COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application for Consent/Land Severance

APPLICATION NUMBER: AN/B-20:30

SUBJECT PROPERTY: 822 Book Rd. W., Ancaster

You are receiving this notice because you are either:

- Assessed owner of a property located within 60 metres of the subject property
- Applicant/agent on file, or
- Person likely to be interested in this application

APPLICANT(S): Owner: Knollwood Golf Ltd.

Agent: Urban Solutions c/o Matt Johnston

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: To permit the conveyance of a parcel of land

containing an existing dwelling known as 822 Book Rd. W. and to retain lands for use as a golf course.

To be heard in conjunction with AN/B-20:31 and AN/B-

20:32.

Severed lands:

61m[±] x 71m[±] and an area of 0.4 ha[±]

Retained lands:

758m[±] x 1002m[±] and an area of 112.4 ha[±]

This application will be heard by the Committee as shown below:

DATE: Thursday, July 23rd, 2020

TIME: 2:10 p.m.

PLACE: Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)

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Written: If you would like to submit written comments to the Committee of Adjustment you may do so via email or hardcopy. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for submitting to be seen by the Committee.

Orally: If you would like to speak to this item at the hearing you may do so via video link or by calling in. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate.

MORE INFORMATION

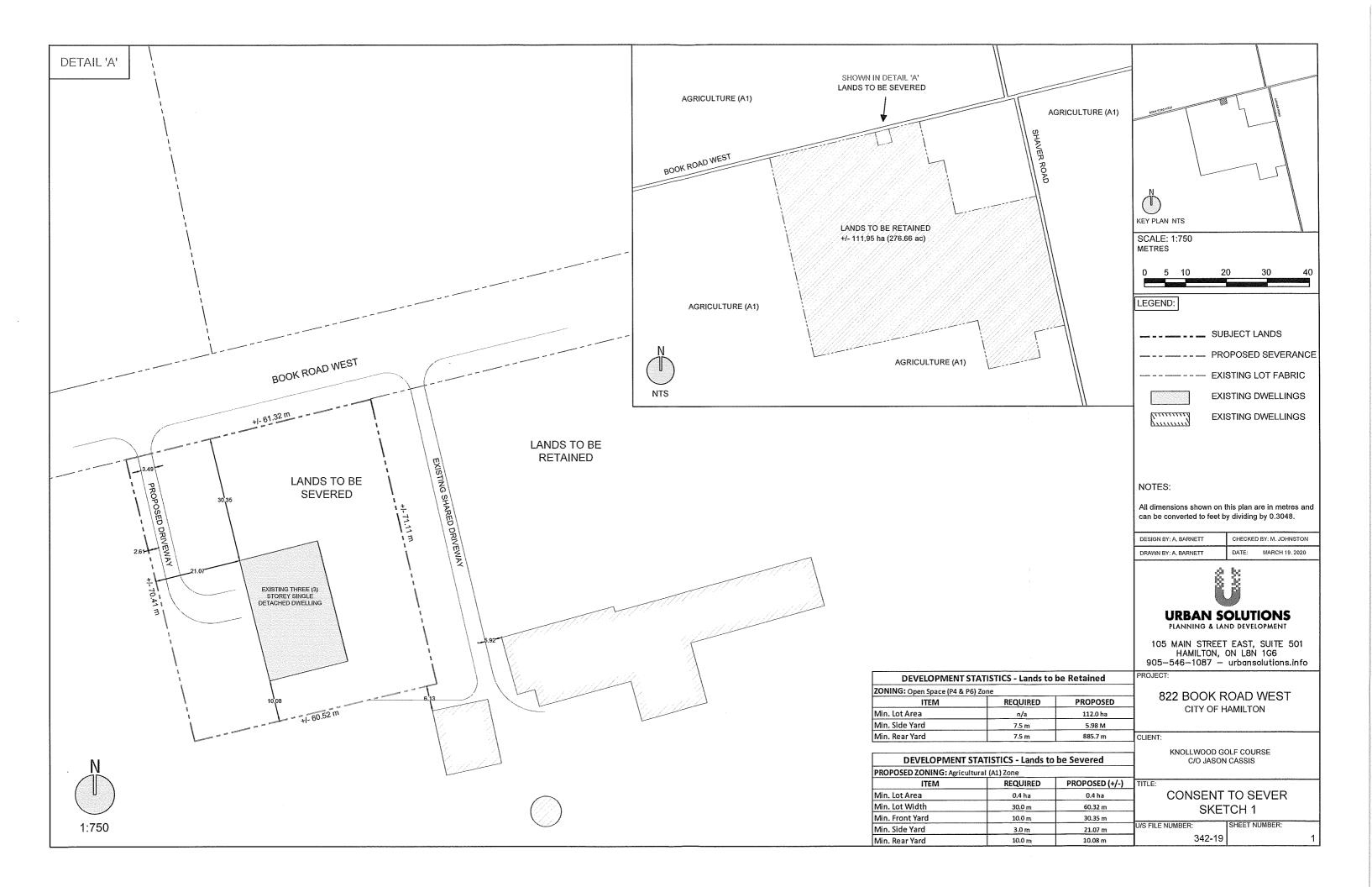
For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request:

- Visit <u>www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment</u>
- Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221, 4130, or 3935
- Email Committee of Adjustment staff at cofa@hamilton.ca

DATED: July 7th, 2020

Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment

Information respecting this application is being collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. P. 13. All comments and opinions submitted to the City of Hamilton on this matter, including the name, address, and contact information of persons submitting comments and/or opinions, will become part of the public record and will be made available to the Applicant and the general public.



