## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# pursuant to Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended

# APPLICATION FOR ZONE CHANGE in the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH-WEST OXFORD

Township of South-West Oxford 312915 Dereham Line Mt. Elgin, ON NOJ 1N0 Telephone: 519-877-2702

DATE: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 FILE: ZN 4-24-10 (Pardy)

#### Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Zone Change

The purpose of this application is to rezone the subject lands from their current 'General Agricultural (A2) Zone' and place them into a site-specific 'Special General Agricultural (A2-sp) Zone' to permit an animal processing and wholesaling business (abattoir with associated retail sales) on the property. It is proposed that the abattoir would utilize the existing, approximately  $557 \text{ m}^2$  (6,000 ft²) processing building, with no new buildings or structures being proposed at this time.

The subject lands are located on the north side of Mount Elgin Road, between Culloden Line and Pigram Line and are municipally known as 323299 Mount Elgin Road, Township of South-West Oxford.

## **Public Meeting**

The Council of the Township of South-West Oxford will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed Zone Change on:

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Time: 11:55 a.m.

Place: Township Office, 312915 Dereham Line, Mount Elgin, ON N0J 1N0

Council and staff are encouraging residents to provide written comments in advance of the meeting to <a href="mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca">planning@oxfordcounty.ca</a>. Comments may also be submitted in writing, by mail or drop box at the Township office, or over the phone by calling 519-539-9800, ext 3210. All written and verbal comments received will be read out loud for Council's consideration. Comments received may become part of the public agenda.

If you wish to speak as part of the public meeting, we ask that you please register ahead of time by contacting the Clerk's office at 519-485-0477, ext. 7023 or <a href="mailto:clerk@swox.org">clerk@swox.org</a>. Requests to participate in the meeting should be received by 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, August 8, 2024.** 

## Other Planning Act Applications: None

Please be advised that Council may approve, modify or refuse the requested application at the meeting. If you do not attend or are not represented at the meeting, the Council may proceed and may not advise you of any proposed modifications.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of South-West Oxford on the proposed amendment, you must make a written request to the either the Clerk of South-West Oxford or to <a href="mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca">planning@oxfordcounty.ca</a>.

To appeal a decision of the Township of South-West Oxford, to the Ontario Land Tribunal, eligibility requirements must be met as outlined in the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. If a specified person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Township of South-West Oxford to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Township of South-West Oxford or the County of Oxford before the amendment is adopted, the specified person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. Third party appeals of any decision are not permitted.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of South-West Oxford or the County of Oxford 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.

Additional information relating to the proposed amendment is available for review at the County of Oxford Community Planning Office at the address below, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by visiting the Community Planning website at <a href="https://www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/land-use-development.aspx">www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/land-use-development.aspx</a>. If you have any questions regarding the above-noted application and how to preserve your appeal rights, please contact <a href="mailto:Spencer McDonald">Spencer McDonald</a>, <a href="mailto:Development Planner">Development Planner</a>, Community Planning Office (519-539-9800 ext. 3205). Written comments may be forwarded to the address below or emailed to: <a href="mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca">planning@oxfordcounty.ca</a>. Please include the applicant's name and our File Number on all correspondence.

Yours truly,

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