

Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Julie Hannah

Tue 12/8/2020 1:13 PM

Sent Items

To:

Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>;

Hi [REDACTED]

The Site Alteration By-law is being discussed in a report being presented at the Dec. 15th Council meeting by the Director of Public Works. The City does not have a by-law currently that addresses site alteration. The By-law itself is not being considered on Dec. 15th-- there will be a commenting period for the public to provide comments to the Director of Public Works.

Again, I suggest that if you have concerns about the condition of the road that you contact the Public Works department as their staff monitor the conditions of the roads within the City and can address any concerns appropriately.

Julie

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:10:48 PM**To:** Julie Hannah**Cc:** Denise Landry**Subject:** Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

How is there no method to prevent them from doing this when in previous emails you said it's against the law for them to be doing this? They're driving up and down the stone road creating mud and dust all over my house and vehicles, not to mention I have a dog and 2 young girls to worry about. My house shakes every time they drive through here. There is no construction being down back there so why are they allowed to b dumping mounds of who knows what into the back field?

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From: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:07:46 AM**To:** [REDACTED]**Cc:** Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>**Subject:** Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Hi [REDACTED]

Currently there is no method for the City to prevent the dump trucks from operating on the land. The Director of Public Works is aware of the activity and the Roads supervisor will be monitoring the area. If you do have concerns with the state of the road, please contact Public Works to notify them of your concern so that appropriate action may be taken.

I was not in the office on Friday--I hope you had a nice weekend.

Julie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:16:17 AM
To: Julie Hannah
Cc: Denise Landry
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Ok the dump trucks are back, so what's going on with this?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:08:11 AM
To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

The tractor is still out there moving dirt around just so you know, the dump trucks haven't shown up yet though.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 11:45:57 AM
To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

You're very welcome. They haven't stopped all day since Monday.

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From: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 11:39:18 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Hi [REDACTED]

The City does not yet have a site alteration by-law--it is an item being considered by Council at an upcoming meeting.

The Public Works Director is now aware of the work being done on the property.

Public Works staff will monitor the condition of the public street and should corrective work/cleaning be required the property owner will be notified.

Thank you for informing the City of this activity.

Julie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 9:08:19 AM
To: Julie Hannah

Cc: Denise Landry

Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 9:00:12 AM

To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>

Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>

Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Well there are! There's 5 dump trucks, a yellow tractor, and Rankin pick up trucks going back and forth everyday since the signs went up dropping off dirt and laying dirt down.





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From: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:50:57 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Hi [REDACTED]

They are required to post signs informing residents of the proposed development. The City is not aware of any digging occurring on the site. The developer does not yet have any City approvals. The application was recently received and needs to go through the public process prior to approvals which has only recently been initiated.

Julie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:48:58 AM
To: Julie Hannah
Cc: Denise Landry
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

What's the point of a meeting if they are already posting signs and digging?

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From: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:46:23 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Good morning [REDACTED]

A development application for a plan of subdivision was received for the lands located to the west of 1565 Baron Road. A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 that will take place virtually. There is the opportunity for you to speak at the public meeting if you wish--this may be arranged by contacting the clerk (clerk@thorold.ca) prior to noon on December 15th. The Clerk will provide you with details on how to participate in the Zoom meeting. There is also the opportunity to provide additional written comments (in addition to the email sent).

We appreciate your comments and they will form part of the file that will be considered by Council.

Sincerely,

Julie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: December 1, 2020 8:08 PM
To: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: FwHouses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:44 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Hi, can you please tell me why they are allowing houses to go up behind 1565 Barron Road in Allanburg? There are red tailed hawks, deer, and many other wildlife who I'm sure are close to extinction that live out in the field behind that house. There is also an unmarked graveyard back there from the ordinal VandenBurg owners of that house dating back to 1883, so you're going to allow those skeletons to be dug up? My daughters enjoy that wildlife everyday from their bedroom windows. This is ridiculous and a disgrace. Where do you expect these animals to go? How many more fields are you going to take away from these animals? I will be contacting PETA and many other animal organizations if this continues. There is ZERO need to build houses in the country behind someone else's land. There is ZERO need to ruin all of these animals homes. This needs to stop, enough is enough, you already destroyed the wildlife that used to come around the houses behind McLeod Road and again are ruining more wildlife homes at the end of McLeod Road. Do you not understand that the more you take away these fields the more issues we will have with coyotes in our backyards? That the less population we have of animals the less our nature will thrive? This needs to stop! Now my kids will have to stare at other people's backyards instead of at deer every morning. You are taking that away from them!

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Re: FW: December 15th Meeting at 6:30pm

Richard Vandezande

Thu 12/3/2020 3:21 PM

To: City Clerk <clerk@thorold.ca>;

Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>; Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>;

Thanks Donna for the heads up.

[REDACTED] has also been in contact with myself and Julie.

Best,

Richard Vandezande

On Dec. 3, 2020 3:16 p.m., City Clerk <clerk@thorold.ca> wrote:

[See below message.....I've asked if they wish to speak or just observe.....waiting for a reply.](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: December 3, 2020 12:23 PM
To: City Clerk <clerk@thorold.ca>
Subject: December 15th Meeting at 6:30pm

Hi there, my name is [REDACTED] I'm writing you to confirm that me and my fiancé [REDACTED] will be attending the public meeting via Zoom about the houses they want to build to the West of 1565 Barron Road in Allanburg.

I am currently in the process of speaking with the only ancestor left of the original owners of this house that was built in 1858 to try and prevent those houses from being built as well as he said there are animals who are near extinction that live in the field back there and Arrowheads from the Natives who used to use that field as well many years ago. I have also been in touch with PETA to protect the wildlife that live in that field and surrounding area.

Thank you.