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Committee of Adjustment

5th floor, 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Planning and Economic Development Department Planning Division

Phone (905) 546-2424, ext. 4221 Fax (905) 546-4202

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO SEVER LAND

Date Application Received: Date Application Deemed Complete: Date Application Deemed Complete: AN / B 20 30									
JUNE 1/20 1 1AN/B 201.30									
APPLICANT INFORMATION									
1.1, 1.2 NAME ADDRESS PHONE/FAX									
Registered Owners(s) Knollwood Golf Ltd. c/o Jason Cassis									
Applicant(s)* (Same as above.)									
Agent or Solicitor UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development Consultants Inc. c/o Matt Johnston									
* Owner's authorisation required if the applicant is not the	e owner.								
.3 All correspondence should be sent to Owner Applicant Agent/Soli	icitor								
2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND Complete the applicable lines 2.1 Area Municipality Lot Concession Former Township	5								
Ancaster									
Registered Plan N°. Lot(s) Reference Plan N°. Part(s)									
Municipal Address Assessment Roll	N°								
822 Book Road West, Ancaster ON									
822 Book Road West, Ancaster ON .2 Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land?									
B. PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION 3.1 Type and purpose of proposed transaction: (check appropriate box) a) Urban Area Transfer (do not complete Section 10):									
☐ creation of a new lot Other: ☐ a charge ☐ addition to a lot ☐ a lease ☐ an easement ☐ a correction of t	itle								

b) Rural Area / Rural Settle	ement Area Tra	anster (Section	<u>10 must be</u>	<u>completed):</u>
creation of a new lot		(Other: 🗌 a	charge
creation of a new no			=	lease
(i.e. a lot containing a	•	welling		correction of title
resulting from a farm co	-	weiling	=	n easement
addition to a lot	i i solidation)			i easement
addition to a lot				
3.2 Name of person(s), if know or charged: To be confirmed.	n, to whom lar	nd or interest in l	and is to be	transferred, leased
3.3 If a lot addition, identify the N/A	lands to which	n the parcel will t	oe added:	
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJE 4.1 Description of land intender			NFORMAT	ION
Frontage (m)	Depth (m)		Area (m²	or ha)
+/- 61 m	+/- 71 m		0.4 ha	11.00
., 01111	17- 7 111		0.4 Ha	
Existing Use of Property to be s Residential Agriculture (includes a farm of Other (specify) Part of golf co	dwelling)	☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural	-Related	Commercial Vacant
Proposed Use of Property to be	covered:			
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Residential	durallina)	Industrial	Dalatad	Commercial
☐ Agriculture (includes a farm of the other (specify) ☐ Other	uweiling)	☐ Agricultural	-Related	☐ Vacant
Building(s) or Structure(s): Existing: Existing three (3) storey Proposed: Existing use to remain		d residential dwell	ing.	
Toposed. Existing use to remain				
Type of access: (check appropr	iate box)			
☐ provincial highway	,	Г	☐ right of w	av
municipal road, seasonally m	naintained	F	other pub	
🗹 municipal road, maintained a	all year	_		
Гуре of water supply proposed:	(check approp	oriate box)		
publicly owned and operated			lake or of	ther water body
🗹 privately owned and operate	d individual we	ell [] other me	ans (specify)
Type of sewage disposal propos			nrt museumweb t	***************************************
publicly owned and operated				
privately owned and operate	d individual se	ptic system		
other means (specify)				
(O. Danamintian (St. 17)	34. b. -			
1.2 Description of land intended		ed:		
Frontage (m)	Depth (m)		Area (m²	or ha)
758.6 m	1,001.9 m		112.4 h	na
Existing Use of Property to be real Residential Agriculture (includes a farm		☐ Industrial	-Related	Commercial Vacant
✓ Other (specify) Golf Course				

Proposed Use of Property to be retained: Residential Agriculture (includes a farm dwelling) Other (specify) Golf Course	☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultur	al-Related	☐ Commercial ☐ Vacant
Building(s) or Structure(s): Please see Several Existing: Proposed:		xisting build	lings to be retained.
Type of access: (check appropriate box) provincial highway municipal road, seasonally maintained municipal road, maintained all year		right of other p	way ublic road
Type of water supply proposed: (check appropulation publicly owned and operated piped water sometimes of privately owned and operated individual water sometimes.)	system		other water body neans (specify)
Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriately publicly owned and operated sanitary seward privately owned and operated individual second other means (specify)	age system		- A
4.3 Other Services: (check if the service is av delectricity	ailable) chool bussing		garbage collection
 5 CURRENT LAND USE 5.1 What is the existing official plan designation (Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (-		
Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation Please provide an explanation of how the Official Plan. Please refer to cover letter.			n a City of Hamilton
Please provide an explanation of how the Official Plan.	application cor	nforms with	
Please provide an explanation of how the Official Plan. Please refer to cover letter. 5.2 What is the existing zoning of the subject If the subject land is covered by a Ministe	land? P4 & P6	oforms with	ne Ontario Regulation
Please provide an explanation of how the Official Plan. Please refer to cover letter. 5.2 What is the existing zoning of the subject If the subject land is covered by a Ministe Number? N/A 5.3 Are any of the following uses or features subject land, unless otherwise specified.	land? P4 & P6	oforms with	ne Ontario Regulation

A lan	d fill									
A sev	wage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant									
A pro	ovincially significant wetland									
A pro	ovincially significant wetland within 120 metres									
A flo	od plain									
An in	dustrial or commercial use, and specify the use(s)									
An a	ctive railway line									
A mu	inicipal or federal airport									
6		nmercial er (specify	r) Golf Course							
6.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use N/A									
6.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by a has filling occurred? ✓ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	adding ear	th or other material, i.e.,							
6.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or a ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	adjacent la	ands at any time?							
6.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the s ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	ubject lan	d or adjacent lands?							
6.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storag subject land or adjacent lands? ☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Unknown	e tanks or	buried waste on the							
6.6	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as all cyanide products may have been used as pesticides a lands? Yes No Vunknown									
6.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	weapons	firing range?							
6.8	Is the nearest boundary line of the application within 50 area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump Yes No Unknown		(1,640 feet) of the fill							
6.9	If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to pup PCB's)? Yes No Unknown Existing pipeline local	ublic healt	h (e.g., asbestos,							
6.10	Is there reason to believe the subject land may have b on the site or adjacent sites? ✓ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown									
6.11	What information did you use to determine the answer	s to 6.1 to	6.10 above?							
	Discussion with owner.									
6.12	If previous use of property is industrial or commercial or if YES to any of 6.2 to 6.10, a previous use inventory showing all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, the land adjacent to the subject land, is needed. Is the previous use inventory attached? Yes No									
7 P 7.1 a)	ROVINCIAL POLICY Is this application consistent with the Policy Statement of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? (Provide explanation)	ents issued	d under subsection							
	✓Yes □ No									

