

The Corporation of the Town of Minto
Committee of Adjustment

Minor Variance Application
Guidelines and Explanatory Notes

Introduction: The submission of an application to the Town of Minto to seek relief from the Town of Minto Zoning By-law No. 01-86 is provided for in the *Ontario Planning Act (RSO 1990 s.45)*. As such, this form must be completed and accompanied with the required fee prior to consideration by the Committee of Adjustment. The purpose of these Guidelines is to assist persons in completing the Minor Variance Application.

A pre consultation appointment with the Town of Minto Building Department staff as well as the County Planner is also required. Should you require clarification on any matter covered by this application form, or wish to book an appointment, please contact the Town of Minto Building Department at (519) 338-2511 ext 1.

Application Fees: Each application must be accompanied by the application fee in the form of a cheque/cash/money order payable to the Town of Minto. This fee is used to pay all legal, planning and other associated costs with respect to the processing of the subject application.

Authorization: If the applicant (agent or solicitor) is not the owner of the subject land, a written statement by the owner must accompany the application which authorizes the applicant to act on behalf of the owner as it relates to the subject application.

Drawing: All applications for a Minor Variance must include an **accurate and to scale sketch**. In some cases, the Committee of Adjustment **may** require that the plan be prepared or signed by an Ontario Land Surveyor. This sketch should show the items listed in Section D as applicable to the relief being sought. Each copy of this application must be accompanied by a plan/sketch showing the dimensions of the subject land and all of the abutting land showing the location, size and type of all buildings and structures on the subject land and abutting land. **Where relevant to the relief being requested**, the drawing(s) must also show any of the following applicable items:

- Dimensions of area of relief
- Neighbouring properties
- Driveways and lanes
- Easements, restrictive covenants
- Municipal Drains / Award Drains
- Public Roads, allowances, rights of way
- Municipal Drains / Award Drains
- Other features (bridges, wells, railways, septic systems)
- Neighbouring land uses
- Natural features
- North Arrow
- Parking and Loading Areas
- Distance to lot lines

Supporting Information: Additional information may be required by the municipality, County, local and provincial agencies in order to evaluate the proposed Minor Variance. The required information may include studies or reports to deal with such matters as environmental impacts, traffic, water supply, sewage disposal and stormwater management.

Approval Process: The Secretary Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment will notify those parties that are to receive notice under *Regulation 447/83* upon receipt of an **application**, the required **fee** and **other information** as may be required. This involves the circulation of the application to various agencies and abutting landowners for their comments. The applicant or agent will be requested to attend a public meeting to present the proposal. **Please note that it is in the applicant's best interest to ensure that they are represented at this meeting.** The applicant and any other parties requesting notice will be provided with a notice of any decision made by the Committee as well as the reasons for their decision.

Further Information: **Municipality:** The Corporation of the Town of Minto
5941 Highway #89, R.R. #1,
Harriston, ON
N0G 1Z0
Phone: (519) 338-2511
Fax: (519) 338-2005

**Fees for Minor Variance Application:
\$1,600.00 Total Required**

2 Copies of this application, including the drawing and other information as may be specified, shall be required.



Roll Number: _____
 File Number: _____
 Submission Date: _____
 Public Meeting Date: _____

**Committee of Adjustment Minor
 Variance Application**

1. Applicant Information

a) Registered Owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Home:() _____ Work:() _____ Email: _____

Please note: Authorization is required if the Applicant is not the Owner

b) Applicant (Agent) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Home:() _____ Work:() _____ Email: _____

c) Name, and contact information of any mortgagees, easements or encumbrance on the property:

d) Send Correspondence To: Owner [] Agent [] Other []

2. Provide a Description of the "Entire Property", Measurements in Metric [] Imperial [] Units

Municipal Address: _____

Concession: _____ Lot: _____ Registered Plan No. _____

Area: _____ acres Depth: _____ Frontage: _____

3. What is the Current Official Plan Designation and Zoning of the subject property?

Official Plan: _____

Zoning: _____

4. What is the "Existing" use(s) of the subject land and how long have the Existing use(s) been applicable to the subject land?

5. What is the existing use of the abutting properties?

6. What is the proposed use of the subject land?

7. What is the nature and extent of the relief that is being applied for? Please specifically indicate on the sketch as well.

8. Why is it not possible to comply with the provisions of the existing By-Law? Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

9. Indicate the Applicable Water Supply and Sewage Disposal:

| | <u>Municipal Water</u> | <u>Communal Water</u> | <u>Private Well</u> | <u>Other Water Supply</u> | <u>Municipal Sewers</u> | <u>Communal Sewers</u> | <u>Private Septic</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Existing | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| b) Proposed | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |

10. How will storm drainage be provided for the subject lands?

Sewers _____ Ditches _____ Swales _____ Other (specify) _____

11. Provide the Following Details for all Buildings on or Proposed for the Subject Land:

| | <u>Existing</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Type of Building(s) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| b) Main Building Height _____(m.) _____(ft.) | _____ (m.) _____(ft.) | _____ (m.) _____(ft.) |
| c) Total Floor Area _____(sq.m.) _____(sq.ft.) | _____ (sq.m.) _____(sq.ft.) | _____ (sq.m.) _____(sq.ft.) |
| d) Ground Floor Area _____(sq.m.) _____(sq.ft.) (exclude basement) | _____ (sq.m.) _____(sq.ft.) | _____ (sq.m.) _____(sq.ft.) |
| e) % Lot Coverage _____ | _____ | _____ |
| f) #of Parking Spaces _____ | _____ | _____ |
| g) #of Loading Spaces _____ | _____ | _____ |
| h) Location of all Buildings (Specify Distances from front, rear and side lot lines): | | |
| Front Yard: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Rear Yard: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Interior Side Yard: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Exterior Side Yard: _____ | _____ | _____ |

12. Indicate the name of the Road or Street etc.... that provides access to the subject land:

Provincial Highway _____ County Road _____
 Municipal Road _____ Right of Way _____
 Seasonal Road _____ Waterway _____

13. Has the Applicant/Owner Made Application for any of the Following on the Subject Land?

| APPLICATION | YES | NO | FILE NO. & STATUS OF APPLICATION |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| Official Plan Amendment | | | |
| Zoning By-law Amendment | | | |
| Plan of Subdivision | | | |
| Consent (severance) | | | |
| Prior Minor Variance | | | |

AUTHORIZATION FOR AGENT/SOLICITOR TO ACT FOR OWNER:

(If affidavit is signed by an Agent/Solicitor on Owner's behalf, the Owner's written authorization below **must** be completed)

I, (we) _____ of the _____ of _____ County/Region of _____ do hereby authorize _____ to act as my/our agent in this application.

Signature of Owner(s) Date

AFFIDAVIT: (This affidavit **must** be signed in the presence of a Commissioner)

I, (we) _____ of the _____ of _____ County/Region of _____ solemnly declare that all the statements contained in this application are true, and I, (we) make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the **CANADA EVIDENCE ACT**.

DECLARED before me at the _____ of _____ in the County/Region of _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Solicitor or Authorized Agent Date

Signature of Commissioner Date

APPLICATION AND FEE \$ _____

RECEIVED BY THE TOWN OF MINTO:

Signature of Employee Date