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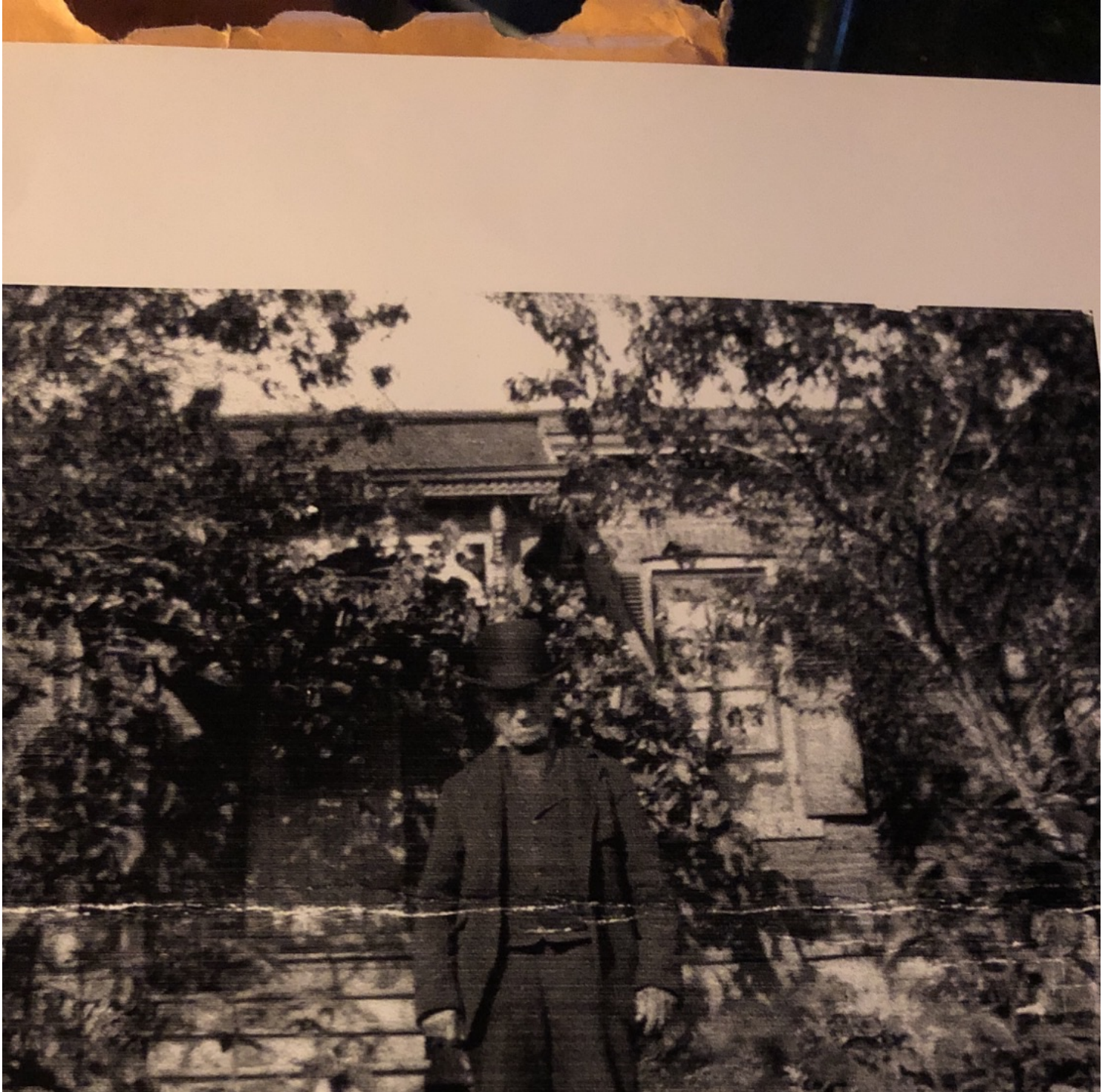


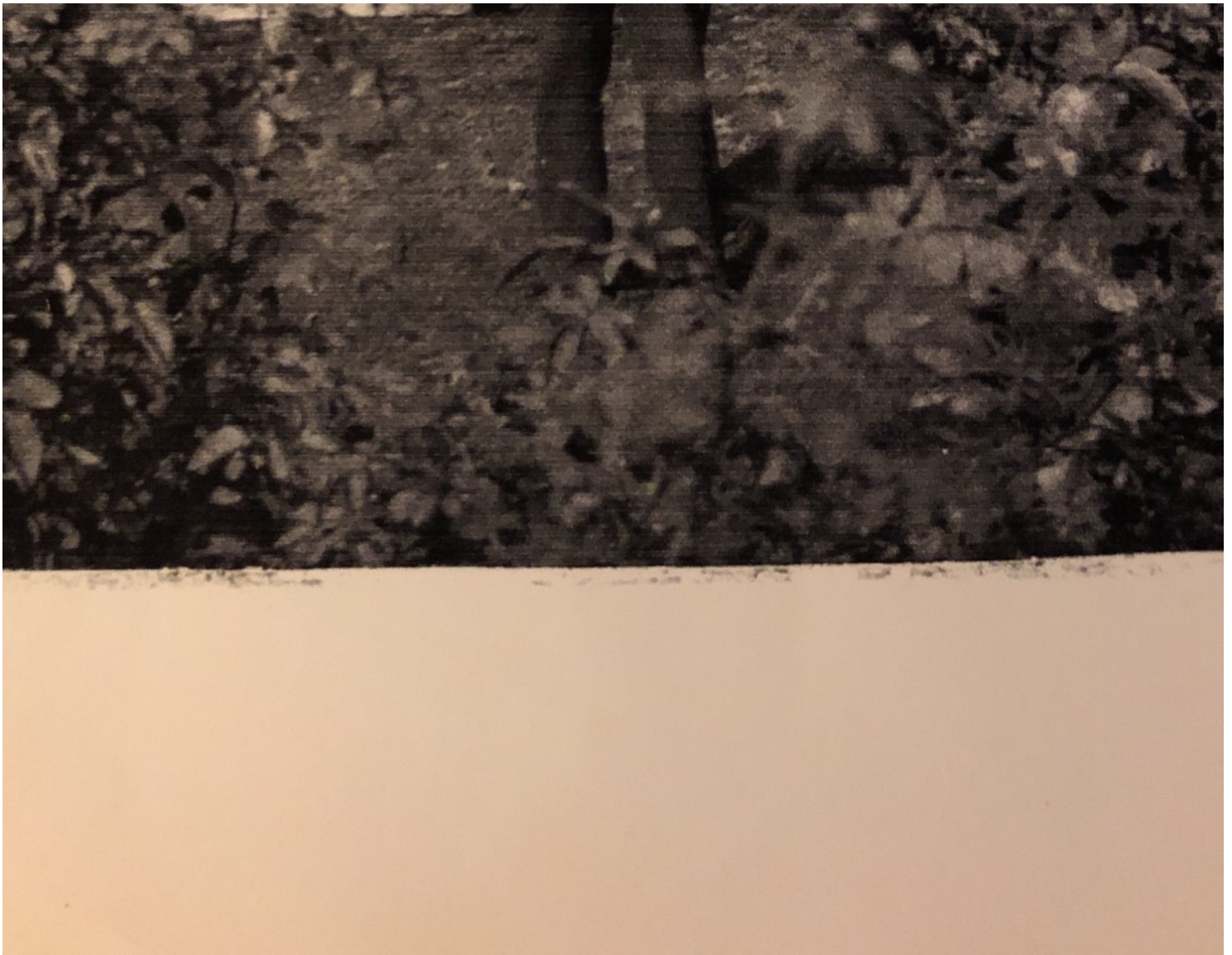
Fri 12/4/2020 1:40 PM

To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>;

Henry VandenBurg, original builder of 1565 Barron Road.