✓ Yes	cation consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)? ☐ No (Provide explanation)
Please refer	to cover letter.
Does this ap	oplication conform to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horse No (Provide explanation)
Please refer	to cover letter.
plans? (If Y	ect lands within an area of land designated under any provincial places, provide explanation on whether the application conforms or do the provincial plan or plans.)
Please refer	to cover letter.
☐ Yes	ect lands subject to the Niagara Escarpment Plan? No proposal in conformity with the Niagara Escarpment Plan? No N/A planation)
Are the subj	ect lands subject to the Parkway Belt West Plan? ☑ No
If yes, is the ☐ Yes	proposal in conformity with the Parkway Belt West Plan? [] No (Provide Explanation)
N/A	
	ect lands subject to the Greenbelt Plan?

8 8.1	HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND Has the subject land ever been the subject of an application for approval of a plan of subdivision or a consent under sections 51 or 53 of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? Yes No Unknown
	If YES, and known, indicate the appropriate application file number and the decision made on the application.
	Previous transfers desribed in cover letter. Unknown if occurred via consent under the Planning Act.
8.2	If this application is a re-submission of a previous consent application, describe how it has been changed from the original application.
	N/A
8.3	Has any land been severed or subdivided from the parcel originally acquired by the owner of the subject land? Yes No
	If YES, and if known, provide for each parcel severed, the date of transfer, the name of the transferee and the land use. N/A
8.4	How long has the applicant owned the subject land? Please refer to cover letter.
8.5	Does the applicant own any other land in the City? ☐ Yes ☑ No If YES, describe the lands in "11 - Other Information" or attach a separate page.
9 9.1	OTHER APPLICATIONS Is the subject land currently the subject of a proposed official plan amendment that has been submitted for approval? Yes No Unknown
	If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application. N/A
9.2	ls the subject land the subject of any other application for a Minister's zoning order, zoning by-law amendment, minor variance, consent or approval of a plan of subdivision? Yes No Unknown
	If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application(s). Three (3) Consent applications submitted concurrently. File number Status
10 10.1	
	Agricultural Rural Specialty Crop
	☐ Mineral Aggregate Resource Extraction ☑️Open Space ☐ Utilities
	Rural Settlement Area (specify)
	Settlement Area Designation
	If proposal is for the creation of a non-farm parcel resulting from a farm consolidation, indicate the existing land use designation of the abutting or non-abutting farm operation. N/A
10.2	2 Type of Application (select type and complete appropriate sections)
	Agricultural Severance or Lot Addition Agricultural Related Severance or Lot Addition Rural Resource-based Commercial Severance or Lot Addition Rural Institutional Severance or Lot Addition

	Rural Settlement Area Severance o	r Lot Addition	
	Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance f Abutting Farm Consolidation	rom an	(Complete Section 10.4)
	Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance f Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation	røm a	(Complete Section 10.5)
10.3	Description of Lands		,
	a) Lands to be Severed:		
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m² or ha): (f	from in Section 4.1)
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Us	e:
	b) Lands to be Retained:		
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m2 or ha): (f	rom Section 4.2)
/	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Us	e:
10.4	Description of Lands (Abutting Farm	Consolidation)	,
10.4	a) Location of abutting farm:	oonsonaadon,	
	(Street) (Municipality)	(Postal Code)
	b) Description abutting farm:		
	Frontage (m):	Area (m2 or ha):	
	Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use((s):
	c) Description of consolidated farm (exc surplus dwelling):		ed to be severed for the
	Frontage (m):	Area (m2 or ha):	
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:	
	d) Description of surplus dwelling lands	proposed to be seve	ered:
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m2 or ha): (f	rom Section 4.1)
	Front yard set back:		
	e) Surplus farm dwelling date of constru	uction:	
	Prior to December 16, 2004	After Decemb	ber 16, 2004
	f) Condition of surplus farm dwelling:		,
	☐ Habitable	☐ Non-Habitab	le
	g) Description of farm from which the si (retained parcel):	urplus dwelling is inte	ended to be severed
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m2 or ha): (f	rom Section 4.2)
/	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:	
10.5	Description of Lands (Non-Abutting F	arm Consolidation)
	a) Location of non-abutting farm		
	(Street)	Municipality)	(Postal Code)

b) Description of non-abutting farm	
Frontage (m):	Area (m2 or ha):
Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use(s):
	/ .
c) Description of surplus dwelling lands	Area (m2 or ha): (from Section 4.1)
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (III2 0111a). (IIOIII Section 4.1)
Front yard set back:	
d) Surplus farm dwelling date of constr	truction:
Prior to December 16, 2004	After December 16, 2004
e) Condition of surplus farm dwelling:	
☐ Habitable	☐ Non-Habitable
f) Description of farm from which the s (retained parcel):	surplus dwelling is intended to be severed
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m2 or ha): (from Section 4.2)
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:
THER INFORMATION Is there any other information that yo Adjustment or other agencies in revie attach on a separate page.	ou think may be useful to the Committee of iewing this application? If so, explain below or
Please refer to cover letter.	

12 SKETCH (Use the attached Sketch Sheet as a guide)

12.1The application shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the following in metric units:

- (a) the boundaries and dimensions of any land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land;
- (b) the approximate distance between the subject land and the nearest township lot line or landmark such as a bridge or railway crossing;
- (c) the boundaries and dimensions of the subject land, the part that is intended to be severed and the part that is intended to be retained;
- (d) the location of all land previously severed from the parcel originally acquired by the current owner of the subject land;
- (e) the approximate location of all natural and artificial features (for example, buildings, barns, railways, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, banks of rivers or streams, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and septic tanks) that,
 - i) are located on the subject land an on land that is adjacent to it, and
 - ii) in the applicant's opinion, may affect the application;
- (f) the current uses of land that is adjacent to the subject land (for example, residential, agricultural or commercial);
- (g) 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



May 22, 2020 342-19

Via Delivered

Jamila Sheffield Secretary Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

RE: 1276 Shaver Road, 822 Book Road West & 914 Book Road West, Ancaster Consent to Sever Applications

UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development Consultants Inc. (UrbanSolutions) is the authorized planning consultant acting on behalf of Knollwood Golf Limited c/o Mr. Jason Cassis, the owner of the lands municipally known as 1276 Shaver Road, 822 Book Road West and 914 Book Road West in the former Town of Ancaster, in the City of Hamilton (Subject Lands). We are pleased to submit these applications for Consent to Sever on their behalf.

