) The boundaries and dimensions of the subject land.
- (b) The location, size and type of all existing and proposed buildings and structures on the subject land, indicating their distance from the front lot line, rear lot line and side lot line.
- (c) The approximate location of all natural and artificial features (for example, buildings, railways, roads, watercourses, flood plains drainage, banks of rivers or streams, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and septic tanks) that:
 - (i) Are located on the subject land and on land that is adjacent to it, and
 - (ii) In the applicant's opinion, may affect the application.
- (d) The current uses of land that is adjacent to the subject land.
- (e) The location, width and name of any roads within or abutting the subject land, indicating whether it is an unopened road allowance, a public travelled road, a private road or a right of way.
- (f) If access to the subject land will be by water only, the location of the parking and docking facilities to be used; and
- (g) The location and nature of any easement affecting the subject land.

9.3 Site Plan Requirements

In addition to Section 9.2, for site plan applications, drawings showing plan, elevation and cross-section views for each building to be erected, except a building to be used for residential purposes containing fewer than 25 dwelling units which drawings are sufficient to display,

- (a) The massing and conceptual design of the proposed building;
- (b) The relationship of the proposed building to adjacent buildings, streets and exterior areas to which members of the public have access;
- (c) The provision of interior walkways, stairs, elevators and escalators to which members of the public have access from streets, open spaces and interior walkways in adjacent buildings;
- (d) Matters relating to exterior design, including without limitation the character, scale, appearance and design features of buildings, and their sustainable design, but only to the extent that it is a matter of exterior design
- (d.1) Matters relating to exterior access to each building that will contain affordable housing units or to any part of such building, but only to the extent that it is a matter of exterior design;
- (e) the sustainable design elements on any adjoining highway under a municipality's jurisdiction, including without limitation trees, shrubs, hedges, plantings or other ground cover, permeable paving materials, street furniture, curb ramps, waste and recycling containers and bicycle parking facilities; and
- (f) facilities designed to have regard for accessibility for persons with disabilities.

9.3 SAMPLE SKETCH – Measurements, setbacks for all structures must be transcribed onto Sections 10 and 11.



10.1 Existing Structures in metres. Include all structures on subject land, including marine facilities and structures under 10 square metres.

[illegible]

Existing Number of Barrier Free Parking Spaces: 0

Existing Number of Loading Spaces:0

11. PROPOSED STRUCTURES & SETBACKS ON SUBJECT LAND (Indicate any to be demolished)

11.1 Proposed Development (if any) in square metres, metres

Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Stories	Dimensions			Year Built
				Length	Width	Height	
n/a							

11.2 Setbacks of Proposed Structures to property boundaries, shoreline, etc. in metres

Type of Structure	Front	Side	Side	Rear	Water	Flood Plain	Public Road (center)	Right of Way (edge)	Other
n/a									

11.3 Proposed Parking & Loading Spaces

Proposed Number of Standard Parking Spaces: 80

Proposed Number of Barrier Free Parking Spaces: 6

Proposed Number of Loading Spaces: 0

12. ZONING BY-LAW INFORMATION**12.1** Proposed Zoning: Site-specific Rural (RU-XX)**12.2** Description of Proposal: (describe nature and extent of the rezoning request, reasons for rezoning)

Please refer to the Planning Justification Report.

12.3 Is the requested amendment consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Explain how the requested amendment is consistent with the PPS.

Please refer to the Planning Justification Report.

12.4 Is the requested amendment consistent with the County Official Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Explain how the requested amendment conforms with the County Official Plan.

Please refer to the Planning Justification Report.

12.5 Is the requested amendment consistent with the Township Official Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Explain how the requested amendment conforms with the Township Official Plan.

Please refer to the Planning Justification Report.