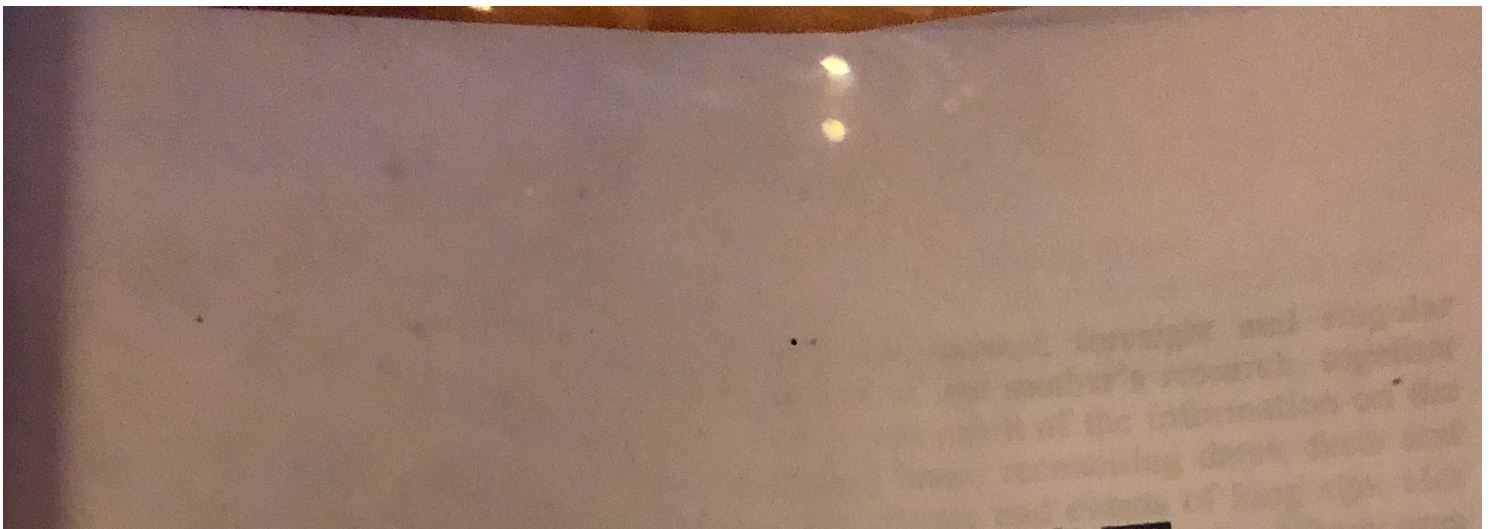
A lot of Natives lost their lives in the back field in the 1600's where they want to build the houses, there are arrowheads back there which will lead to archeological excavations before they even allow a build.





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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 11:57:14 AM
To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: name for file



A HISTORY OF THE ALLANBURG VANDERBURGHES

FROM THE 17th CENTURY TO THE PRESENT

AUGUST 16, 1917

VANDEBURGH FAMILY HISTORY

PREFACE

My late sister, Eileen Lillian Vanderburgh had the interest, foresight and singular initiative to preserve the materials compiled as part of our mother's research, together with other important family documents. She assembled much of the information on the most recent generation, and spent many painstaking hours reconciling dates, facts and spelling of names from the available sources about people and events of long ago. Her task was not made simpler by the fact that many of the Dutch colonists in the Albany area did not adopt surnames for many years after the English occupation.

Over the past several years a great deal of genealogical information has become available online with the continuing development of search sites such as Ancestry.com and the digitizing of original census records by Library and Archives Canada, as well as much useful information from area libraries. The work of people like R. Robert Mutrie who has transcribed the Niagara Settlers Land Records and made them available on his website is a particularly valuable resource.

With this in mind, it was decided to update and expand our original 2007 narrative. A great deal of the research for this was done by Wes Murray, a descendent of Jacob Vanderburgh.

We have added information about the siblings of Garret and Henry Vanderburgh. Included are some brief accompanying historical notes, as well as a timeline which may help the reader appreciate some of the events which paralleled and often impacted each succeeding generation.

Some of the sources for this effort are listed in the bibliography. In particular, the book by Russell Shorto is an entertaining and informative history of Manhattan and the Dutch colony prior to the British takeover.

Cornelis aen den berch, the first of the line in America, sailed from Europe in the 1640s where nearly every country was at war with each other to a rowdy colony which had just settled a murderous and lengthy Indian war. He settled in the manor of Rensselaerswyk, about 150 miles up the Hudson River. Less than 20 years later Cornelis and his family found themselves reluctant subjects of the English crown. Among other things, this meant that five successive generations of the family would live under the threat of attack by the French and their Huron allies until the capture of Montreal in 1760.

The peace which followed lasted a mere 15 years before the Battles of Lexington and Concord signaled the start of the American Revolution. At the war's end John Vanderburgh and his family began the monumental task of carving out a new life in a

Vanderburgh and his family fled to the densely forested Thorold Township in the Niagara peninsula, together with a few dozen other families also fleeing to Canada from the newly independent United States. Within a decade the province of Upper Canada had been established, this determined group of settlers had their local government in place and were building the first roads in what was known as New Holland. Their progress was interrupted by the American invasion at Queenston in 1812 followed by two more years of fighting across the Niagara Peninsula, which cost John and Eva two of their sons, Cornelius and Andrew.

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The post-war recovery was long and arduous, but better times were ahead.

In 1824 excavation for the first Welland Canal began with a ceremony on lands originally granted to John Vanderburgh. Enlargements of and improvements to the waterway continued through most of the rest of the nineteenth century. New Holland became Allanburgh in 1832 and was a busy place for the next decade or two.

In the mid-1800s a period of gradual warming began in most parts of the world. Farming techniques, which had changed little from medieval times were being revolutionized by dramatic developments in agricultural mechanization. The railway era finally came to Canada, and the Welland Canal spurred later industrial development along its banks.

In the midst of all this the colony of Upper Canada completed its bumpy road to Confederation in 1867. John and Eva's son John Jr. and 40 of their grandchildren were able to celebrate the occasion.

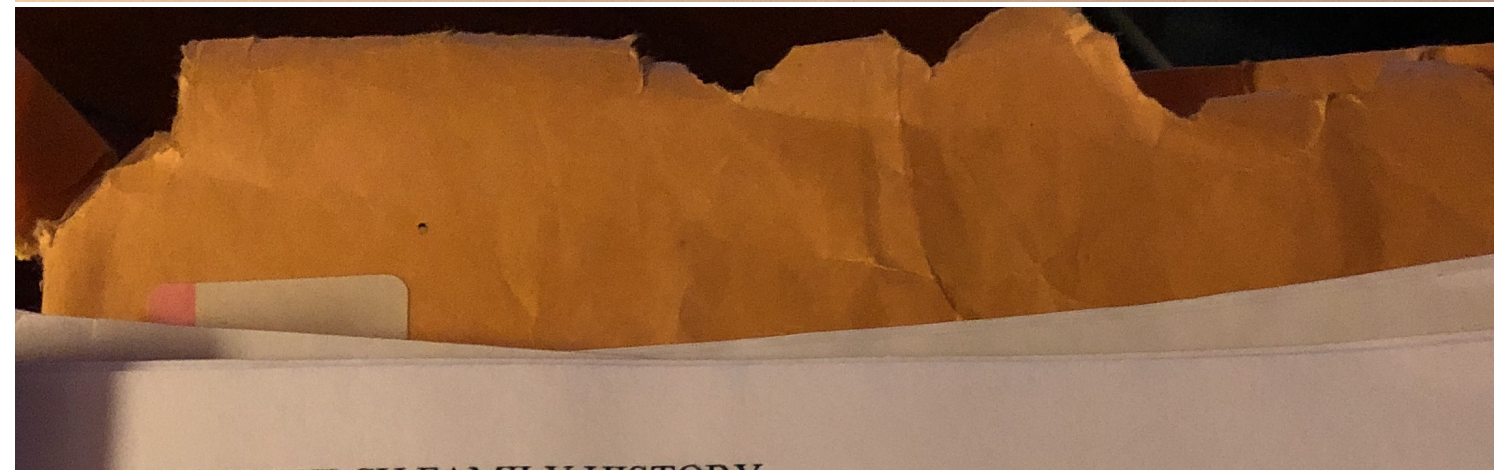
Succeeding generations of the extended family had started moving south and west to the United States and to western Ontario by 1860, and to the new provinces of the Canadian

west after Confederation.