The Subject Lands are designated Agriculture (822 Book Road West) and Open Space (914 Book Road West and 1276 Shaver Road) in the Rural Hamilton Official Plan (RHOP) and are located in the Open Space (P4) and Conservation/Hazard Lands (P6) Zones of the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 05-200. The Subject Lands are in the Greenbelt Plan area and are designated Protected Countryside. The Subject Lands are currently occupied by a golf course and three (3) single-detached residential dwellings.

A historic title review demonstrates that the Subject Lands were acquired by Knollwood Golf Limited over time via three (3) transfers:

- 822 Book Road West: Transfer #CD224818 in 1982 from Power of Sale.
- 914 Book Road West: Transfer #CD427835 in 1987 from Bessie Callon.
- 1276 Shaver Road: Transfer #VM176170 in 1994 from John Harris.

Ultimately the three (3) parcels have been merged on title. Prior to the development of the golf course in 1991, the lands were utilized for agricultural purposes.

The purpose of this application is to separate the residential uses from the golf course use by creating three (3) new lots for the existing single-detached dwellings located at 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West and 1276 Shaver Road. In order to facilitate the proposed severances, three (3) Consent to Sever applications are required. The severances illustrated on the enclosed Severance Sketches are described as follows:

- Severance No. 1: This application is intended to sever the existing property into two (2) lots. The retained lot will have frontage on both Book Road West and Shaver Road and a lot area of 112.0ha and the severed lot will have frontage on Book Road West and a lot area of 0.45ha. The severed lot corresponds with the residential dwelling at 822 Book Road West.
- Severance No. 2: This application is intended to sever the retained lot from Severance A into two (2) lots. The retained lot will have frontage on Book Road West and Shaver Road and a lot area of 111.6ha, and the severed lot will have frontage on Book Road West and a lot area of 0.3ha. The severed lot corresponds with the residential dwelling at 914 Book Road West.
- Severance No. 3: This application is intended to sever the retained lot from Severance B into two (2) lots. The retained lot will have frontage on Book Road West and Shaver Road and a lot area of 111.2ha, and the severed lot will have frontage on Shaver Road and a lot area of 0.4ha. The severed lot corresponds with the residential dwelling at 1276 Shaver Road.

The Consent to Sever application satisfies Section 53 of the *Planning Act* as it represents the proper and orderly development of the municipality. In addition, this application implements the intent of Section F.1.14.2 of the RHOP which contains criteria for evaluating severances within the rural area, and the lot creation policies for lands within the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt Plan. The rationale for the proposed severances is based on two key areas including (1) *farm consolidation* and (2) preservation of a *resource-based* use.

Farm Consolidation

Section F.1.14.2.1 b) of the RHOP indicates the severances that create new lots may be permitted for a surplus farm dwelling made surplus as a result of a *farm consolidation*. The conditions for severance of a surplus farm dwelling are as follows:

- i) The farm consolidation shall have been completed prior to the time of application.
- ii) The farm dwelling shall be determined to be surplus to the *farm operation* for no reason other than the farm dwelling is surplus to the needs of the *farm consolidation*...
- iii) The proposed surplus farm dwelling:
 - 1) shall have been built on or before December 16, 2004; and,
 - shall be habitable on the date of the application for the surplus farm dwelling severance and shall meet the City's standards for occupancy without requiring substantial demolition and new construction.
- iv) The surplus dwelling lot shall be a minimum of 0.4 hectares (1 acre), or such larger area as may be required by Section C.5.1, Private Water and Wastewater Services of this Plan. The maximum size of the surplus dwelling lot shall be the size required for servicing in accordance with Section C.5.1, with as little acreage as possible taken out of agricultural production;
- v) A private well and private sewage disposal system shall be provided in accordance with Section C.5.1, Private Water and Wastewater Services of this Plan;
- vi) The shape and dimensions of the surplus farm dwelling lot shall:
 - 1) not impair agricultural operations on the retained land; and

- 2) shall generally not exceed a depth of 122 metres (400 feet);
- vii) The surplus dwelling lot shall not include barns or other farm buildings which are not suitable to be used as accessory structures to a residential use prescribed by the Zoning By-law, and no such buildings or structures shall be used for industrial or commercial purposes.
- viii) Where a barn or other farm building exists in the immediate vicinity of the surplus residence, the City may require demolition of the barn.

A historic title search of the Subject Lands illustrates that 822 and 914 Book Road West were utilized for agricultural purposes at the time of their acquisition by Knollwood Golf Limited and continued to be farmed until 1991 when the golf course use was established. Farm consolidation is defined in the RHOP as the acquisition of additional farm parcels to be operated as one farm operation, for the purposes of expanding the farm operation and/or sustaining viability of continued agricultural use of the lands. Residences surplus to a farm operation means one or two or more existing farm residences located on lands held under the same ownership as a result of a farm consolidation. When the two properties merged, one of the existing dwellings was made surplus as a result of the consolidation of former agricultural parcels to facilitate the conversion to the current golf course use.