12.6 Does the proposal require an amendment to the Township Official Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the application number:

12.7 Is the application within an area where the Municipality has pre-determined the minimum and maximum density requirements, or the minimum and maximum height requirements ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide a statement of these requirements:

n/a

12.8 Does the zoning amendment alter the boundaries of an existing area of settlement or require a new area of settlement to be implemented? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer to 12.8 is yes, provide the current Official Plan policies if any dealing with the alteration or establishment of an area of settlement:

n/a

12.9 Does the zoning amendment remove land from an area of employment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer to section 12.9 is yes, provide the current Official Plan policies, if any, dealing with the removal of land from an area of employment:

n/a

12.10 Are the lands subject to zoning with conditions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer to Section 12.10 is yes, provide an explanation of how the proposed amendment complies with the Official Plan policy relating to the zoning with conditions:

n/a

12.11 Would this request permit development on a privately owned and operated individual or communal septic system more than 4500 litres of effluent per day? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes to Section 12.11 The following studies are required:

Submitted

(a) A servicing options report

☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) a hydrogeological report

☐ Yes ☐ No

12.12 Name(s) and address(es) of the holders of any mortgages, charges, and other encumbrances of the property.

Chantal-Christine Valkenborg, Thomas Gallini, Armand Valkenborg, Birgit E. Valkenborg

Address for all: 390 Back Street, Seeley's Bay, ON K0H 2N0

☐ There are no mortgages, charges, or other encumbrances on the property.

12.13 What is your proposed strategy for consulting with the public?

The proposed amendment will be consistent with the public engagement and notification provisions of the Planning Act.

13.0 OFFICIAL PLAN INFORMATION**13.1** Is the Application:☒ Site Specific☐ Applicable to a larger area or the entire Municipality**13.2** Does the application propose to change, replace, or a policy in the Official Plan?☐ Yes ☒ No

Is yes, what is the policy to be changed, replaced or deleted?

n/a

13.3 Does the application propose to add a policy to the Official Plan☐ Yes ☒ No**13.4** What is the purpose of the requested amendment?

n/a

13.5 What is the designation of the subject lands according to the Official Plan of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and explain how the proposed amendment conforms with it:

The site is designated Rural in the Official Plan of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Please refer to the Planning Justification Report for additional information.

13.6 What is the current designation of the subject land in the Township Official Plan and what land uses does the designation authorize?

The site is designated Rural in the Township Official Plan.

Please refer to the Planning Justification Report for additional information.

13.7 Does the requested amendment propose to change or replace a designation of a parcel of land in the Official Plan?☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the proposed designation?

n/a

13.8 What are the land uses that the requested official plan amendment would authorize?

n/a

13.9 Would this request permit development on a privately owned and operated individual or communal septic system more than 4500 litres of effluent per day? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes to Section 13.9 The following studies are required:

Submitted

(a) A servicing options report

☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) a hydrogeological report

☐ Yes ☐ No

13.10 Please indicate whether this land, or land within 120 metres of it, is the subject of an application by the applicant under the act for:

	Subject Lands			Adjacent Lands		
	Yes	No	File No.	Yes	No	File No.
Other Applications						
Minor Variance	☐	☐		☐	☐	
Consent	☐	☐		☐	☐	
Amendment to Official Plan	☐	☐		☐	☐	
Amendment to Zoning By-Law	☐	☐		☐	☐	
Minster's Zoning Order	☐	☐		☐	☐	
Plan of Subdivision	☐	☐		☐	☐	
Site Plan	☐	☐		☐	☐	
Other Applications:	☐	☐		☐	☐	

If yes has been answered one or more times, please specify the following on a separate page:

- 1) the lands affected
- 2) the name of the approval authority considering it
- 3) The purpose of the application
- 4) the status of the application
- 5) effect of the application

Is the separate page attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

13.11 If a policy in the official plan is being changed, replaced or deleted or if a policy is being added, indicate the proposed text of the requested amendment or attach a draft of the amendment.

n/a

13.12 If the requested amendment changes or replaces a schedule in the official plan, indicate the requested schedule and text that accompanies it:

n/a

13.13 If the requested amendment alters all or any part of the boundary of an area of settlement or establishes a new area of settlement, indicate the current official plan policies, dealing with the alteration or establishment of an area of settlement:

n/a

13.14 If the requested amendment removes the subject land from an area of employment, indicate the current official plan policies dealing with the removal of land from an area of employment:

n/a

13.15 Is the requested amendment consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain how the requested amendment is consistent with the PPS:

Please refer to the Planning Justification Report.