At the end of the twentieth century, no Vanderburgh descendants were living in the Allanburg area.

Malcolm Vanderburgh
Getzville NY
August 16, 2015

Eileen L. Vanderburgh
East Amherst NY
August 16, 2007



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This history of the Allanburg Vanderburghs was set in motion by the extensive research done by Oread Vanderburgh. Born Oread Sheppard in 1898 at Wardsville, Ontario, she graduated from London Normal School and came to Allanburg to teach at the local two-room brick schoolhouse in 1920. She married Henry (Harry) Vanderburgh in 1924 and left teaching to raise five children.

Her general interest in history and her husband's ancestors' lives produced felicitous results. Her skilled research covered the Vanderburghs' journey from a seventeenth-century farm in Greenbush near present-day Albany, New York, through the tumultuous days of the American Revolution and later.

John Vanderburgh, the original Allanburg settler, remained loyal to the British and came to the Allanburg area near the end of the eighteenth century after considerable danger to himself for his Tory allegiance, as did his wife Eva's father. John spent 12 years clearing the original 700-acre land grant and endured the loss of two of his sons during the War of 1812.

Many descendents of John Vanderburgh greatly assisted Oread Vanderburgh in her research. Prominent among them was Professor Verne Simons, as well as his two sons, Professors Herbert D. and Elwyn L. Simons. They are descendents of John Vanderburgh's daughter Elizabeth who married Jacob Upper. Several descendents of Andrew Vanderburgh, John's grandson, also provided Oread with valuable information. Among them: Ethel Marion Kindree, Dr. Alfred Vanderburgh, and Eileen Shaw. Providing valuable information was Kathryn Green, descendent of Jacob Vanderburgh, fourth child of John. Claudia Chester forwarded information on her ancestor, John ninth child of the original settler; he was also the ancestor of Diane Buchanan who sent interesting details of the earliest New York Vanderburghs.

John Burtiak, a former pupil of Oread's and a noted area historian, provided much useful information on the railroads which bisected the Allanburg property.

In 1967, Oread wrote "A History of Allanburg and Area", which was undertaken as a centennial project by the Allanburg Women's Institute. It was very well received and copies can be found in many Canadian libraries, as well as the United States Library of Congress in Washington.

Eileen L. Vanderburgh
East Amherst NY
August 16, 2007

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FIRST GENERATION

Cornelis aen den berch (the name given to the first of the line) arrived in America about 1646. His name appears on the Van Rensselaer account books as late as 1686. The inference is that Cornelis died in Albany County.

In 1609, Henry Hudson sailed up the river that that bears his name to the area of what is now Albany. Five years later Fort Nassau was built by the Dutch as a fur trading post on Castle Island just south of Albany. In 1624 the first settlers of the West India Company, mostly Walloon refugees from the Spanish Netherlands, arrived in Manhattan on the *Nieuw Nederlandt*. Eighteen families traveled up the Hudson to the present site of Albany, where Fort Orange was built to protect them. In 1631 Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, an Amsterdam diamond merchant established the agricultural *colonie* of Rensselaerswyk surrounding Ft. Orange.

When Cornelis reached the area, Rensselaerswyk occupied several hundred thousand acres on each side of the Hudson River, but there were only something over 100 people in the colony by this time. The Dutch and the Indian tribes to the south had signed a peace treaty the previous year, ending several years of fighting during the disastrous Kieft's war. In 1647, Pieter Stuyvesant replaced the unpopular Willem Kieft as Director-General of New Netherland.

In 1664 Charles II granted his brother James Stuart, Duke of York, the title to a vast stretch of land west of the Connecticut River including the Dutch colony of New Netherland. Later that year, the Duke sent a fleet to New Amsterdam to claim his property. Pieter Stuyvesant peacefully surrendered New Netherland to the English on September 8, 1664.

The colony became New York, and New Amsterdam was known as New York town. At the time of Stuyvesant's surrender, New Amsterdam contained fifteen hundred residents and the population of the New Netherland colony was ten thousand. The relatively generous terms of the subsequent peace treaty, known as the Duke's laws, allowed the Dutch colonists to retain their properties and inheritance laws as well as the

Dutch Reformed Church, and exempted them from taking up arms against the Netherlands.

Wheat, oats, maize and *pease* were the main crops raised on Rensselaerswyk. Grain was harvested throughout the seventeenth century using the *mathaak* (a hook on the end of a shaft) and a *zicht*, a form of short-shafted scythe, a method dating back to Medieval Europe. It was not until the latter part of the eighteenth century that the cradle came into general use for this purpose.

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SECOND GENERATION

Gysbert Cornelisz van den Bergh (previously known as **aen den berch**), son of **Cornelis aen den berch**. He was born about (b. c) 1625 in the Netherlands and came to America from Breuckelen area near Utrecht in the Netherlands with his mother and a brother, **Claas Cornelisz**. The whereabouts of the father is uncertain. Gysbert married **Lusbert Van Voordoudt**.

They lived on a farm called Hoogeberch on Papacanee Island, later known as Staats Island, located in the present town of East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New York. This farm was leased to Gysbert in 1648 and the lease was renewed in June, 1654. On May 20, 1662, Gysbert purchased property from Marten Cornelisz Van Buren. This property was "on the colony of Rensselaerwyck on this side of Bethlehem, on the west

side of the Hudson River, south of Albany". The family had a house, barn, rock and fences.

On October 7, 1674, Gysbert was invited to the funeral of Jeremias Van Rensselaer, son of Kiliaen, the founder of the colony.

Children of Gysbert Cornelisz:

Gerrit Gysbertse born c1645, married **Teuntje Gerrits**

***Cornelis Gysbertse** born c1650 (See Third Generation)

Married (1) **Cornelia Wynantse Van der Poel** in 1676

(2) **Maria Van Buren** on November 21, 1702

Neeltje Gysbertse born c1650, married **Wouter Pieterse Quackenbos**

Willem Gysbertse born c1655, married **Catryn Wynantse Van der Poel**

Frederick

Adelborst, corporal in the Dutch West India Company's service at Fort Orange, 1661

Gertruy Gysbertse

Maritie

In the seventeenth century, many of the Albany area Dutch did not have surnames but relied on a system whereby each child had a given name and took the first name of his or her father, adding the suffix "se", "sz", "sen". This system gradually died out as the population increased, without the English having to force the issue.