The proposed severances to create separate lots for the existing residential dwellings satisfies the criteria in Section F.1.14.2.1 as the consolidation of the Subject Lands predates this application, the former farm dwellings became surplus to the former farm operations at the time that Knollwood Golf Limited acquired the parcels, the dwellings were constructed well before December 16, 2004 and are currently occupied/habitable. The surplus dwellings will not include barns or other farm buildings and will not interfere with any existing agricultural operations. The size of the residential lots created as a result of this application are the minimum size required to accommodate the water system and sewage disposal system with no on-site and off-site impacts, as demonstrated by the enclosed Existing Water Wells and Septic Systems Assessment dated April 28, 2020 prepared by Landtek Limited. In addition, the Assessment prepared by Landtek Limited confirms that each lot to be severed/retained includes its own private well and private sewage disposal system that are able to meet the water supply and septic system requirements in accordance with Section C.5.1. of the RHOP. A more comprehensive evaluation to demonstrate compliance of the existing private servicing with these policies and the Ontario Building Code would be appropriate as a condition of Consent to Sever approval.

Preservation of the Existing Resource-Based Use

According to the RHOP, *resource-based*, when used in reference to a use or activity, means those rural commercial, industrial, recreational or tourism uses that by their very nature require certain natural attributes or resources for their location including the availability of large lots or land areas. Therefore, the existing use of the Subject Lands as a golf course would be classified as a *resource-based* use in the RHOP. As described above, the Subject Lands are designated Open Space and Agriculture in Schedule D – Rural Land Use Designations of the RHOP. The RHOP does not provide specific policy direction for severances of *resource-based* uses within the Agriculture or Open Space designated lands.

Section D.4.1.1 of the RHOP states that the severance of a lot for existing *resource-based* commercial uses may be permitted in Rural designated lands, in accordance with Section F.1.14.2. While the subject site is not within the Rural designated lands of the RHOP, it is appropriate to review the proposal against these

criteria given the existing use. Compliance with the severance criteria contained in Section F.1.14.2 is demonstrated above.

Policy direction for Open Space designated lands is contained in Section 3.3 of the RHOP. Section C.3.3.2 b) states that "one ancillary residential dwelling may be permitted in conjunction with a *resource-based* recreation and tourism use provided it does not interfere with or have any negative impacts on the open space nature of the land." In addition, Section C.3.1.4 of the RHOP states that a maximum of one dwelling per lot is permitted on Agriculture designated lands. There are currently three (3) dwellings existing in conjunction with the golf course/*resource-based* use on a single lot. These dwellings are *not* ancillary to the golf course. Therefore, this proposal to sever the residential lands from the golf course lands serves to bring the Subject Lands into conformity with these RHOP policies and to preserve the golf course lands as a *resource-based* use.

The intent of the provincial and municipal restrictions for lot creation in rural areas is to prevent the fragmentation and loss of the agricultural land base. As the Subject Lands are currently utilized as a golf course, the proposed Consent to Sever application implements the intent of the RHOP and Greenbelt Plan. Based on the above analysis, UrbanSolutions holds the opinion that the Consent to Sever application represents good land use planning and satisfies Section 53(1) of the *Planning Act*.

In support of this application, please find enclosed the following:

- Two (2) copies of a completed Consent to Sever application form for Severance No. 1;
- Two (2) copies of a completed Consent to Sever application form for Severance No. 2;
- Two (2) copies of a completed Consent to Sever application form for Severance No. 3;
- Two (2) copies of Severance Sketch, prepared by UrbanSolutions;
- Five (5) copies of the Existing Water Wells and Septic Systems Assessment prepared by Landtek Limited, dated May 19, 2020;
- Three (1) cheques payable to the City of Hamilton in the amount of \$3,234 each for the application fees; and,
- Two (2) cheques payable to the Grand River Conservation Authority in the amount of \$420 for the application review fee for Severance Nos. 1 and 3, and one (1) in the amount of \$1,085 for Severance No. 2.

We trust the enclosed is in order; however, please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Regards,

UrbanSolutions

Sergio Machia, MCIP, RPP

Principal

Amber Lindsay, MES, MCIP, RPF

Planner

CC. Mr. Jason Cassis, Knollwood Golf Limited Councillor Lloyd Ferguson, City of Hamilton

Ms. Pamela Green and Mr. Peter Gross, Gowling WLG

Mr. Matt Johnston, UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development Consultants Inc.

LANDTEK LIMITED Consulting Engineers



205 Nebo Road, Unit 3 Hamilton, Ontario L8W 2E1

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May 19, 2020 File: 20120

Knollwood Golf Limited c/o URBAN SOLUTIONS Planning & Land Development

105 Main Street East, Suite 501 Hamilton, Ontario L8N 1G6

Attention: Amber Lindsay, MCIP, RPP, Planner

Dear Ms. Lindsay,

Re: Existing Water Wells and Septic Systems Assessment

Proposed Severance of three (3) Single-detached Dwellings at Knollwood Golf

Course, Ancaster, Ontario

Landtek Limited (herein "Landtek") is pleased to submit this letter report for the proposed severance of three (3) existing single-detached dwellings that are located on the golf course lands, municipally known as 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road in Ancaster, Ontario (herein referred to as the "Site"). It is understood assessment of the existing water wells and septic systems in each of the dwellings are required to support application information for the proposed severances.

Background

Based on the information provided by the landowner, it is understood that there are existing water wells and septic systems located in each of the above three dwellings. The water well and septic system in each dwelling are currently able to meet the water supply needs and septic systems requirements of the homes without interruptions or breakdown.

Proposed Lots Sizes to be Severed

The proposed Lots to be severed are as follows:

- 1. 822 Book Road West: Minimum Lot Area = 0.40 ha (0.99 acres)
- 2. 914 Book Road West: Minimum Lot Area = 0.30 ha (0.74 acres)
- 3. 1276 Shaver Road: Minimum Lot Area = 0.40 ha (0.99 acres)

The proposed Lots are shown on Figures 1, 2, and 3, respectively in Appendix A.

City of Hamilton's Requirements

Water Supply

A well in a lot for severance should conform with Ministry of Environment Conservation and Park (MECP) Guideline D-5-5, which states that pumping rates shall not be less than 13.7 litres per minute.

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[■] ANALYSIS OF SOIL CORROSION POTENTIAL ■ PAVEMENT REHABILITATION & TENDER SPECIFICATIONS ■ CONCRETE QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING

ROOF INSPECTIONS IN INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS STUDIES IN FAILURE ANALYSIS AND EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES IN AGGREGATE EVALUATION

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Septic System

In order to determine sustainability, assessment should be completed based on the MECP Guideline D-5-4 and the City Guidelines. Minimum lot size for a 3-bedroom dwelling lot size typically range from 1.5 - 2.5 acres. However, these depends on underlying soil conditions.

