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Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting Concerning a Zoning By-law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Severn deemed the following application Complete under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 on the 23rd day of January 2025.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Severn will be holding a hybrid Public Meeting on **February 19th, 2025**, during the Planning and Development Committee meeting scheduled to begin at **9:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Township's Administration Office (**1024 Hurlwood Lane**) to consider the following Zoning By-law Amendment application under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

Application Details	
Agent:	MORGAN Planning & Development
Owner(s):	Backwoods Maple Syrup Inc.
Township Zoning File No.:	Z-24-15
Concurrent Applications:	N/A
Roll No.:	435102000606800
Legal Description:	PT LT 19 CON 12, MEDONTE, EXCEPT PT 1 51R43650; SEVERN
Municipal Address:	1664 Anderson Line

Purpose and Effect

The Purpose and Effect of the proposed **Zoning By-law Amendment**, as requested by the applicant, is to change Township Zoning By-law 2010-65, as amended, to further amend the site-specific **Rural Exception Twenty-One (RU-21) Zone** to include the following provisions and definitions:

- In addition to the permitted uses of RU-21 Zone, a "*Maple Syrup Establishment (processing, agri-tourism, retail)*" be permitted as an on-farm diversified use
- "*Maple Syrup Establishment (processing, agri-tourism, retail)*" shall be defined as follows: "means the use of land, buildings or structures for the processing and sale of maple syrup and related products from the subject property. The building and/or buildings and parking areas (in accordance with approved site plan control measures) may be used to host community events such as: facility tours; tastings; cooking classes and workshops; and for retail uses such as maple syrup product sales counter, farmer and artisan markets."
- *Special Provisions:*
 - The maximum permitted area of the use, building(s), and/or parking areas associated with the *Maple Syrup Establishment (processing, agri-tourism, retail)* shall be limited to 2% of the total lot area
 - Notwithstanding Section 5.4, a minimum rear yard setback of 8.8 metres for an existing shipping container used for sap storage/maple syrup production
 - Establish site-specific parking requirements

All other provisions of the Rural Exception Twenty-One (RU-21) Zone shall apply and be complied with. The existing Environmental Protection (EP) and Holding Fourteen (H14) Zones shall also continue to apply and be complied with.

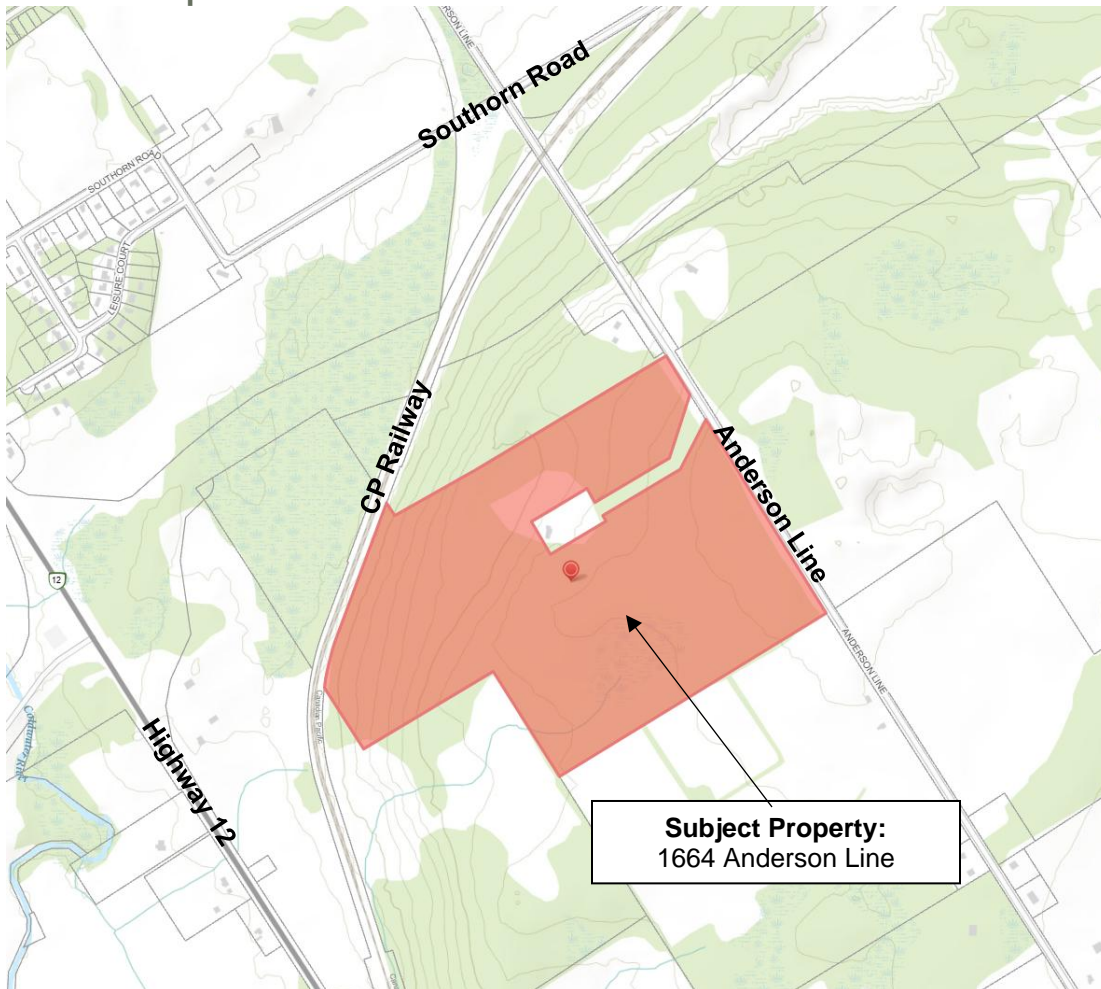
How to Participate

ANY PERSON may participate in the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation regarding this matter. Please note that all comments will form part of the public record. Members of the public can participate in the meeting as follows:

Participation options	Description/details
1. In-person	The meeting will be held at the Township's Administration Office in Council Chambers (1024 Hurlwood Lane) and is open to the public.

2. Submit written comments	Comments can be submitted to planning@severn.ca or sent by mail (P.O. Box 159, Orillia, L3V 6J3).
3. Active remote attendance	Registration is required for active verbal participation. Email planning@severn.ca or call 705-325-2315 x246.
4. Online viewing only	Watch the live stream at severn.ca/portal or on our YouTube (@severntonario) channel.

Location Map



Additional Information

Additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application is available for public inspection between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Township's Administration Office (1024 Hurlwood Lane, Severn). Appointments are recommended for viewing the materials.

Appeal Rights

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Severn to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Severn before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Severn before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Notification of the Decision

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Severn on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to planning@severn.ca or to the mailing address at the top of this Notice.

Township Contact

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact eehl@severn.ca or 705-325-2315 x255.

Dated at the Township of Severn this 30th day of January, 2025.