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THIRD GENERATION

Cornelis Gysbertse Van den Bergh, of the Manor of Rensselaerswyck, born c1650, son of **Gysbert Cornelisz**. Married twice, possibly three times, possibly first to **Levinetje Lennen** on January 7, 1674, mother of one child, **Gysbert** born c1675. Second to **Cornelia Wynantse Van der Poel** born c1676. Third to **Maria Van Buren**, widow of **Tenwisse Van Deusen** on November 21, 1702. Uncertainty about both **Levinetje** and **Maria**, but it is believed that nine children of **Cornelis** were born of **Cornelia Van der Poel** who was the daughter of **Wynant Gerritse Van der Poel** and **Tryntje Melgertse** of Albany. Lived in Rensselaerwyck.

Cornelis made his will on March 3, 1714, will proved July 6, 1717.

Children of Cornelis Gysbertse:

Gysbert born c1675 married **Dievertje Marston**

***Gerrit** born c1680 married **Tryntje Van Alstyne** in 1715 (See Fourth Generation)

Cornelia born c1682 married **Marten Janse Van Alstyne**

Tryntje Cornelis born 1684 married **Pieter Waldron**

Maritie baptized March 8, 1685 married **Cornelis Martense Van Alstyne**

Cornelis baptized October 2, 1687

Mathias baptized March 23, 1690 married **Cathalyne Van Deusen**

Geertje baptized December 20, 1691 married **Wilhelmus Van den Bergh**

Wynant baptized June 24, 1694 married (1) **Aaltie Van Nes**, (2) **Anna Wendel**

and (3) **Catharine Van Nes**

Goosen mentioned in his father's will.

A Dutch fleet recaptured New York in July of 1673, but it again became an English colony under the terms of the Treaty of Westminster in early 1674. Because some Dutch colonists assisted the Dutch during the retaking, the governor voided most of the previous guarantees. The Dutch response to this was to resist assimilation into the English culture, except where required by the legal system and to rally around a Dutch identity, the Dutch language and the Dutch Reformed Church as a cultural haven from the English government.

Relations between the French and New Netherlands colonists had been reasonably friendly but deteriorated after the English takeover, as both France and England wanted to extend their possessions in North America to take advantage of the fur trade.

Albany had become a strategic outpost: not only was it an important fur trading center, but if it could be taken the French could continue down the Hudson and occupy the entire New York province, splitting the British colonies. Since 1666 the people of Albany and Rensselaerswyck had lived under the threat of attack. The massacre of the mainly Dutch inhabitants of Schenectady in 1690 by the French and their Caugnawaga allies led to reprisal raids by the Albany militias and the Mohawks, only inflaming the situation.

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FOURTH GENERATION

Gerrit Cornelise Van den Bergh born c1680, son of **Cornelis** and **Cornelia Wynantse Van der Poel**. He married **Tryntje Van Alstyne** on May 14, 1715 at New York City. Tryntje baptized March 13, 1687 was the daughter of **Harmen Van Alstyne** and **Breichje Elswart**. Gerrit and Tryntje lived in Albany. Gerrit was buried at Albany, October 14, 1731.

Children of Gerrit Cornelise:

***Cornelis** baptized September 23, 1716, married **Elizabeth Pieterse** (See Fifth Generation).

Breggie baptized January 1, 1719

Harmanus baptized March 1, 1721

Gysbert baptized April 28, 1723

Cornelia baptized May 15, 1726

Abraham baptized November 10, 1728

Volkert baptized August 23, 1729

Wynant baptized May 7, 1732

A series of conflicts, known as the French and Indian Wars, broke out in America. The first three, King William's War, Queen Anne's War and King George's War, all counterparts of European wars, were fought between 1689 and 1748 and all ended more or less inconclusively.

Unlike the previous three, the last and most decisive conflict of the French and Indian Wars began in North America and was followed in 1756 by a European counterpart, the Seven Years War. After two years, the French led by the Marquis de Montcalm had won a string of victories, including two just north of Albany. The British replied with a string of victories of their own, turning the war around. In 1759, General James Wolfe captured the city of Quebec defended by Montcalm in a battle where both commanders were killed. After Montreal was captured the next year, Canada was effectively in British

killed. After Montevideo fell into British hands, and the threat to the inhabitants of Albany was over. In Europe, the British navy had routed the French fleet and seized a number of their Caribbean possessions. The late entry of Spain into the war left their ports of Manila and Havana, the latter with its stores of Mexican gold, also under British control. The newly-crowned King George III had despised the war with France and insisted on peace. As a result, Britain gave back many of her gains on the battlefield in the 1763 Treaty of Paris. This very nearly included Canada: the British strongly considered exchanging this vast, sparsely populated territory to the north for the sugar-rich French islands in the Caribbean.

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FIFTH GENERATION

Cornelis Gerritse Van den Bergh baptized September 23, 1716, son of **Gerrit Cornelise** and **Tryntje Van Alstyne**. He married **Elizabeth Pieterse** baptized April 22, 1716, daughter of **Jan Pieterse** born May 16, 1678 and **Antje de la Montagne** born July 16, 1679.

Children of Cornelis Gerritse:

Garrett born c1741. Served as a soldier in the King's Royal Regiment of New York. In 1776 was living with his wife and three children on the Susquehanna River in the Upper River District of Pennsylvania and removed to the refugee camp at Machiche near Trois Rivieres, Quebec in 1779. Married the widowed **Barbara Campbell Kimmerly** in Montreal, February 1784. Settled in Richmond Township, Lennox and Addington County where he received 400 acres. Had two daughters, **Elizabeth** and **Mary**, and three other

children. Died April 14, 1835.

***Johannes** baptized March 15, 1749. Married **Eva Van Alstyne** (See Sixth Generation). **Gilbert**, birthdate unknown. Came to Canada in 1788 and lived on the lands of his father-in-law Ralph Seager in Louth, Lincoln County until about 1797, afterwards settling in Haldimand County on the Grand River with his wife and four children. Two of his sons, Ralph and Gilbert Jr. were said to have served in War of 1812 in the Grand River Infantry Company.

In the American colonies, the differences between the colonial assemblies and the royal governors which had been muted during the war now came to the surface and the debate became increasingly hostile between colonial leaders and Parliament between 1763 and 1776.

The great majority of the colonists, about two thirds, were poor or of modest means and would have included Cornelis Gerritse and Elizabeth, their three sons and their families. These colonists comprised freeholders, indentured servants and slaves. They built their own houses, made their own clothes, grew their own food and paid no direct taxes. They had no part in the above debate, nor were their opinions sought or much regarded if offered. However, after the Battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775, they became part of it regardless of their political persuasions or lack thereof, and their support became highly prized commodity.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Johannes Van der Berg baptized September 23, 1749, son of **Cornelis Gerritse** and **Elizabeth Pieterse**. He married **Eva Van Alstyne** baptized July 4, 1754. She was the daughter of **Harmanus Van Alstyne** born 1728 and **Anna Catharine Beesinger** born 1730, and married 1752. Johannes' name was anglicized to **John Van der Berg** (Vanderburgh) after coming to Canada. John and Eva had nine (possibly ten) children and at least 53 grandchildren.

