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Case 21429: Variance Hearing PID 40304198
St. Margaret's Bay Road, Head of St. Margaret's Bay

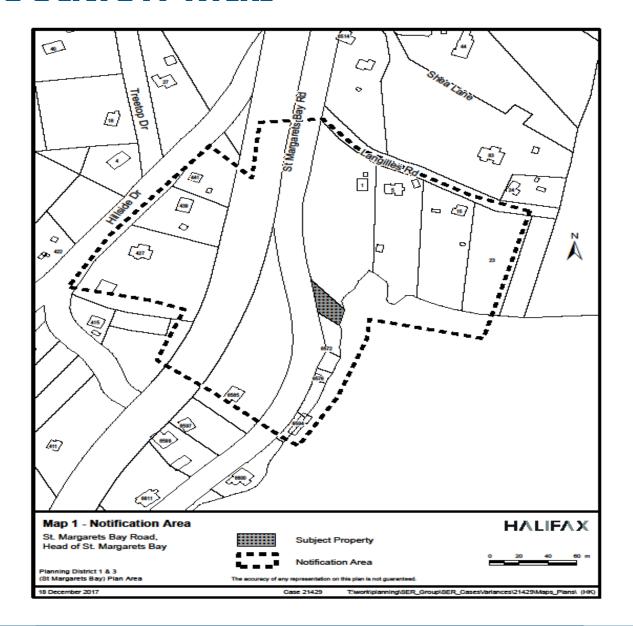
North West Community Council

### **Background**

- The subject property is zoned MU-2 Mixed Use Zone under the Planning District 1 & 3 Land Use By-Law.
- The existing lot is vacant and undersized from current land use requirements.
- A request was made to reduce the required front yard setback requirements from 20 feet to 8 feet.