Purpose of Site Assessment

The purpose of the assessment was to verify that the each of the three (3) existing single-detached dwellings has a water well and septic system that are currently able to meet the water supply and septic system requirements.

Scope of Work

The scope of work for this assessment include the following:

MECP Well Records Search - Desktop Study

A search of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Park (MECP) well records of the water wells at 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road was conducted on April 10, 2020. The records were reviewed to characterize local hydrogeologic conditions, and completion records of each well such as total depth, completion zone, static water level, pumping test results, etc. The well records for 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road are presented in Attachment B.

Site Visit, Inspection and Verification

Water Wells

Based on the Desk Top Study, a verification site visit was completed by Landtek on April 13, 2020 to identify the existing water wells locations, construction details, and other relevant information.

The well at 822 Book Road West was found to be an underground 6 inches diameter well located approximately 20 feet southwest of the dwelling, the well at 914 Book Road West was found to be an underground 6 inches diameter well located inside a shed east of the dwelling, and the well at 1276 Shaver Road was found to be 6 inches diameter well located approximately 20 feet south west of the dwelling.

The locations of the existing water wells at 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road are shown on Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3, respectively in Attachment A.

Septic Systems

The septic bed at 822 Book Road West was found to be located north of the dwelling, the septic bed at 914 Book Road West was found to be located north of the dwelling, while the septic bed at 1276 Shaver Road was found to be located east of the dwelling.

The locations of the septic systems at 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road are shown on Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3, respectively in Attachment B.

Review and Assessment of Existing Water Supply Wells

Each of the wells at 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road was completed in bedrock which is the main aquifer in the area. A summary of the data obtained from the water well MECP well records is presented Table 1 in Attachment C.



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The pumping tests rates of the wells, which range from 18.9 L/min to 56.8 L/min for durations of 30 minutes and 60 minutes, are greater than the required minimum volume of 13.7 litres per minute specified by the MECP Guideline D-5-5 for water supply to a single family unit.

According to the information provided by the landowner, the existing water wells in all the three properties (822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road) are currently meeting the needs of the dwellings.

Review and Assessment of Existing Septic Systems

Visual inspection of the septic beds area at 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road did not show any signs of failure.

According to the information provided by the landowner, the existing septic systems in all the three properties are currently meeting the needs of the dwellings.

Summary

The following summarizes the results of the assessment:

- The pumping tests rates of the wells, which range from 18.9 L/min to 56.8 L/min for durations of 30 minutes and 60 minutes, are greater than the required minimum volume of 13.7 litres per minute specified by the MECP Guideline D-5-5 for water supply to a single family unit.
- According to the information provided by the landowner, the existing water wells in all the three properties (822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road) are currently meeting the needs of the dwellings.
- Visual inspection of the septic beds area at 822 Book Road West, 914 Book Road West, and 1276 Shaver Road did not show any signs of failure.
- According to the information provided by the landowner, the existing septic systems in all the three properties are currently meeting the needs of the dwellings.

Conclusions

Based on the review of the MECP water well records of the existing wells, the site inspection of the existing wells and septic beds; and information provided by the landowner, it has been determined that the existing water wells and septic systems are adequate to meet the needs of the proposed severances.



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Closure

We trust that this report is to your satisfaction and meets your current requirements. If, in the meantime, you have any comments or questions regarding the details herein, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards, LANDTEK LIMITED

Henry Erebor, M.Sc., P.Geo.

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- 1: Limitations of Report
- 2: Attachment B- Proposed Lots
- 3: Attachment A- MECP Water Well Records
- 4: Attachment C- Summary of Water Well Records