Children of Johannes (John):

Harmanus baptized August 13, 1774, Albany, married **Catharine Ostrander**

Elizabeth baptized November 1, 1775, Albany, married **Jacob Upper**

Cornelius baptized November 16, 1778, Albany, married (1) **Eve** (2) **Mary**

Jacob born March 23, 1780, Albany, married **Margaret Seburn Hoover**

Catharine born April 7, 1781, married **Matthias Misener**

***Garret** born 1783, Albany, married **Catharine Couck or Cuyck** (See Seventh Generation)

Andrew born c1787

Ann

John Jr. born 1790, Niagara District, married **Mary Williams**

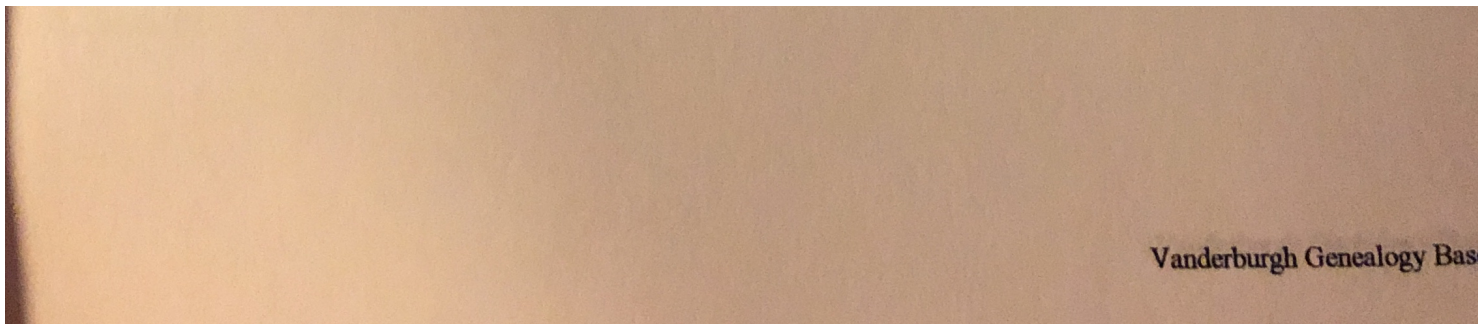
Mary

Additional information on the siblings of Garret is contained in Appendix B.

It appears that John and Eva and their parents were baptized at the Gilead Lutheran Church, a log structure erected on land donated by Stephen Van Rensselaer located east of what is now Troy, in Rensselaer County, according to information discovered by Professor Verne Simons, a descendent of John's daughter Elizabeth. John and Eva were married August 12, 1773 by a certificate of publishment in the Dutch Reformed Church of Albany, New York, recorded on page 83 of the records of St. Peter's Church in Albany.

Eva Van Alstyne was the oldest of 10 children: Eva bp. 1754, Anna Rosina b. 1759, Jannetje (Jane) b. 1762, Elizabeth b. 1764, Lydia b. 1766, Zeferimus b. 1768, Catherina b. 1770, Dirkje (Richard) b. 1774, Harmanus b. 1779, and Margaret, birth date unknown. Eva was the third cousin of Martin Van Buren, the 8th President of the United States, who served from 1837 to 1841.

Paradoxically, while New York was the least "British" of the colonies, with significant numbers of Germans, French, Swedes and Africans in addition to the substantial Dutch minority, it also had the most Loyalists and probably was the most divided of the 13 colonies. New York was also among the last to ratify the Constitution, on July 26, 1788.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:28:41 PM
To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: name for file

Will do, thanks! I'm just at work right now but I will tonight or tomorrow morning. Thank you.

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From: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:26:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: name for file

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks, you are welcome to provide additional comments.

Julie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:25:38 PM
To: Julie Hannah
Subject: Re: name for file

Sure! I have a LOT more to add if you'd like me to add more. I have a whole history on the house and why they should not be allowed to build behind my house because of all the history. Also I have 2 young daughters who enjoy 4 wheeling on the land and all the wildlife they can see from their bedroom windows and backyard which would be taken away from them.

[REDACTED]

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From: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:06:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: name for file

Hi [REDACTED]

I am summarizing your comments in the ppt for the public meeting. Are you willing to provide me with your name? If you wish, you can also provide me with your address.

thanks,

Julie

Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

[REDACTED]

Tue 12/8/2020 1:26 PM

To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>;

Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>;

There also used to be a sign on Center Street that said "limit 5 tones" and that "disappeared" all of a sudden.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:10:48 PM
To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

How is there no method to prevent them from doing this when in previous emails you said it's against the law for them to be doing this? They're driving up and down the stone road creating mud and dust all over my house and vehicles, not to mention I have a dog and 2 young girls to worry about. My house shakes every time they drive through here. There is no construction being down back there so why are they allowed to be dumping mounds of who knows what into the back field?

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From: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 9:07:46 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Hi [REDACTED]

Currently there is no method for the City to prevent the dump trucks from operating on the land. The Director of Public Works is aware of the activity and the Roads supervisor will be monitoring the area. If you do have concerns with the state of the road, please contact Public Works to notify them of your concern so that appropriate action may be taken.

I was not in the office on Friday--I hope you had a nice weekend.

Julie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:16:17 AM
To: Julie Hannah
Cc: Denise Landry
Subject: Re: Houses Going Up On Barron Road, Allanburg

Ok the dump trucks are back, so what's going on with this?

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Re: Julie Hannah!

Julie Hannah

Fri 12/11/2020 9:06 AM

Sent Items

To:

Hi

Yes--another neighbour informed the City and the Public Works department is aware of the work going on at the site.

If you have any concerns regarding the condition of the roads--please contact the Public Works department to inform them and they will have the developer address appropriately.

Julie

From:

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 9:05:03 AM

To: Julie Hannah

Subject: Re: Julie Hannah!

They've not been granted approval YET but YET the construction has started!!!!

On Fri., Dec. 11, 2020, 8:57 a.m. Julie Hannah, <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca> wrote:

Good morning

This message has been provided to By-law staff to address your noise complaint.

In terms of the proposed development, an application for a draft plan of subdivision and zoning by-law amendment for Allanburg Estates was received by the City. Council has not granted approval to the applications yet. A public process needs to be followed which was started with notifying area residents and posting the signs on the property.

On Tuesday December 15 at 6:30 a virtual public meeting will be held. You may watch the meeting on-line and if you wish may provide oral comments at the meeting--the Clerk needs to be contacted by noon on Dec. 15th if you wish to so that you can be provided the meeting details (you may call into the meeting on phone or on-line using Zoom). Written comments may also be provided that will be included in the file and provided to Council for their review as they consider their decision.