#### **Location Map**





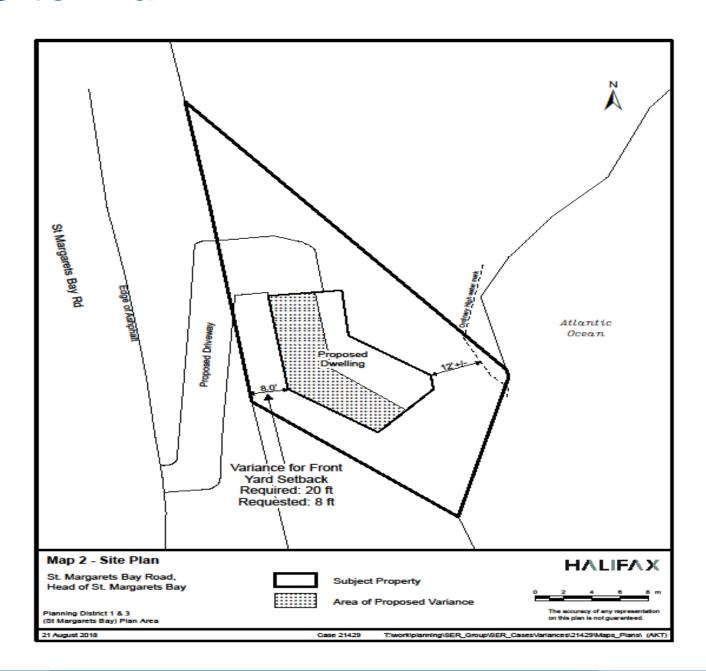
### Variance Request

Required Front Yard 20 feet

Proposed 8 feet



#### Site Plan





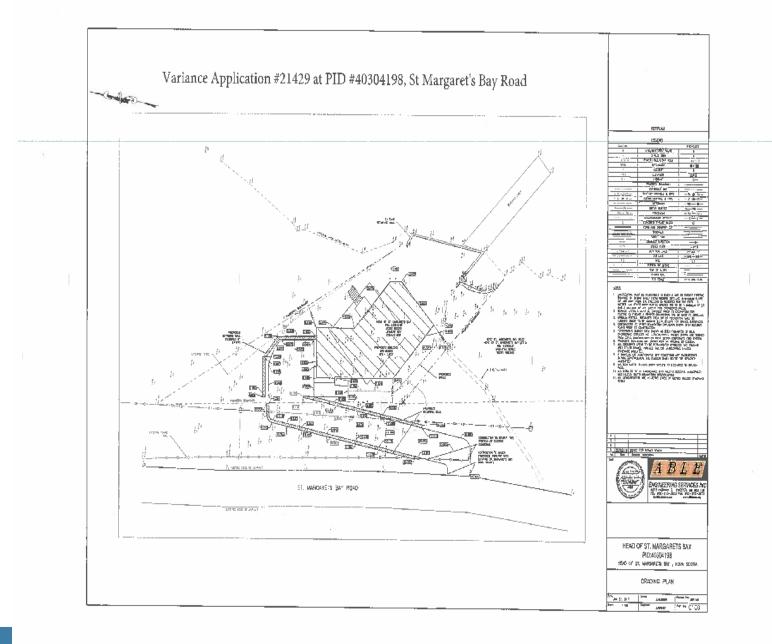
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## **Grading Plan**

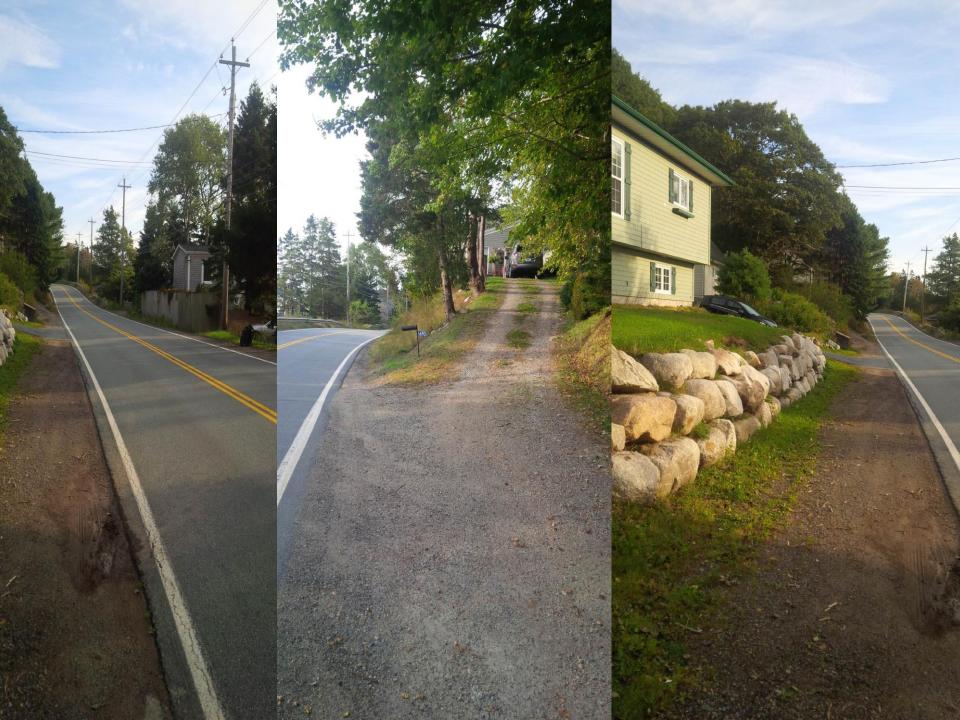


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## **Consideration of Proposal**

- 250 (3) A variance may **not** be granted where
- (a) the variance **violates the intent** of the development agreement or land use by-law;
- (b) the difficulty experienced is **general to properties in the area**;
- (c) the difficulty experienced results from an **intentional disregard** for the requirements of the development agreement or land use by-law.



## **Appeals**

- Noted items:
  - NSTIR approval granted on November 8, 2017
  - Variance Approval January 9, 2018
  - Septic approval Dept. of Environment
  - Coastal Elevation Development Permit Requirement
  - Watercourse buffer reduction approved by Development Officer as per land use bylaw
  - Permit for Construction and a Development Permit have not been issued



#### **Alternatives**

- The alternatives before Community Council are:
- If North West Community Council approves the appeal the Variance will be refused.
- Should North West Community Council deny the appeal this would result in the Variance being granted. This is the recommended alternative.

