

Applicant: David & Brenda Minoletti
File No.: 58-C-248177
Municipality/Twp: Unorganized Township of Conacher
Subject Lands: PIN 62315-0342 PT MINING CLAIM
TB8112 CONACHER BEING PART 1, 2
55R5093 S/T PT 2 55R5093 AS IN
LT180266, UNINCORPORATED
TOWNSHIP OF CONACHER, DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF DECISION

On Application for Consent Subsection 53(17) of the Planning Act

On the **above noted date**, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) gave a provisional consent to Application No. **58-C-248177** for an easement, in respect of the land described as PIN 62315-0342, on Shebandowan Lake, Unorganized Township of Conacher, District of Thunder Bay. A copy of the decision is attached.

Who Has Appeal Rights under the Planning Act

Other than the applicant, only a “specified person” or “public body”, as defined in s. 1(1) of the *Planning Act*, has the ability to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

When and How to File a Notice of Appeal under the Planning Act

Notice to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal must be filed with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) on or before the last date of appeal as noted above.

The notice of appeal should be sent to the attention of Chelsea Flegel, Planner, at the address shown below and it must,

- (1) set out the reasons for the appeal, and
- (2) be accompanied by the fee required by the Tribunal, fee chart available at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/fee-chart/>.

How to Receive Notice of Changed Conditions

The conditions of a provisional consent may be changed at any time before the consent is given.

You will be entitled to receive notice of any changes to the conditions of the provisional consent if you make a written request to be notified of changes to the conditions of approval of the provisional consent.

Other Related Applications

N/A

Getting Additional Information

Additional information about the application is available for public inspection during

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regular office hours at the address shown below.

Mail Address for Notice of Appeal

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Municipal Services Office North (Thunder Bay)
435 James Street South, Suite 223
Thunder Bay, ON. P7E 6S7
Attention: Chelsea Flegel, Planner
Telephone: (807) 630-8442

In addition, send a copy of your notice of appeal to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks. You can provide notice by email at minister.mecp@ontario.ca or by mail at:

College Park
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON
M7A 2J3

Appeal Rights under the Environmental Bill of Rights

The *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993* provides a separate ability to seek leave to appeal decisions on consent applications that are posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO). This appeal must be commenced within 15 days of the notice of decision being posted on the ERO. For more information about this appeal method, refer to the *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993*, or <https://www.ontario.ca/page/environmental-bill-rights>.

The notice for this application is available to view on the ERO at <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-9474>



Victoria Kosny, Manager
Community Planning and Development

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The Minister's conditions to the granting of consent for this transaction **which must be fulfilled within two years from the date of this letter** are set out below. These conditions must be fulfilled prior to the granting of consent.

Conditions

1. That this approval applies to permit the creation of an easement 8 meters wide by 90 meters long over PIN 62315-0342 for the purpose of access in favour of PIN 62315-0176, as applied for, on Stewart Bay, Shebandowan Lake, unincorporated Township of Conacher, District of Thunder Bay.
2. That the following documents be provided for the transaction described in Condition 1:
 - a. A copy of the application to transfer documents, including a copy of the proposed easement agreement to be registered on title;
 - b. A schedule to application to transfer on which is set out the entire legal description of the parcel(s) in question. This Schedule must also contain the names of the parties indicated on application to transfer; and
 - c. A reference plan of survey, which bears the Land Registry Office registration number and signature as evidence of its deposit therein, illustrating the parcel(s) to which the consent approval relates; and/or a legal description of the lands to be severed (and retained if requested) which is acceptable to the land registrar.
3. That prior to final approval, written confirmation is received from CN Railway, stating that the proposed shared easement entrance is suitable for access and use by PIN 62315-0342, and the lots created by applications for consent 58-C-213588, 58-C-219313, 58-C-230058, and 58-C-230180.
4. That the easement be registered and shown on the title for PIN 62315-0342, in favour of PIN 62315-0176.
5. That the transferor and transferee confirm in writing that there are no services or utilities located within the area of the easement.