I hope you have a nice day,

Julie

From: City of Thorold

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 9:51 AM

To: Julie Hannah

Subject: FW: Julie Hannah!

-----Original Message-----

From: info@esolutionsgroup.ca [mailto:info@esolutionsgroup.ca] On Behalf Of [REDACTED]

Sent: December 10, 2020 8:52 AM

To: City of Thorold <contact@thorold.ca>

Subject: Julie Hannah!

I have already emailed the bylaw officer about the construction noise at the end of Barron rd. Where apparently you have OKAYED more houses to be built! I along with other residents are totally against that but right now my complaint is the EARLY MORNING CONSTRUCTION NOISE!!! What time are the trucks allowed to start working ??? They were once again starting around 7am! Wth! Please contact me about this as I and my neighbors find this ridiculous! And I'm pretty sure they are not supposed to be starting before 8!

Origin: <https://www.thorold.ca/en/city-hall/contact-us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by [REDACTED] through <https://www.thorold.ca/>.

FW: Allanburg Estates Written submission

City Clerk

Fri 12/11/2020 8:48 AM

To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>; Richard Vandezande <Richard.Vandezande@thorold.ca>;

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: December 10, 2020 7:38 PM

To: City Clerk <clerk@thorold.ca>

Subject: Allanburg Estates Written submission

With respect to the zoning application for Allanburg estates off Barron Road on the East side of the welland canal, I wish to submit comment.

I reside at [REDACTED] and request that if this rezoning application and site plan are approved the city install sidewalks in Allanburg on Barron road, Centre street and Gainer. Gainer also should be widened as it is not currently wide enough for 2 cars in certain spots let alone offer a safe walkway for pedestrians.

This kind of development in such a small community will transform the area, increasing density and traffic. By adding significant revenue through development charges and taxes, the surrounding area then should be expanded with proper road widths including sidewalks to ensure public safety like the other residential areas of the city. We pay extremely high taxes for our residential property and lack basic walkable infrastructure. I offered similar comment on the 2250 Gainer Road rezoning application in correspondence with Mayor Ugilini. As the city develops rural areas, investments must be made to reflect the demands of the growing neighborhoods. In Allanburg and Port Robinson, we lack many of the basic infrastructure elements and amenities available in the core part of the city yet pay considerably higher residential taxes to those in the core of the city.

Please contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

[REDACTED]

RE: Allanburg Estates notice- for posting






[Laura Bubanko](#)


Mon 12/14/2020 4:00 PM

To: Julie Hannah <Julie.Hannah@thorold.ca>; Donna Delvecchio <Donna.Delvecchio@thorold.ca>;


Here you go Julie:

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
 Comment as City of Thorold    



The city needs to install sidewalks in Allanburg on Barron road, Centre street and Gainer which also should be widened. This kind of development in such a small community will transform the area and as such the area then should have adequate street widths including sidewalks to ensure public safety.

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Our small area cannot handle this new traffic

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From: Julie Hannah

Sent: December 14, 2020 3:44 PM

To: Laura Bubanko <Laura.Bubanko@thorold.ca>; Donna Delvecchio <Donna.Delvecchio@thorold.ca>

Subject: Re: Allanburg Estates notice- for posting

Hi Laura,

Sure...if you can print them off for me/send them to me somehow.

Julie

From: Laura Bubanko

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 10:41:29 AM

To: Julie Hannah

Cc: Donna Delvecchio

Subject: FW: Allanburg Estates notice- for posting

Hi Julie:

Fyi - There are a couple of comments on Facebook from this post, that staff may want to see.

Paul Klassen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 29, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Denise Landry
Cc: Paul Klassen
Subject: [REDACTED]

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: D12-02-2020 - Allanburg Estates, D14-10-2020 - Allanburg Estates

Thank you, yes I would like to be notified when the report goes to council. I appreciate your response. Me, my fiancé and our 2 daughters bought this house to enjoy the country, nature and wildlife, so we are doing everything in our power to stop this. I have contacted the Nature Conservatory, the Ontario Conservatory, PETA, the City, the By-Law officer, the Mayor, you name it and we will not stop our fight. We have also contacted the original owners of this house whose family built this house in 1858. It's a disgrace that they want to ruin all of that history just to make money. We can see deer and boats from the canal at all of our bedroom windows, and the owner of the property is being very difficult and giving us a very hard time. A millionaire should not be allowed to sell this land to make even more money and destroy all the homes of the wildlife that live out here. He should be donating or selling it to the Nature Conservatory but instead he's greedy and doesn't care about animals lives. There could be possible arrowheads out there from when the Natives fought in the wars in these fields or possible unmarked graves for all we know. I really hope they do not approve this build. Thank you for your time.

[REDACTED]

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From: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 9:21:21 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Paul Klassen <Paul.Klassen@thorold.ca>
Subject: RE: 1565 Barron Road

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for the email. City staff are in the process of reviewing the material submitted with the subdivision and zoning bylaw amendment applications. If you are interested in these reports you can find them [here](#). Staff will be preparing a recommendation report to be brought forward to a future Council meeting. Staff can add your email to the list to be notified when the report does go to Council.

Regards,

Denise J. Landry, MCIP, RPP
Manager, Planning Services
City of Thorold
905 227 6613 ext. 248
denise.landry@thorold.ca

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: January 26, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Denise Landry <Denise.Landry@thorold.ca>
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hi Denise, I am forwarding the email I sent to Terry as he advised I speak to you.
Thank you
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:02 AM
To: Terry Ugulini
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hi Terry, me and my fiancé attended the City Council meeting I think back in December for the houses they want to put up to the left of 1565 Barron Road in Allanburg, and I'm just wondering if there has been any progress or halt on that project? The property owner is currently giving us problems and building a property line fence as we speak without calling Embridge Gas for locates, which I will be doing today, I have contacted PETA, the Nature Conservatory, the City, Public Works, you name it with no help. No one seems to care about all of the animals habitats they are going to be destroyed back there so please give me some sort of advice to stop this. There are rumours that there is an endangered type of snail in the marshes back there as well. Our house was built in 1858 and we are only the third owners to own this house, it has a lot of history that is going to be destroyed just so this property owner can become even more rich. I will create an online protest if needed so I'm asking for your advice first. There could be arrowheads back there from when the natives fought back in the 1600s, and possible skeletons for all we know due to the war back then or possible family members of this house, we don't know for sure. They will also be taking away activities that our 2 daughters enjoy such as nature walks and 4 wheeling. I know no one cares about our family or who we are but this should be stopped. I have spent countless hours trying to stop this.
Thank you.
[REDACTED]

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Paul Klassen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 17, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Paul Klassen
Subject: Allanburg Estates

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: D12-02-2020 - Allanburg Estates, D14-10-2020 - Allanburg Estates

Hi Paul,

As per our phone conversation on March 15, 2021 I listed my concern about the proposed "Allanburg Estates" development below.

-Will the sewer infrastructure in Allanburg (sewer main size and pumping station capacity) be able to handle the increased capacity of 21 or 22 new residential dwellings and can you provide me the engineering report supporting this?

