



Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: April 28, 2015

Submitted by: Mark Brown, Woodlands Conservation Officer/Weed Inspector

Subject: Application for Council Exemption for Cutting of Woodlands;
Slegers Specialty Crops Ltd

BACKGROUND:

An application for Council Exemption under Section 4 of the County's Woodlands Conservation By-law No. 5738 has been received for the cutting of woodlands located in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc, 25668 Melbourne Road (Part Lot 7, Concession 10 (see attached map).

ANALYSIS:

Slegers Specialty Crops Ltd (c/o Bernice & Rob Slegers), owners of the subject lands have applied for the removal of 2.65 hectares (6.56 acres) of a young conifer plantation from a 16.55 hectare (40.9 acres) woodlot that is regulated under Middlesex County Woodlands Conservation By-law No. 5738. If granted, the lands cleared would be used for agricultural purposes.

It is noted that the area calculations included in this report and on the attached map are approximate but the proposed clearing boundaries have been verified in the field by the Woodlands Conservation officer.

The purpose of this report is to make Council aware of this application and the upcoming public hearing. The public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at the regular session of County Council.

Map is attached


**APPLICATION FOR
COUNCIL EXEMPTION**


APPLICATION NO. 2015-02

Pursuant to
Woodlands Conservation
By-law No. 5738

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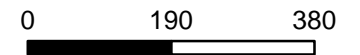
Slegers Specialty Crops Limited
 25668 Melbourne Road
 Part Lot 7, Concession 10
 Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc

 Subject Lands
 Total Woodlot Area:
 16.55 ha (40.9 ac)

 Total Area Proposed to
 be Cleared
 2.65 ha (6.56 ac)



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