13.16 What is the proposed strategy for consulting with the public?

The proposed amendment will be consistent with the public engagement and notification provisions of the Planning Act.

14. AUTHORIZATION & PERMISSION TO ENTER

All Registered Owner(s) must complete the following to authorize the applicant/agent to make the application on their behalf (if Owner NOT the applicant) and/or to permit Council, Committees of Council, Township Staff or authorized agents to enter the subject property to conduct site inspections related to this application. If multiple owners, an authorization letter from each owner is required.

I/We Chantal-Christine Valkenborg, Thomas Gallini, Armand Valkenborg, Birgit E. Valkenborg,
(name(s) of owner(s) or company)

being the registered owner(s) of the subject property of this application:

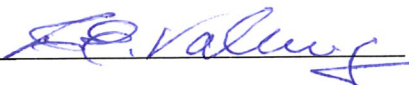
- ☒ Hereby authorize the following person(s) to act as our agent to prepare, submit the application and pay any associated fees on my/our behalf (if applicable):

Fotenn Consultants

(Name of Applicant(s)/Authorized Agent(s))

- ☒ Hereby authorize Council, Committees of Council, and Township Staff or authorized agents to enter the subject property without notice to conduct site inspections related to this application.
- ☒ Agree to ensure that any driveway/lanes are accessible during the circulation period of the application so that Committee members, Township staff and other agencies do not have any barriers blocking access to the subject land. Island properties will require a boat ride, which is to be provided by the owner/agent. If applicable, Township Staff will make arrangements for the most suitable date and time.
- ☒ Agree to post any required signage on site, which is prepared by Township Staff, with respect to this application in the requested timeframe of the Planning Act and upon notification by Township Staff. I/We also agree to provide photographic evidence of the posted sign at the request of Township Staff.
- ☒ Agree to stake the area of any proposed construction a minimum of 15 days prior to the meeting date of your application.
- ☒ Have included the written approval of all surveyors, designers, etc. that designed any documents, plot plans etc. to allow the Township to use their plan(s) in the notice or hearing and other documents which are viewable by the public.
- ☒ Hereby acknowledge and provide my consent, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, that the information on this application and any supporting documentation provided by myself, my agents, consultants and solicitors, will be part of the public record and will also be available to the general public.

Signature(s):  

Date: September 4 2025

15. AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY & STATUTORY DECLARATION

I/We, Chantal-Christine Valkenburg, Thomas Gallini, Armand Valkenburg, Birgit E. Valkenburg
 (name of owner, applicant or authorized agent)

Of the Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands
 (name of Municipality)

In the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
 (name of County)

Hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless The Corporation of the Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands (the "Municipality") from all costs and expenses that the Municipality may incur in connection with the processing of the applicant's application for approval under the Planning Act.

Without limiting the foregoing, such costs and expenses will include all legal, engineering, planning, advertising and consulting fees and charges incurred or payable by the Municipality to process the application together with all costs and expenses arising from or incurred in connection with the Municipality being required, or requested by the applicant, to appear at the hearing of any appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal from any decision of the Council approving the applicant's application.

I/We acknowledge and agree that if any amount owing to the Municipality in respect of the application is not paid when due, the Municipality will not be required to process or to continue processing the application, or to appear before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in support of a decision approving the application until the amount has been paid in full.

I/We further acknowledge and agree that any amount owing by the applicant to the Municipality is, when due, a debt of the applicant and the Municipality may, in addition to any other remedies available to it at law, recover the amount owing together with interest from the applicant by action.

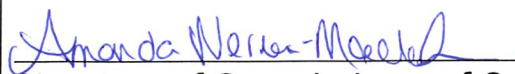
I/We solemnly declare that all of the above statements contained herein and all exhibits transmitted herewith including this application and any required document attached hereto are true, and I/We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signature(s): 

Declared before me at the: Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands
 (name of municipality)

in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
 (name of County)

This 5th day of September, 2025.


 Signature of Commissioner of Oaths, etc.

Amanda Zora Werner-Mackeler,
 a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario,
 for the Corporation of the Township of
 Leeds and the Thousand Islands.
 Expires August 18, 2028.

(Official Stamp of Commissioner of Oaths)