Allanburg has had many sewer issues over the past 25 plus years and residence have been informed by City of Thorold officials that the infrastructure in place is at capacity. If this is indeed correct and factual information, then how will the city reassure residence that no sewer issues will arise from the addition of "Allanburg Estates." I look forward to your reply.

[REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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The Mayor stated as we go through the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic to stay the course as there is hope and optimism on the horizon, especially with the recent vaccine announcements. He asked the public to please follow the recommended Public Health guidelines which are continually updated and revised on the Provincial, Niagara Region and City websites and social media feeds. He asked the public to please visit the City website or Facebook page to view the “Message to the community from Dr. Johan Viljoen, Chief of Staff, Executive Vice President of Medical Affairs, Niagara Health.”

The Mayor, on behalf of all City Council and staff, offered warmest thoughts and best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy new year.

7. Public Meetings

- a Proposed Amendment to City of Thorold Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2140(97) and Comprehensive Zoning By-law 60(2019) and Application for Draft Plan of Subdivision Approval

Mayor Ugulini opened the Public Meeting at 6:36 pm and provided the following information.

This Public Meeting is being held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 34 & 51 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P13, as amended. City Planning staff will present information on the application this evening. Council will receive and consider all comments received at the Public Meeting; no decision on the application is being made this evening. There may be the opportunity to appeal Council's decision if criteria outlined in the Planning Act are met.

Zoning By-law Amendment:

Any of the following, no later than 20 days after giving notice, may appeal the decision by filing with the City the notice of appeal that must set out the reasons for the appeal accompanied by the Tribunal's fee:

- The applicant;
- A person or public body who, before the by-law was passed, made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to Council;
- The Minister

If a person or public body did not make an oral submission at a public meeting or provide written submissions to Council before the by-law was passed, the Tribunal will determine if there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Plan of Subdivision:

Any of the following, no later than 20 days after giving notice, may appeal the decision, the lapsing provision, or any of the conditions to the Tribunal by filing with the City the notice of appeal that must set out the reasons for the appeal accompanied by the Tribunal's fee:

- The applicant;
- A public body who before Council made its decision, made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to Council
- A person (listed in subsection 51 (48.3) of the Planning Act) who before Council made its decision, made oral or written submissions to Council;
- The Minister
- The municipality in which the land is located

If a person or public body did not make an oral submission at a public meeting or provide written submissions to Council before the decision was given, the Tribunal will determine if there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

For further information on appeals, and/or preserving your appeal rights, please speak with a City Planner.

Julie Hannah, Senior Planner presented a PowerPoint presentation on the applications received on behalf of the City.

Councillor Handley asked if there were any servicing complaints being recognized regarding sewage water going to the treatment plant. J. Hannah advised the subdivision is within the Peele Street sewage shed and there is a recommended holding provision until Public Works staff advises there is flow capacity. She added the Upper Canada Consultants report identifies new services will be extended to the area and that current services are satisfactory to their development and engineering staff.

Councillor Sentance raised concern regarding the Port Robinson trains and asked if the City would be doing everything possible to make sure that the builder is building properly to address privacy, noise, and possible damage to homes. J. Hannah advised the builder provided noise and vibration studies regarding the rail traffic through the area which included building techniques to minimize noise concerns which are to be employed such as having brick homes, air conditioning, thicker windows, and particular foundation structures. She added there are increased rear yard

setbacks because of the rail line location. She advised there are also warning clauses on the lots to inform buyers of the rail line location.

Councillor Neale stated there are not many trains now, but with the new hub, the rail line will probably be used a lot more in the future. He hopes the next report has a berm to address this. He stated the west side right of way will need to have a roadway there in the next 2 years and houses may need fencing to mitigate noise and asked if this will occur. J. Hannah stated the City's Engineering staff will ensure appropriate conditions are put in the agreement and the builder has already indicated that a one foot reserve is needed along that property line and the EIS Report references having fences along the property line, being close to environmental features to provide privacy for the residents and prevent access from others. The Councillor asked about the road connecting to Baron Road which would become very busy and asked if it would be far enough away from Centre Street to accommodate the traffic. J. Hannah advised the City's Engineering staff did not identify any concerns with the proposed roadway and traffic and that a traffic impact study was not required. The Councillor reiterated his concern and G. Holman stated the alignment of the intersection will have to be looked at and there will be comments when the report comes back.

Councillor Handley inquired about the property being a previous burial site and if any possible skeletal remains exist. J. Hannah advised that an archeological study was not identified as a requirement as the criteria for such study was not met. She added the applicant's agent has been provided these comments of concern and if there is any documentation of a cemetery having been in that area, it will be investigated and discussed in the recommendation report. She added that subdivision agreements always contain a clause that addresses archeological remains to protect any exhibits found that were not documented. There is a legislative process that requires the owners and operators of a development to halt activities and follow the appropriate process and practice as outlined in the legislation.

Craig Rohe, Upper Canada Consultants presented a PowerPoint presentation on the applications received on behalf of the applicant.

Councillor Longo asked if the applicant was going to develop the land further south in the future and Mr. Rohe responded in the negative, and stated those lands are zoned employment use.

Mayor Ugulini stated now at this time, if there is anyone online who wishes to speak on the applications received, to please indicate to the Clerk their desire to speak.

Mayor Ugulini asked speakers to provide their name and address for the public record.

Shawna Swec and Troy Ormerod, 1565 Baron Road were present to speak. Ms. Swec stated opposition to the development as wildlife will be destroyed and her children that 4 wheel will no longer be able to do that. She raised the traffic concern if an emergency occurred when a train is going by and the bridge is up at the same time. Mr. Ormerod agreed with the housing development when he moved to the area but that with the train tracks, the house vibrates a lot. He moved from Thorold South to get away from the development there. He is opposed to the proposal also due to the wildlife that will be lost, just as it was lost in Thorold South.

Mayor Ugulini provided the following information.

This fulfils the requirements of the Planning Act. R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, pursuant to Sections 34 and 51.

Please provide your contact information and indicate to the Clerk at clerk@thorold.ca if you wish to receive notice of Council's decision.

Alternatively, a letter requesting to receive notice of Council's decision may be sent to the Clerk.

As such, the public meeting portion of this application is now closed.

Mayor Ugulini closed the Public Meeting at 7:23 p.m.

8. Regional Councillor Update

Tim Whalen, Regional Councillor, Region of Niagara was present and provided an update on the 2021 Budget at Niagara Region. He stated that 82% of the Region's services are deemed essential services and therefore, they cannot cut many services. His update included the pumping station in Niagara Falls, the West Lincoln Hospital, and Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority. He stated the biggest hit is from the loss of income from the closure of casinos of \$3.1 million. Regional staff are working on the 2021 budget on January 14 and he'll provide an update when the budget is completed.

Councillor DeRose asked if there was any news about rural water issues and getting water tested for Thorold residents and Councillor Whalen responded he should have an update next week. Councillor Wilson asked if there was any