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The following NOTES are for your information:

NOTES:

1. The required Transfer/Deed of Land form and Schedule page shall contain a complete and accurate legal description. The Minister's certificate of consent will be affixed to the completed Schedule page. For this reason, the names of the parties also must be set out on the Schedule page, so that the consent may be properly related to the intended conveyance.

Inaccuracies or omissions with regard to the legal description in the Transfer/Deed of Land form, the Schedule page or the survey plan will result in the documents being returned without consent.

2. All Buildings, including those in unorganized territories, have been required to comply with the Ontario Building Code since December 31, 1975. At this time in unorganized territory, building permits and the payment of permit fees are not required. Inquiries about the Building Code should be made to:

Buildings and Development Branch
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
2nd Floor, 777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5
Telephone: (416) 585-6666
Fax: (416) 585-7531
codeinfo@ontario.ca

3. Owners and prospective buyers should contact the Thunder Bay District Health Unit at 999 Balmoral St, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6E7 Tel: 1-807-625-7990 for all sewage systems that require a permit, including greywater systems but excluding pit privies. The importation of suitable fill may be required to construct sewage treatment systems to the satisfaction of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit. The Health Unit can also provide information on construction requirements, including minimum distances required between sewage systems and sources of potable water.
4. If any archaeological resources (artifacts or any other physical evidence of past human use or activity) are found, all alteration must immediately cease on the site and a licensed consultant archaeologist must be engaged to carry out an archaeological assessment in compliance with Section 48(1) of the Ontario

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Heritage Act prior to any further alteration. Any alterations or soil disturbance to an archaeological site prior to having met the requirements of Section 48(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act is an offence. The Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism may be contacted for guidance (archaeology@ontario.ca).

The Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c.33 requires that any person discovering human remains must cease all activities immediately and notify the police or coroner. If the coroner does not suspect foul play in the disposition of the remains, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 30/11 the coroner shall notify the Registrar, Ontario Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery, which administers provisions of that Act related to burial sites. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, MCM should also be notified (archaeology@ontario.ca).

A marine archaeological assessment would need to be undertaken in the case of future alterations to the property, such as shoreline alterations or the construction of docks. For more information, please refer to the MCM's screening checklist: Criteria for Evaluating Marine Archaeological Potential.

For further information on archaeological assessments, including a list of licensed archaeologists in Ontario, please visit MCM's website:

[Archaeologists licensed in Ontario | Ontario.ca](http://www.ontario.ca/archaeologists)

5. New wells must be installed in accordance with the requirements of Ontario Regulation 903 (Wells). Water quality and quantity testing should be completed for each new lot in accordance with MECP's "*Technical Guideline for Private Wells*" (1996) and conducted by a qualified professional. If water from test wells exhibit values for health and aesthetic parameters that are above the Ontario Drinking Water Standards, the water must be treated prior to consumption. Upon well installation, a qualified professional should also demonstrate that there is an adequate quantity of groundwater available to meet the requirements of the residence without interference to adjacent properties.
6. Additional resources regarding shoreline Best Management Practices are listed in Appendix B of the Lakeshore Capacity Assessment Handbook, 2010, available at: <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/lakeshore-capacity-assessmenthandbook-protecting-water-quality-inland-lakes>.
7. If activities on the lots could pose a risk to species at risk or their habitat, the *Endangered Species Act* may be triggered at that time. If a species at risk authorization

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is required in the future, it is recommended that owners or prospective purchasers contact SAR@ontario.ca.

8. Owners and prospective buyers should look to minimize the risk of Wildland Fire to a low to moderate rating by referring to MNR's Wildland Fire Risk Assessment and Mitigation reference manual, found at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/wildland-fire-risk-assessment-and-mitigation-reference-manual>.
9. It is the applicant's and/or agent's responsibility to fulfill the conditions of consent approval within **two years of the date** of this letter pursuant to Section 53 of the *Planning Act*. **We will issue no further notice or warning of the expiration of the two-year period.**

If the conditions to consent approval are not fulfilled within two years of the date of this letter and the applicant is still interested in pursuing the proposal, a new application will be required. **All documentation required for final approval should be provided to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing a minimum of one month prior to the lapsing date.**