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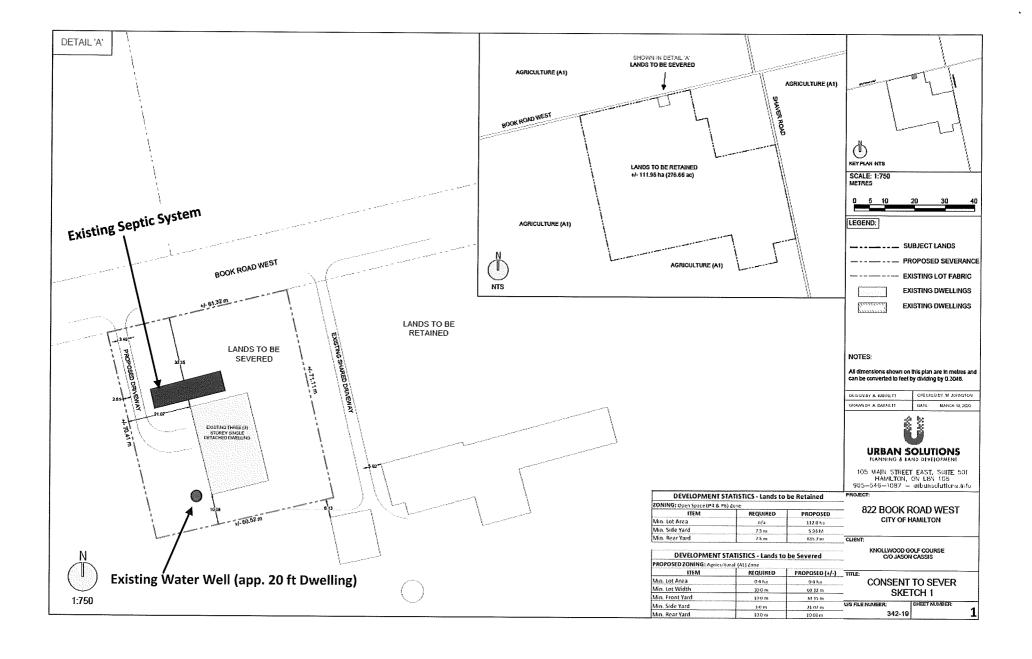
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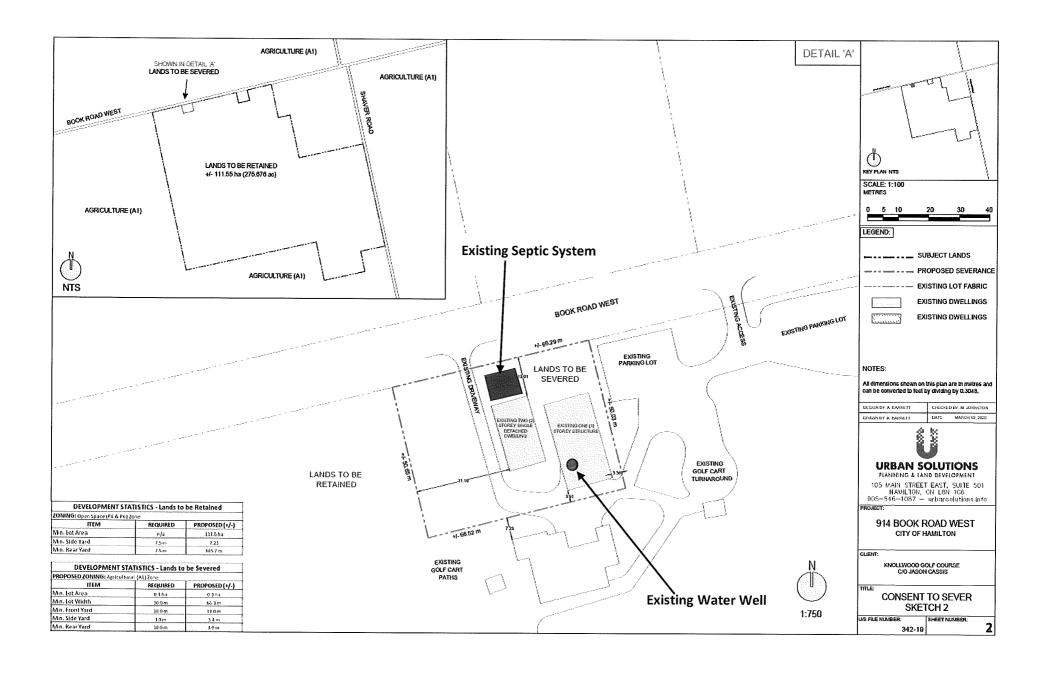
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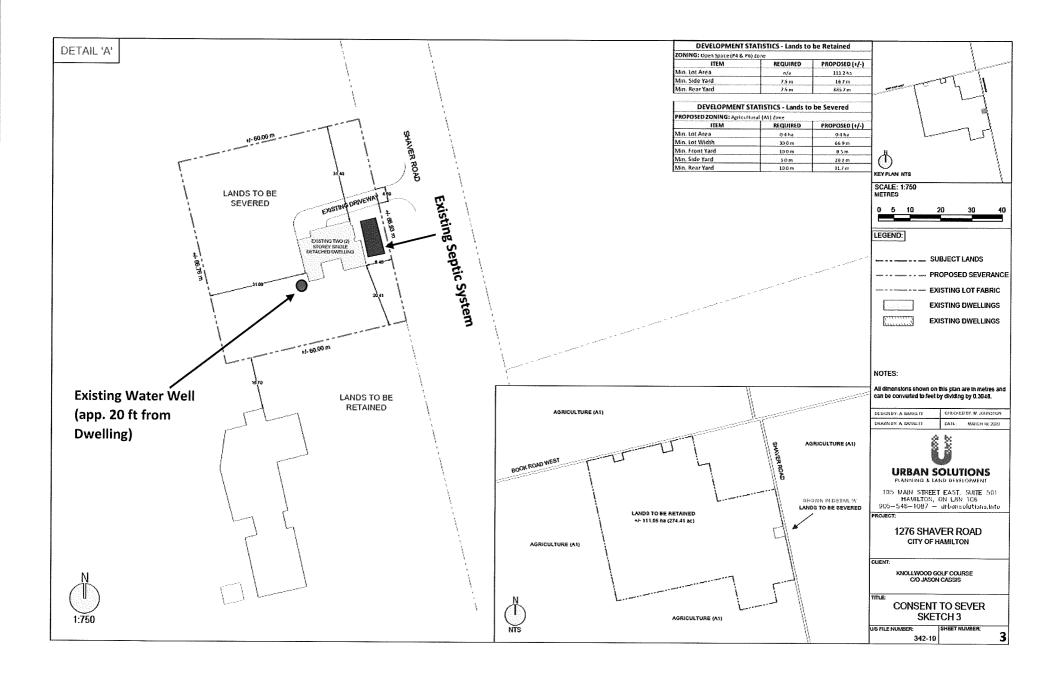


ATTACHMENT A PROPOSED LOTS









ATTACHMENT B MECP WATER WELL RECORDS



Go Back to Map

Well ID

Well ID Number: 6802233 Well Audit Number: Well Tag Number:

This table contains information from the original well record and any subsequent updates.

Well Location

822 BOOK ROOM Wast.

Address of Well Location

Township ANCASTER TOWNSHIP

Lot 034

Concession CON 05

County/District/Municipality WENTWORTH

City/Town/Village

Province ON Postal Code n/a

NAD83 — Zone 17

UTM Coordinates Easting: 579852.30

Northing: 4780949.00

Municipal Plan and Sublot Number

Other

Overburden and Bedrock Materials Interval

General Colour	Most Common Material Other Materials General Description	Depth From	Depth To
	LOAM	0 ft	2 ft
BRWN	CLAY	2 ft	30 ft
BLUE	CLAY	30 ft	64 ft
	LMSN	64 ft	73 ft

Annular Space/Abandonment Sealing Record

Depth Depth Type of Sealant Used Volume From To (Material and Type) Placed

Method of Construction & Well Use

Method of Construction Well Use

Cable Tool

Domestic

Status of Well

Water Supply

Construction Record - Casing

Inside
DiameterOpen Hole or materialDepth
FromDepth
To6 inchSTEEL64 ft6 inchOPEN HOLE73 ft

Construction Record - Screen

Outside Diameter Material Depth Depth From To

Well Contractor and Well Technician Information

Well Contractor's Licence Number: 1532

Results of Well Yield Testing

After test of well yield, water was CLEAR If pumping discontinued, give reason

Pump intake set at

Pumping Rate 5 GPM
Duration of Pumping 0 h:30 m
Final water level 30 ft

If flowing give rate

Recommended pump depth Recommended pump rate Well Production Disinfected?

