

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN  
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING  
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

**44828 Fruit Ridge Line**

**TAKE NOTICE that:**

- a) pursuant to Subsection 34(10.7)(a) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, an application has been made by Jeff, John and Joanne Ferguson for approval of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. Access to the information and material provided under subsections (10.1) and (10.2) in support of the application is available for public access, and
- b) a Public Meeting, pursuant to Subsection 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, will be held by the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the **13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.** to consider a proposed amendment to the Township of Yarmouth Zoning By-law 1998. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to afford any person that attends, an opportunity to make representation with respect to the zoning proposal. The meeting will be conducted in person in the Council Chambers, Elgin County Administration Building, 450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas and by Zoom Webinar. Should you choose to attend by ZOOM, detailed instructions to join the Zoom meeting can be found at: <https://www.centralelgin.org/en/building-and-development/current-planning-applications.aspx>

The subject lands are located on the north side of Fruit Ridge Line and west of Yarmouth Centre Road. They have approximately 250 metres of frontage and are approximately 20 hectares in lot area (see Key Map). Municipally known as 44828 Fruit Ridge Line, they may be legally described as Concession 5, South Part of Lot 14, Municipality of Central Elgin.

The lands were subject to an Elgin County Land Division Committee application (LDC Application No. E50-24) for the purpose of creating a lot for a residence that was surplus to a farm operation through farm consolidation. The applicant requested to sever an approximately 0.54-hectare parcel of land with 46.84 metres of frontage onto Fruit Ridge Line. The retained lands would be approximately 19.85 hectares with approximately 203.2 metres of frontage.

To satisfy the conditions required by the Municipality and the County of Elgin Land Division Committee decision that would prohibit the retained lands from constructing a new residential dwelling a zoning by-law amendment is required.

**ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

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

If a specified person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Municipality of Central Elgin before the by-law is passed, the specified 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.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

**PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION** relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment may be accessed on the Municipality's website <https://www.centralelgin.org/en/businessdevelopment/current-planning-applications.aspx> under 'Current Planning Applications'

**Key Map:**



**DATED** at the Municipality of Central Elgin, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

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