

MINUTES
WOODLOT COMMITTEE

The Woodlot Committee of the County of Lambton met at the Lambton County Buildings at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2004, to hold a hearing into an application for exemption from the County of Lambton Trees By-law 45 of 2003.

Present: Vice-Chair T. Case, Warden Pat Davidson. Member: B. Bilton. Also present were Deputy-Secretary-Treasurer M. Pauschenwein, Woodlot Inspector R. Minielly and Planner Maria Cossa-Rossi.

Absent: J. Foubister.

APPLICATION W-002/04

William Allingham
Concession 10, East Part Lot 10
4170 Telfer Road
Township of St. Clair (former Moore Twp.)

The applicant is the owner of a premises known as Concession 10, East Part Lot 10, 4170 Telfer Road, Township of St. Clair (former Township of Moore), and has applied for an exemption from the provisions of By-law 45 of 2003 of the County of Lambton, being "A by-law to prohibit or regulate the destruction or injuring of trees" in respect to a woodlot which is located on the property noted above.

Mr. Allingham is working with Howdan Inc. regarding a gas pipeline which is proposed to go through his woodlot. The length of the pipeline going through the bush is approximately 958.074' and 40' wide - .879 acres. The woodlot consists of mainly Ash, Elm and Silver Maple. The trees are approximately 2"-10" in diameter (measured at 12" from the ground).

Attending the meeting were Mr. Allingham and Howard Jordan from Howdan Inc. The Woodlot Inspector described the application. Mr. Allingham was asked where he intended to replant. Mr. Jordan answered and said that trees would be planted to fill in the clearing and also on the pipeline right of way. The trees would be planted on a 2:1 basis in area. Additional trees would be planted on Township of St. Clair property if more area is required.

- (A) #1: Davidson/Bilton: That the Woodlot Committee make recommendation to County Council that Application W-002/04 be approved and that the applicant enter into an agreement with the County of Lambton to replant on a two to one in area basis and that the Woodlot Inspector indicate the species of trees to be planted.

Carried.

Adjournment

The Vice-Chair declared the meeting adjourned to meet again on January 11, 2005.

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Todd Case
Vice-Chair

Madeline Pauschenwein
Deputy-Secretary-Treasurer