



## For Immediate Release

### RE: Delegation for the giving of Consent (Severance)

#### Whitewater Region, Ontario – April 21, 2021

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew passed By-law No. 33-21 on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to delegate consent (severance) authority to the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region pursuant to Section 54 of the Planning Act R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended, specifically for lands situate in the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region.

The passing of the by-law is in response to the Township request from September 2020 and was recommended by the County of Renfrew Development and Property Committee. **This delegation will apply to Consent (Severance) Applications filed on or after May 1, 2021.** Any application received by the County of Renfrew or Township before this date will be processed by the County Planning Department.

On April 7, 2021, the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region passed By-law No. 21-04-1368 to further delegate the giving of consents to the Township Committee of Adjustment which includes Councillor McLaughlin (Chair), Councilor MacKay and Councillor Olmstead.

If you are considering applying for a Consent/Severance, you are encouraged to communicate with the Manager of Community Development Ivan Burton as a first step in the process. Ivan can be reached at 613-646-2282 Ext. 124 or [iburton@whitewaterregion.ca](mailto:iburton@whitewaterregion.ca). The Township has prepared the implementation documents (i.e. application form) which are available on the Township Website (Services, Planning).

Mayor Moore commented "Thank you to Reeve Regier and all for pursuing this matter at the County. I'm glad to see that it has become fruitful for the Township."

Craig Kelley commented "County of Renfrew planning staff have enjoyed an amicable working relationship with Whitewater Region Township staff and we look forward to the continuation of our collaborative land-use planning efforts."

We thank residents in advance for their patience during the transition.

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