PUMP

Draw Down & Recovery

Draw Down Time(min) Draw Down Water level Recovery Time(min) Recovery Water level

Draw Down	Time(min)	Draw D
SWL		15 ft
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
10		
15		
20		
25		
30		
40		
45		
50		
60		

Water Details

Water Found at Depth Kind

73 ft

Sulphur

Hole Diameter

Depth Depth From To Diameter

Audit Number:

Go Back to Map

Well ID

Well ID Number: 6810577

Well Audit Number: Well Tag Number:

This table contains information from the original well record and any subsequent updates.

Well Location

914 BOOK Road West

Address of Well Location

Township

ANCASTER TOWNSHIP

Lot

035

Concession

CON 05

County/District/Municipality

WENTWORTH

City/Town/Village

Province

ON

Postal Code

n/a

UTM Coordinates

NAD83 — Zone 17

Easting: 580182.30

Northing: 4780973.00

Municipal Plan and Sublot Number

Other

Overburden and Bedrock Materials Interval

General Colou	r Most Common Material Other Materials General Description	Depth From	Depth To
	UNKN	0 ft	5 ft
GREY	CLAY	5 ft	60 ft
GREY	LMSN	60 ft	67 ft

Annular Space/Abandonment Sealing Record

Depth Depth Type of Sealant Used Volume From To (Material and Type) Placed

Method of Construction & Well Use

Method of Construction Well Use

Rotary (Air)

Livestock

Domestic

Status of Well

Water Supply

Construction Record - Casing

Inside Diameter Open Hole or material Depth From To
6 inch STEEL 60 ft

Construction Record - Screen

Outside Diameter Material Depth Depth From To

Well Contractor and Well Technician Information

Well Contractor's Licence Number: 4208

Results of Well Yield Testing

After test of well yield, water was CLEAR If pumping discontinued, give reason

Pump intake set at

Pumping Rate 12 GPM
Duration of Pumping 1 h:0 m
Final water level 60 ft

If flowing give rate

Recommended pump depth
Recommended pump rate

12 GPM

Well Production Disinfected?

PUMP

Draw Down & Recovery

Draw Down Time(min) Draw Down Water level Recovery Time(min) Recovery Water level

SWL

3 4 2

22 ft

40

45

50

9

Water Details

Water Found at Depth Kind

63 ft

Hole Diameter

Depth Depth Diameter From To

Audit Number:

Date Well Completed: July 13, 1983

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Well ID

Well ID Number: 6807812 Well Audit Number: Well Tag Number:

This table contains information from the original well record and any subsequent updates.

Well Location

Road 1276 Shaver

Address of Well Location

ANCASTER TOWNSHIP Township

CON 05 Concession

WENTWORTH County/District/Municipality

City/Town/Village Province

NO n/a Postal Code **UTM** Coordinates

NAD83 — Zone 17 Easting: 580894.30 Northing: 4780413.00

Municipal Plan and Sublot Number

Other

Overburden and Bedrock Materials Interval

General Colour Most Common Material Other Materials General Description Depth Depth To To 28 ft 4 ft 4 ft LOAM CLAYBRWN

189 ft 69 ft 28 ft 69 ft CLAY **LMSN** BRWN BLUE

Annular Space/Abandonment Sealing Record

Depth Depth Type of Sealant Used Volume From To (Material and Type) Placed

Method of Construction & Well Use

Method of Construction Well Use

Cable Tool

Irrigation

Status of Well

Water Supply

Construction Record - Casing

Inside Open Hole or material Bepth Depth Diameter From To 6 inch STEEL 70 ft OPEN HOLE 189 ft

Construction Record - Screen

Outside Material Depth Depth Diameter From To

Well Contractor and Well Technician Information

Well Contractor's Licence Number: 2803

Results of Well Yield Testing

After test of well yield, water was CLEAR
If pumping discontinued, give reason
Pump intake set at
Pumping Rate 14 GPM
Duration of Pumping 1 h:0 m

Final water level 179 ft

If flowing give rate

Recommended pump depth 179 ft

Recommended pump rate 14 GPM

Well Production Disinfected?

BAILER

Draw Down & Recovery

Draw Down Time(min) Draw Down Water level Recovery Time(min) Recovery Water level

20 ft SWL

90 ft

25

30

60 ft

50 ft

40 ft

Water Details

Water Found at Depth Kind

Sulphur Sulphur 150 ft 187 ft

Hole Diameter

Depth Depth Diameter From To

Audit Number:

Date Well Completed: June 28, 1971

ATTACHMENT C

SUMMARY OF WATER WELLS RECORDS



SUMMARY OF MECP WELL RECORDS

Owner's	D Page Parity Page 2			Completion		Water Level (m) Gompletion				batelgmoD etsG	Mell ID	IleW bns and Well	Address Location	
Remark	(nim\J) əsaA galqmu9	Recommended (mqg) Aste (gpm)	Pumping (nim) noisesud	etsR galgmu9 (mgg)	esU	Interval	(w)	(n)	(w)	(n)			Diameter	
Well is meeting	Þ'SÞ	ıs	09	12	Domestic	enotsemi⊔	Ţ.a	55	≱.02	/9	58-lut-61	7730189	6.25 inches dia. Steet	822 Book Road West, Ancaster
Well is meeting		•	30	g	Domestic	enotsemi.J	9.4	gı	22.22	٤٤	62-naL-8	6802233	6.00 inches dia. Steel	914 Book Road West, Ancaster
Well is meeting Well is meeting	8.88	ÞĪ	69	ÞĪ	Domestic	Limestone	1.8	50	09.78	00.681	t7-nut-82	Z187089	6.00 inches dia. Steel	1276 Shaver Road, Ancaster